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IRVING WINS.

DECISION IS IN FAVOR OF NORTH HALL.

In one of the most closely contested debates in the history of the League, Irving Institute wrested victory from the Zetagathian Society, last night. The decision of the judges, two for the negative, is an indication of the intensity of the forensic battle. Every inch of ground was hotly contested, and even after the close of the debate, and before the decision of the judges, the outcome was still a matter of speculation and conjecture.

The question under discussion last evening had an especial interest from the fact that it has been debated here before, and that Iowa will meet Minnesota upon its merits in the spring. This debate will occur at Minneapolis.

As this question is to be debated against Minnesota, it is impossible to give an outline or resume of the argument of last evening. This is greatly to be regretted, as the entire line of argument, pro and con, was a finished and scientific example of what is best in debating. The result, in short, of years of training and practice under the "Iowa system" of debate. Its presentation is to be equally commended. Every participant made a most creditable appearance, fully upholding the interests of his respective society.

Following is the question and program of the evening:

Debate: "Resolved, that the United States Government should regularly raise a portion of its revenue by means of a Progressive Income Tax." (It is understood that the constitutionality thereof is not to be considered.)

Affirmed for Zetagathian Society by M. W. Williams, Chas. O. Giese, and W. M. Plum.

Denied for Irving Institute by W. N. Stull, Theo. Anderson, and Fred H. Blume.

Closing speeches—Chas. O. Giese, Theo. Anderson.

Judges—Prof. J. J. McConnell, Mr. G. N. Bauer, Mr. H. E. Kelly.

Music.

Mandolin and Guitar Duet, Messrs. Kelly and Jayne.

Presiding officer—Walter Ankeney, Vice-President of the Debating League.

Dental Department.

Mr. F. E. Truax was called home the early part of the week by the illness and death of his father.

The genial face of "Dad" Hollenbeck was seen in the Dental building, Monday, for the first time since his long and severe illness.

The Hosford Dental Society held an interesting meeting Thursday evening. The following program was rendered:

Music Quartette
Paper Miss Eicher
"Dental Art."

Paper Mr. Tinker
"Crown and Bridgework."

Paper Mr. Gable
"Facial Neuralgia."

Music Quartette

The following resolutions of sympathy have been passed by the students of the Senior class:

Whereas, it has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from the scene of his earthly labors, the father of F. E. Truax, our esteemed classmate, and

Whereas, we appreciate the fact that in the sad bereavement that has come to him he has lost a friend than whom none is dearer; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we his fellow members of the Senior Dental class, hereby give expression to our deep regret, and extend to him our tender sympathy in this his hour of dire affliction. And further be it

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the sorrowing family, and be published in the Jackson County Sentinel.

F. P. WELLS,
A. H. RUNDORFF,
J. E. WEBB,

Committee.

Whereas, it has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from the scene of her earthly labors, the mother of F. A. Johnson, our esteemed classmate, and

Whereas, we appreciate the fact that in the sad bereavement that has come to him, he has lost a friend than whom none is dearer; therefore be it

Resolved, that we, his fellow members of the Senior Dental class hereby give expression to our deep regret and extend to him our tender sympathy in this his hour of dire affliction. And further be it

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the sorrowing family.

GEO. BROOKS,
G. L. WOOD,
A. G. GARY,

Committee.

Hammond Law Senate.

The Senate was opened last evening with a piano solo by Miss McKinley. The Senators always enjoy good music, and hence Miss McKinley was compelled to respond to an encore.

Senator McBeth delivered a choice declamation in excellent manner.

Senator Penrose followed with an able essay on "Socialism."

"What is Success and How to Win" was the subject of an eloquent oration by Senator Harrington. The Senator held up the high ideal character and the true home as the chief tests of success.

Senator Willoughby's vocal solo entitled "Fiddle and I," was well received.

The debate of the evening was very instructive, the question being ably presided by both sides. It was stated as follows: "Be it enacted by the Hammond Law Senate that a graduated progressive tax, modeled after the New York statute, both direct and collateral upon all inheritances, should be levied by the several states." The proposition was affirmed by Senators Liffing and Dykens; denied by Senators Long and Wagner.

The name of the Maine State College has been changed to that of the University of Maine.

Senior Class Committees.

The following permanent committees were appointed at the Senior class meeting Thursday evening:

Hop—Hobby, Carter, Soleman, Beardsley, Hoskins, Saylor.

Memorial—Holsteen, Browne, Carroll, Horine, Stull.

Invitations—Swisher, Emry, Hollingsworth, Kelly, Prall.

Play—Paxson, Clements, Hilsinger, Carter, McCurdy.

Class Day—Blume, Taylor, Weld, Lowman, Hornibrook.

