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The Freshman Banquet.

The long looked for Freshman banquet was awaited with much more interest this year than has been witnessed for many years past. The very fact that last year's Freshman class had no real banquet aroused in the whole University a desire to see if the class of '99 would really have a banquet, and who would attend it, consequently a mob of several hundred students of all departments gathered in front of the St. James at an early hour last evening to await the arrival of hacks, and act as general reception committee.

All of the participants arrived in due time with the exception of Mr. Shuerman, who alone had the distinction of being carried off by the Sophs, but arrived in time for the banquet.

Until 10:30 the bold Freshman and their fair ladies roamed through the beautiful parlors of the St. James, and whiled away the fleeting moments in social converse. Several tales of hair breadth escapes were heard and many laments for stolen dresses. At 10:30 the sweet strains of music called all to the dining room, led by President Schaeffer and Dean and Mrs. Currier. The tables were arranged in the spacious dining hall in the form of a letter U, handsomely decorated with palms and house plants. When all were at their places the music ceased and all sat down to the following:

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Deviled ham. Sandwiches.
Vienna rolls.
Cold turkey. Boiled ham.
Ox tongue.
Chicken Mayonnaise.
Cold slaw.
Saratoga potatoes.
New York ice cream.
Lady Fingers. French kisses.
Macaroons.
Angel food. Fruit cake.
Nuts.
Raisins. Fancy fruit.
Confections.
Coffee.

Refreshed and in good spirits all listened attentively as Mr. Lancaster, who acted as toastmaster of the evening, arose and responded to the toast "The Class of '99," in a few well directed and pointed remarks. He then introduced Miss Winifred MacFarland, who toasted the "Class of 1899." Miss MacFarland's toast was not only witty but unique and original, in which she very vividly pictured college life a hundred years hence.

Mr. J. E. Shuerman, whose "friends" could not early part company with him, arrived in time to say a few brief remarks about "The Banquet."

The "Class Scrap" was next toasted by Miss Bertha Blum in a happy and original manner.

Mr. Will B Chase then spoke of the athletic achievements of the class of '99, and rejoiced over the winning of "The Silver Cup."

One of the most interesting toasts of the evening, "The Ladies of '99," was responded to by Mr. Fred Blume. Mr. Blume established a reputation

for wit and eloquence, and in no way did he under estimate the fair sex, of whom there was a goodly number present.

Mr. J. Don. Kiser, of the Junior class, next responded to "The Upperclassmen," in a pleasing and interesting manner.

The last of the list of toasts, "Old Gold," was responded to by Mr. W.W. Loomis in an eloquent and glowing tribute to dear old S. U. I.

The toastmaster then called upon the representatives of the *Quill* and *VIDETTE-REPORTER*, and President Schaeffer and Dean Currier for impromptu toasts, all of whom responded in a few pleasing remarks befitting the occasion.

After giving the Freshman yell, the assembly adjourned to the parlors for a few moments, till the strains of the enchanting waltz announced that the dining room had been cleared, and thus from 12 to 2 many passed their time in the pleasures of the dance. As the last strains of the Home waltz died away, all unwillingly sought their respective homes, declaring that the Freshman banquet of the class of '99 was a grand success.

Pharmacy Department.

Chas. G. Hibner spent Thanksgiving with his brother at Marion, Ia.

L. M. Lee visited with his uncle, J. M. Lee, at Lone Tree, last week.

Dr. Chase examines the Juniors in Materia Medica Wednesday afternoon.

H. T. Lafrenz has been visiting in Davenport for a few days.

J. C. Watson has been called home on account of the serious illness of his father.

C. R. Marks returned the first of the week after visiting with friends at Wapello during Thanksgiving.

C. O. Rouse has been visiting at Mt. Pleasant the last week.

Edwin Jayne was a Muscatine visitor last week.

Foot Ball Notes.

