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NEW BOOKS RECEIVED.

OUR SET OF GOVERNMENTAL RECORDS IS NEARLY COMPLETE

Forty large mail sacks of books were received at the library yesterday; in all 2,224 volumes. They are chiefly governmental documents, to replace those destroyed by the fire, and this will make our set of congressional documents about as complete as can be made at present, or as was before the disaster. Among these is a complete set of Annals of Congress, which are now very rare, and also the Register of Debates.

The Geological Society of America has made the library a gift of a set of their publications, 8 volumes in all. These will be found quite valuable in scientific work.

A collection of Mormon literature has been shipped from Salt Lake City, and will arrive soon.

The following note, which explains itself, has been received by Professor Nutting from Anton Dohrne, the founder of the Marine Biological Station, of Naples, Italy, where the Professor spent the summer two years ago: "Wishing to help your University in proportion to our means, I have ordered the Mittheihugen of the zoological station to be sent to you Vol. I-XII. I hope you will see in this the good will of the Naples station to behave as cordially as possible to our colleagues on the other side of water. With kindest regards, yours sincerely, Anton Dohrne."

These are very valuable scientific publications, and are prized quite highly by those favored institutions of America that have heretofore possessed them.

There has also been received quite a number of State documents from various states.

Hammond Law Senate.

A large audience listened to the following program, rendered by the Hammond Law Senate, in Professor Loos' room, Friday evening:

Instrumental Solo Mrs. Popham Godard's 2d Wazurka.

Declaration Senator Webber "The First Settler's Story."

Biography of Sir Edmund Burk

Oration Senator Bliven

Oration Senator McGuire "Human Nature."

Extemporaneous Speech

Senator Munger "Influence of Railroads in Politics."

Declamation Senator A. B. Williams "How the Old Horse Won the Bet."

Vocal Solo Senator Weaver "Tale of Japanese Fan."

Debate, Bill No. 498: "Be it enacted by the Hammond Law Senate that imprisonment for life be the penalty for all crimes except treason and murder in the first degree, and that a commission be appointed with power to conditionally suspend all sentences at the minimum limit of punishment now provided by law." Supported by Senators Eaton and Smith; denied by Senators Eversmeyer and Popham.

Vocal Solo Mr. Rogers "Storm Fiend."

Mrs. Popham's solo was rendered in her usual pleasing manner. Senator Webber's declamation was well received. The biography of Sir Edmund Burk, by Senator Bliven, was well written, and ably portrayed the great statesman's life. The oration on "Human Nature" showed careful study, and was delivered in Senator McGuire's able manner. Senator Munger's extemporaneous speech was very interesting and instructive; the Senator being a railroad man himself, was enabled to accurately show where a railway's great political strength lies. Senator A. B. Williams' declamation was one of the most pleasing numbers on the program, and he was compelled to respond to an encore. His second selection was "A Parody on 'The Raven,'" which was rendered with the same taking manner as was the first. Senator Weaver's singing needs no comment. To say that it was entertaining is amply demonstrated by the fact that his first encore brought forth the second. His second and third selections were "Buffalo Bill" and "The Whistling Coon."

The debate was well argued on both sides. It was the first appearance of Messrs. Eaton and Eversmeyer as debaters, and they proved equal to the occasion. The bill was carried by a vote of 19 to 11.

As a closing number the Senate had the pleasure of listening to a vocal solo by a member of the Law class of '81. As an encore Mr. Rogers sang "Alice Where Art Thou." Before he reached his seat he was called upon for a speech, and responded by a short reflection on the days when he was "one of the boys."

Notice.

The following persons will constitute the committee to arrange for the Junior Promenade: Rush White (Chairman), Chas. Startzman, H. Carr, Chas. Bradley, L. M. Hoag, and Elmer Hull. By order of the class, full authority to act, and all financial responsibility is placed in their hands. WM. W. LOOMIS, Pres.

Whist League Notice.

The games scheduled for Feb. 21 will be postponed until Feb. 22, on account of the Glee Club concert. They will be played as announced last Thursday in the Sigma Nu hall. There will be a meeting of the delegates from all the fraternities on Thursday afternoon at 4:30, in the Phi Delta Theta hall to arrange for a trophy and for several other purposes. Tournament Committee.