Pictures—R. Otto, Smith, Johnson, Gonwick, Whitaere.

Emblem—Lytle, J. Otto, Rea, Brucie, Veblen.

Songs—Kreston, F. Williams, Hatch, Copeland, St. John.

Class Poet—Mark Williams.

Nominations.

We the undersigned members of the Athletic Union, hereby place in nomination J. W. McKee for the office of Manager of the foot ball team for the season of 1898.

J. H. MEYERS, and 14 others.

We the undersigned members of the Athletic Union, hereby place in nomination F. C. McCutchen for the office of Manager of the foot ball team for the season of 1898.

J. L. SHEUERMAN, and 14 others.

We the undersigned members of the Athletic Union, present the nomination of Joe H. Meyers for the office of President of State Athletic Association.

GEO. W. EGAN, and 14 others.

We the undersigned members of the Athletic Union hereby place in nomination R. H. Munger for the office of Manager of the foot ball team for the season of 1898.

B. J. LEWIS, and 14 others.

Grinnell Sympathizes.

The Scarlet and Black, of Jan. 12th, says, editorially, of the situation of our athletic affairs:

"The financial situation which is facing the 'friends of athletics' in the University of Iowa at the present time is no light matter. We have not the figures before us, but if we remember correctly the whole indebtedness must aggregate twelve or thirteen hundred dollars. It is in the truest sense of the word a crisis, and our only wish is that the matter may be satisfactorily arranged, and that the brilliant prospect for the coming season's work in all departments of athletics may not fail to be realized. While we sympathize most heartily with those of our University friends who are laboring to keep up the high standard of athletics attained there in recent years, we cannot but criticize severely the apathy and absolute lack of support on the part of the students, which must be the cause of the present lamentable situation. If the students would transfuse some of their superabundant enthusiasm on occasions of a victory into substantial support in a financial way, there would

be no crisis. We repeat that our only wish is to see the matter satisfactorily settled, as half the incentive Grinnell has to action would be removed if Iowa were unable to place their teams in the field."

College Notes.

The Australian ballot system has been adopted at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for the class elections.

Gymnasium work is compulsory at Cornell, Yale, Brown, Amherst, Leland Stanford, Williams, Wesleyan, University of Ohio, and University of Wisconsin.

At the Boston College indoor games last Saturday, Harry J. Kane ran twenty-five yards in three seconds, a new record.

Eight of Chicago's base ball team are in school, and will try for positions. They will miss Nichols and Henry Clarks in the box.

A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, George H. Frazier, has established a prize worth \$100 to be given annually to that member of the foot ball, base ball, track team or of the crew, who attains the highest standing in scholarship.

Graduate representatives of seven universities in the Western Intercollegiate Athletic Association met last Saturday, at Chicago. The chief question of the day was in regard to the choosing of an athletic field whereon to hold the annual games of the Association.

Brown University requires each student to exercise four hours a week in the gymnasium. For class drill the Freshmen use Indian clubs, the Sophomores dumb-bells, the Juniors single sticks, and the Seniors fencing foils. Each student is regularly marked and credited in his gymnasium work, faithfulness and punctuality being the tests.

There is a report that '99 will hold a smoker soon. These events are very successful in other institutions, and ought to become a permanent feature of undergraduate life here. Cornell has them, as also have many of the eastern universities. It is a step in favor of a more democratic college spirit, and is in line with several other events of a similar nature held this year.—U. of M. Daily.

Freshmen vs. Sophomores.

The basket ball contest between the Y M C A teams of Independence and S U I will be preceded, next Tuesday evening, by a game between the Freshmen and the Sophomore teams. Both these games will be of intense interest. The first game will begin at 7:30 sharp. The admission for both games will be only 20 cents. The gallery will be supplied with seats; but, as none are to be reserved, and as the crowd is sure to be large, those desiring the best seats will be wise in coming early.

Notice.

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The New Building and the Campus.

That the new Collegiate building is to be placed upon the campus, now seems to be a settled and determined fact.

Happy and thankful as we are to at last know that a really modern building is about to be erected among our historical and architectural landmarks, and realizing to the fullest degree the materialistic philosophy of the time-honored adage, "beggars should not be choosers," notwithstanding all this, the determination of the Regents to erect the Collegiate building in the particular place they have chosen for it, seems, according to the sentiment and opinion almost universally expressed, to be an injudicious and unwise one.