With the outcome of the Princeton game settled, a decided relief has come, not only to the members of the Yale eleven, but to the entire university. The game was a severe test in more senses than it has ever been before, and for an outsider it is difficult to realize what it meant to Yale or to what an extent general attention was given it there. The last two days of practice showed this interest even more conclusively than the game itself, and it may be added that the work shown in these last efforts was more encouraging, and gave the first true prediction of the game's result as it really turned out. Previously in the season Yale's opinions were very reserved, and there was hope instead of confidence, in spite of the encouraging press opinions and the reliance the public seemed ready to put in that hackneyed article, "Yale sand." The Princeton game this year was undoubtedly a hard-fought, even, honorably played contest, which ought to do a great deal for the continuance of this branch of athletics. Undergraduates have never before at-

tended this game in such numbers; in fact, in this respect at least, it almost equalled the Springfield game.

Pennsylvania claims the intercollegiate foot ball championship this year. Her claims rests on the following comparison: Yale played a tie game with Brown, Cornell defeated Brown, Harvard beat both Brown and Cornell, and Pennsylvania defeated Harvard, Brown and Cornell, the last named by the decisive score of 46 to 2. This is taking no account of the showing made by Pennsylvania against Harvard, which was beaten by Princeton, and Princeton's subsequent decisive defeat by Yale. A letter received here from a foot ball man in the east says that Michigan put up twice as good a game against Harvard as did Pennsylvania. It adds further that, in the opinion of the writer, if Michigan had the kicking game as well developed as the best teams in the east, it would win from any of them.—*U of M. Daily*.

At the Yale-Princeton foot ball game, which occurred in New York recently, the police authorities, profiting by the experience of the previous year, found it necessary to detail an extra force to keep the victorious students from becoming too enthusiastic in their expressions of joy. It is alleged that the year before, on the same occasion, many students, becoming intoxicated, went in crowds from saloon to theatre, making night hideous to the Gotham populace. It was because the indications pointed to a repetition of these disgraceful scenes that the extra precautions were taken by the police. It is such conduct as this that has given rise to the cry against foot ball, and students who indulge in such orgies should be sent to the reform school, where they could be watched by those appointed for the purpose. It is a gratifying fact that out here in the "wooly west" students as a rule conduct themselves like gentlemen. We believe that some of our eastern institutions could learn some valuable lessons from their less cultured brethren of the west.—*D: Paww Weekly*.

There is no one who will dispute Harvard's claim to fifth place on the list, and indeed many think it unfair to place the Cambridge lads so low in the scale. But there is no way of going back of the scores. It may be said, however, that Harvard's usual hard luck pursued the team throughout the season and prevented it from winning a place well up in the line. The chilling blasts driven against the popular sport from the faculty rooms last spring did much to discourage Captain Arthur Brewer and his followers. Many a captain would have given up such a hopeless task as the formation of a foot ball eleven at that time appeared to be. But not the least bit daunted Brewer Bros. & Co. kept steadily at it, and a week ago Saturday played a game against Pennsylvania which would have won nine times out of ten, and would have certainly defeated any other team in the country. There were not many injuries during the season, but Harvard seems to have just as many as ever, and then the faculty de-

clared that Arthur Brewer was not studying metaphysics as much as he was defensive play, and debarred him from playing with his team. The team that can weather such adverse storms as these has some men full of grit and sand on its rolls, and without the Harvard faculty interrupts the game during the coming year the effects of this uphill struggle are likely to be seen next year. Harvard loses the two Brewer boys, one of the Shaw brothers and some other good men this year, but still has a promising lot of candidates to start to work with. Edgar Wrightington, who has been chosen captain of the '96 eleven, has already shown his ability to handle the team and gives promise of turning out a team which can retrieve some of the laurels lost during the past two seasons.—*Ex*.