Notice.

Members of the Irving Institute and the Zetagathian literary society, who are selling tickets for the Public Library Lecture Course, will please report so the undersigned on Thursday, Feb. 17, from 4 to 5 o'clock, at the High School, or from 7 to 8 at Close Hall, the number of tickets sold. S. K. STEVENSON.

The officers of the Tennis Association have begun their semi-annual solicitations. The tennis prospects for the coming year are exceptionally good.

BISHOP VINCENT.

THE LAST LECTURER ON THE COURSE.

Bishop John H. Vincent is known throughout the land, almost throughout the world, by his work in the Chautauqua movement. He established the Chautauqua Assembly in 1874, and the following year organized the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, for the purpose of promoting home reading and study. The success of the course is known to all, and everyone will be glad of an opportunity of seeing and hearing the originator and promoter of the great movement.

For several years the Lecture Bureau has endeavored to secure this popular lecturer, but his work in Europe has taken his time for the past few winters.

The following press notice is from the Iowa State Register.

"Very seldom does it happen that a Des Moines audience are so well entertained as they were last evening by the lecture of Rev. Dr. Vincent on that novel subject 'That Boy.' The Exposition Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. Never was an audience better entertained; never was an audience more enthusiastic. Bob Ingersoll's bewitching eloquence failed to excite greater applause. From the first sentence to the last the speaker was listened to with the most fixed attention, and was greeted with thunders of applause."

College Yells.

The following are the yells of the principal college, as far as obtainable:

Amherst—Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Amherst!

Boston University—Boston, Boston, B-B-Boston, 'Varsity, 'Varsity, Rah! Rah! Rah!

Bowdoin—B-o-w-d-o-i-n, Rah, Rah, Rah!

Brown—Rah, Rah, Rah!—Rah, Rah, Rah!—Brown, Brown, Brown—Ki Yi, Ki Yi, Ki Yi!—Hick! Hick! Hoorah! (three times.)

Colgate University—Hip-Hu-rah! Hip-Hu-rah, Colgate! Colgate! Rah-rah-rah! Colgate!

Columbia—'Ray, 'Ray, 'Ray! C-o-l-umbia!

Cornell—Cornell! I yell, yell, yell! Cornell!

Dartmouth—Wah hoo wah! wah hoo wah! da-da-da, Dartmouth! wah hoo wah! T-i-g-e-r!

Harvard—Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah!—Harvard!

Johns Hopkins University—Hullabaloo, Kanuck, Kanuck, Hullabaloo, Kanuck, Kanuck, Hoorah! Hoorah! J. H. U!

Lehigh—Hoo-rah-ray! Hoo-rah-ray! Ray, ray, ray! Lehigh, Lehigh, Lehigh!

Leland Stanford, Jr. University—Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Stanford!

Northwestern—Rah, rah, rah! U. Northwestern, Rah, rah, rah, rah, rah, rah!

Oberlin—Hi! O-hi! O-hi! O-hi! O-hi! Oberlin!

Princeton—Hooray! Hooray! Hoo-

ray! Tiger! Sis! Boom! Ah! Princeton!

Purdue—Purdue! Purdue! Rah-rah! Rah-rah! Rah-rah! Rah-rah! Ho-o-o-oo-rah! Ho-oo-oo-rah! Bully for old Purdue!

Rutgers—Rah, rah, rah! bow-wow-wow! Rutgers!

Union—Rah, rah, rah! U-n-i-o-n—Hikah! Hikah! Hikah!

University of Chicago—Chicago, Chicago, Chicago, go! Go it Chicago it, Chicago it, Chicago!

University of Illinois—Rah-hoo-rah, Zip boom ah! Hip-zoo! rah-zoo! Jimmy, blow your bazoo! ipzidyki, U. of I. Champaign!

University of Iowa—Haw! Haw! Hawk! Hi! Hi! Hi! Hawkeye! Hawk-eye! S. U. I.!

University of Minnesota—Rah, rah, rah, Ski-u-mah—hurrah—hurrah! Varsity! Minne-so-ta!