As it is, the campus of S. U. I. is by no means too large. There is no immediate danger of any one being lost in transversing its broad latitude and deceptive topography. However what there is of it is not only beautiful and attractive in itself and absolutely necessary to properly set off what buildings we have, but what is more important, it has become endeared as a lasting tradition in the hearts of our alumni, and as an almost indispensable necessity in the minds of the student body itself. Viewed from any standpoint whatsoever the campus ought to be retained as it to-day exists. The present plan of converting it into a sort of dormat about large enough to easily receive rubbers, umbrellas, etc., is not at all relished by public sentiment, either in the University or without.

The policy of spreading a building all over the campus, and retaining a chute or run-way for the egress and ingress of students, is at best a short-

sighted one. It is only a question of a year or two (and ought not to be that) until not only one, but several new buildings must be erected here. Where will they be placed? It is hardly in conformity with architectural theory to put them on top of our present collection of buildings, and there won't be enough mutilated campus left upon which to perform the evolutions of a decimated corporal's guard, much less to build upon. As a matter of plain and unvarnished fact, more land is absolutely demanded for University buildings, and that land is needed right now. It is indeed a lamentable state of affairs when what little natural beauty S. U. I. does possess must be ruined for lack of land that must be purchased at any rate in a short year or two.

Northwestern University will play games outside the regular schedule of the Western College League. Three games have already been arranged with Beloit.

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FACT AND RUMOR.

Marl Clark, '00, is spending Sunday at his home.
Irving participated in a "love feast" at Burke's last evening.
The Phi Psis gave an informal party and dance last evening.
Miss Shultze, of Marengo, visited with Helen Eddy, '01, during the week.
The Misses Porter and Miss Butcher, of Cedar Rapids, are visiting friends in the University.
Charles Bloom entertained about fifty friends with a delightful party, Thursday night. A dainty supper was served.
Hamann made his first appearance as a criminal lawyer in the Mayor's court, Thursday afternoon, where he won his case.
It will be of interest to debaters to know that there is now in the library an index to the complete series of the Atlantic Monthly.
The Tennis Association of S. U. I. received a challenge from the like Association of the University of Nebraska, for a dual tournament. The prospects are that the challenge will be accepted. All details will be arranged later.

The meetings of the Young Men's Christian Association at Close Hall on Sunday afternoons are proving of unusual interest. The attendance is increasing proportionally. All young men are invited to attend the meeting to-morrow at 4 o'clock.

CALL ON BLOOM & MAYER FOR CLOTHING AND HATS.

The Board of Regents, after carefully considering all the submitted plans for the new Collegiate building, have dismissed a number of the architects, and requested others to remain for a final survey of the drawings.

The Iowa Engineering Society closed its convention at Cedar Rapids Thursday. Professor Sims gave an address on "Graphical Determination of Stresses." C. P. Chase, a graduate of S. U. I., was elected president for the ensuing year. Iowa City was selected as the place of meeting in 1899.

Princeton has begun work on her track team. Twenty-five men responded to the first call. Most of these are old track men, so Princeton is sure of a good team.

Dr. Harper, of Chicago University, has announced that the Rush Medical College will soon be affiliated with the university as the University Medical College. The affiliation does not take place immediately, nor will the union at first be permanent, but the final outcome will probably be permanent connection. It seems that Rush Medical has for some time been seeking admission to Chicago University. Such union is very popular with the people of Chicago. Supposedly, it will not be long before Chicago University has her full quota of professional schools.

Cornell has replied to the challenges of Harvard and Yale for eight oared boat races at the close of the college year. Cornell agrees to row both Yale and Harvard, the latter unconditionally, and the former with the provision that she, in return, be allowed to name the time and place of a similar race next year. This means that Yale must bind herself to row Cornell next year, no matter what the outcome of this year's race may be. Considerable doubt is expressed in boating circles as to whether Yale will accept, but all acknowledge the fairness of Cornell's proposition.

Harvard is discussing the advisability of prescribing a course in physical culture to be necessary to obtain a degree. Three possible plans are proposed. One requires a physical examination upon entrance, and each year after until graduation. The second prescribes a physical examination and exercise every week, and attendance at one lecture a week on hygiene, lasting throughout the Freshman year. The third plan proposes a graded course of physical exercise through the four Collegiate years, in which the work of the gymnasium would be taught by a number of instructors. The committee on physical training favor the second plan.

The University of Illinois track team is looking forward to a fortnight of track meets on foreign fields in May. Negotiations are now being made with five different colleges which they would like to visit. The schedule as proposed includes a meet on Marshall Field with the University of Chicago the first Saturday in May, and one with the University of Wisconsin at Madison the week thereafter. Somewhere between the two, either or perhaps both Lake Forest and Northwestern Universities will be met. The fifth meet proposed is one with Michigan, to be held at Ann Arbor. Not since the year Illinois took the western intercollegiate championships have things looked so promising at Champaign. Seventy-five candidates for the track team are at work every day.



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