It is announced that dual track athletic games will be held between the universities of Harvard and Pennsylvania in the spring. These games will be held in Philadelphia probably in the latter part of May, but the exact date has not yet been decided upon. This meet is doubtless intended to take the place of the annual games between Harvard and Yale, which have had to be given up. Soon after the intercollegiate meeting of last spring, several men from both universities interested in athletics discussed the plan of a dual league between Harvard and Pennsylvania in track athletics, but it was not definitely decided to organize one. It is, however, probable that in the spring of 1897, a return meeting between the two teams will take place in Cambridge.

College Notes.

Ohio has more colleges than any other state in the Union, with Illinois next.

The Cornell cross country team defeated the Pennsylvania team at Ithaca, recently, over a five-mile course.

Arrangements are being made at Yale for an exhibition of the paintings of C. D. Gibson, the well-known artist.

As a memorial to Phillips Brooks a \$50,000 building will be erected at Harvard. It will be used by the religious societies.

A new building, which is to be erected for the University of the City of New York, will be ten stories high and will cost \$100,000.

The Purdue eleven has the distinction of being the only western eleven that has scored on the University of Michigan team this fall.

President Carter of Williams College, is one of the signers of the protest issued by the Man Suffrage Association against extending municipal suffrage to women.—*Ex*

A traveling scholarship of \$2,000 has been founded at Columbia with the condition attached that the holder must spend two years abroad, most of which must be passed in Italy and Greece.

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We are informed by the editors of the Hawkeye that they are materially hindered in the progress they are making on their work by the slowness of the classes in securing the pictures which they have decided to have in the Annual. We wish to urge the importance of immediate action. No doubt the great majority of students are anxious to aid the Board in every way possible, and that can be accomplished in no more satisfactory way than in being prompt in the work agreed upon. It must be kept in mind that the men who have the book in charge are dependent upon the whole body of students. No effort can be successful if it is not supported by all departments. We are pleased to learn that most of the classes have shown a hearty support and the only matter which we wish to urge further is promptness. The book when completed will be one of which the University will be proud. It involves the expenditure of a large sum of money, and the responsibility resting upon the Board is great enough even when supported by the co-operation of all departments.

It will not require more time to attend to the matter now than later. In behalf of the Board, and for the sake of producing an excellent Annual, we urge all those who have a duty to perform regarding it, either in writing or banding in photographs, to be prompt.

Death has been in our midst and how sudden was that death. A short sickness, less than a fortnight, and all that was mortal of Thomas Maguire succumbed to the ravages of that relentless and cruel disease, consumption. He has gone forever from the earth, and his seat in the class room is vacant. Those of us who had learned to know him since he became a member of the class, will always cherish his memory. To us, his serious and earnest attention to, and his

cheerful performance of his duties, stand forth a worthy example.

Born in Ireland in 1869, he was educated in the schools of his native land, including the college at Belfast. He came to America and made his home at Tipton, Iowa, where he had an uncle residing, the only relative in this country. He here engaged for a time in business. But having been liberally educated, and essentially a student in his tastes and ambitions, he gave up what promised to be a successful business career for the study of the law, and September 18th last, entered the Law Department as a member of the Junior Law class. He was soon recognized as a man of high honor, fine abilities and high aspirations. His success as a lawyer seemed assured, but that life so full of promise has gone out from amongst us, but it has left us a rich legacy in the memory of his faithfulness to duty, and while we mourn our loss of a true friend and respected classmate, we bow in humble submission to the Creator of us all, knowing that Death is not the end, but that it brings an infinite Eternity.

The New Game.

The outcome of the new game, push ball, recently introduced at Harvard, is awaited with much interest. It is related by Harvard papers that those who witnessed the first exhibition were more comically than seriously impressed. From descriptions of the game we fail to see wherein lies anything of a comical nature:

A huge leather ball, six feet in diameter, and filled with air (seemingly nothing more than a monstrous football), is used, and the game is played on a field greatly resembling the football field, being divided by five-yard lines. The object of the game is to push the ball over the opponents goal. If no goal is made, one point is scored for every gain of five yards; a goal counts five. The game is played by two teams, each consisting of eight men—center, two guards, two tackles, a back and two forwards. The ball is continually in play, there being no "downs." The first game consisted of two halves of only two minutes' duration, it being such a continuous strain that the halves must necessarily be short. There seems to be some doubt as to whether the game will take.—Chronicle.

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Fact and Rumor.

The first cross-country run takes place this afternoon.

There will be no more programs of the Irving or Zetaganian societies this term.

Freeman, '97, has given up Collegiate work and has entered the Junior Law class.

Professor Nutting delivered Extension lectures at Olin and Bellevue this week.

Professor Hayes gave the Senior Laws their examination in Real Property this morning.

The Junior Medics and Junior Homeops have decided to have their pictures in the Hawkeye.

The "omnipresent" Soph is somewhat shy about boasting of his Freshman banquet adventures.

The Philomathean program has been added to the ever-increasing announcements at the central steps.

Judge Seeds has been called to Manchester by the severe illness of his wife. Judge Ney is lecturing in his stead.

Irving elected the following officers last evening for the coming term: President, W. C. Dewel; Vice-President E. W. Seaman; Recording Secretary, F. W. Brown; Corresponding Secretary, G. P. Linville.

Mrs. Schaeffer, Mrs. Currier, Mrs. McClain, Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Weld have all kindly consented to act as patronesses at the Track Team Ball; and Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Vogdes will pour tea and coffee.

CALL ON BLOOM & MAYER FOR CLOTHING AND HATS.

It has been estimated that scarcely a third of the students of the University participate in the various athletic sports.

The Kappas tendered one of their delightful receptions to their friends at the home of Professor Wilson last evening.

The Iowa City University Alumni Association met Thursday evening, and planned for a banquet to be given Tuesday, Dec. 17.

We understand that the Freshman President and Vice-President have been rooming at the St. James for some time past.

The Track Team Ball seems to be an assured success. The students are taking hold of it in a way that looks promising for the University spirit of the future.

Lester Jackson is receiving a visit from his father W. T. Jackson, formerly Superintendent of the Iowa City schools, now pastor of a church at Emmetsburg.

Yesterday the 11 o'clock division in Freshman French listened to an interesting lecture on the "Character of a People as Seen in their Language," by Professor Van Steenderen.

The prospective success of the Track Team Ball is very encouraging to the managers, and seems to betoken a new and stronger interest in matters pertaining to our University.

Miss Geneva Horne left Friday night for Omaha, where she has been engaged to participate in the sacred concert at the Congregational church in Omaha, Sunday evening, December 8.

The Hesperians have elected their officers for the winter term as follows: President, Marion Davies; Vice-Pres., Lillian Hulsebus; Rec. Sec., Jene Bishop; Cor. Sec., Marcia Jacobs; Critic, Cora Dorcas.

The second of the admirable concerts by Trinity Choir under the directorship of Dr. J. G. Gilchrist will take place on Dec. 9. These concerts should be fully attended as they are calculated to promote that culture which is so high a factor in our education.

The course in Amphioxus, which the Animal Morphology class is about to take up, is the first ever offered to our University. The specimens were obtained from the Mediterranean Sea through the biology station at Naples. Amphioxus is the nearest specimen of the ancestry of vertebrates to be found. This course is to be followed by a course on the Tunicates which will throw additional light on the subject.

R. Watson, coach of the Harvard crew, paid a visit to Cornell last week to make arrangements for next year's Harvard-Cornell boat race.

The Yale gymnasium will give certificates to the men who make the best showing in the events contested in the gymnasium meets during the year.

The Columbia crew which defeated the crews of Cornell and Pennsylvania at Poughkeepsie, last spring, will be presented with college flags, emblematic of the victory.

The Lehigh musical clubs are to present an operetta this month.

The Heidelberg Zeitung published an announcement of the result of the Harvard Princeton game.



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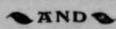
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