University of Pennsylvania—Hoo-rah! Hoo rah! Hoo-rah! Hoo-rah! Pennsylvania!

University of Wisconsin—U-rah: rah-Wis-con-sin! U-rah-rah-Wis-con-sin! U-rah-rah-Wis-con-sin! Tiger!

U. S. Military Academy—Rah! Rah! Ray! Rah! Ray! West Point! West Point! Army!

Yale—Rah, rah, Rah! Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah! Yale!

The first two games of the Hellenic Whist League contest took place last evening. Messrs. Bradley and Wilson representing Delta Tau Delta, scored 103 on the original play and 110 on the duplicate, while Messrs. Hall and Hood, representing Xi Psi Phi, scored 105 on the original and 98 on the duplicate, Delta Tau Delta winning by 10 points. Messrs. Sargent, Ankeney and Hilsinger acted as referees. In the game between Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Nu, Messrs. Willett and Shaver scored 87 points on the original and 117 on the duplicate, while Messrs. Klingenberg and Allin scored 121 on the original and 91 on the duplicate, Sigma Nu winning by 8 points. The game was refereed by Messrs. Kemp and James.

Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

Every student should turn out and hear the final concert by the Glee and Mandolin Clubs next Monday evening, at the Opera House. Tickets on sale at Hohenschuh and Wieneke's Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

Two thousand seven hundred volumes of rare German writings have been added to the library of Northwestern University. It embraces standard and complete editions of nearly all the classical and romantic writers of Germany, from the middle of the last century, including first editions of Leasing, Schiller, Gellert, Heine, Goethe, Heider, Freytag, Scheffel and many of their contemporaries.

Knox College has been strengthened by the filling of four vacancies in its board of trustees by the following eminent men: Robert T. Lincoln, F. C. Rice, superintendent of Illinois lines of C. B. & Q. railroad; Rev. Dr. Withrow, of Chicago, and James H. Eckles, ex-Comptroller of the Treasury.

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The Querimonious Quill.

Our yellow-backed neighbor, the Quill, consumes two columns of its invaluable space in a spasmodic and delirious rhapsody of injured innocence regarding a two-line "local" in our own columns that chanced to mention this mighty moulder of student thought.

In scanning our local columns it appears that the Quill found itself for once mentioned in some place other than its own organ, hence its present mental perturbation and natural embarrassment. However the Quill is as welcome to this one local from the VIDETTE-REPORTER as it is for the rest of the harvest that it rehashes weekly as "news" and "recent events." We bear it no ill will, and are glad to thus assist it at all times.

But it is the remainder of the querulous plaint that is especially pathetic, and at the same time amusing. It here attempts to set itself right with the student body as regards its multitudinous vacillations in the recent Sophomore episode. That it is lamentably in need of "setting right," no one will gainsay or deny. Even the Quill admits as much in the present apology.

Hear how its words of wisdom peal forth to the waiting and expectant ears of its thousands of readers: "The Quill has tried to pursue a consistent, conservative course. It has contended that neither Faculty nor students were wholly right or wholly wrong." Verily the topmost pinnacle of concentrated conservatism! A man on the fence with a leg on either side is always conservative. An Egyptian mummy or a grave yard could not be more so! But no one has ever accused

you of not being CONSERVATIVE, friend Quill. That has ever been your heritage, and has long ere now passed into tradition. All weekly digests must by force of circumstances be conservative, and you know, Quill, that you are not a daily.

Yes, we all recognize your consistency and your conservatism. No one wants to rob you of it and leave you without any characteristic whatever. You are welcome to it! Keep it! Your "conservative" policy (?) like the conservative mummy and conservative grave yard, is a byword in the market places. But still it is harmless; it won't hurt anybody, and it probably is a solace to you, dear Quill. At least, it seems to be, for witness the following modest side remark, in speaking of the Sophomore affair: "In fact, different members of the board have been warmly complimented by professors, upon the position of the Quill." Now isn't this modest! Is it not the essence of unassuming diffidence! But we rejoice, Quill, that this is true. We are, indeed, happy that your "position" has found favor some place. We knew that it had not in the student body; we knew that it had not in the exchanges; we knew that several other professors had not fallen in mute admiration before the scintillating Quill board; and therefore out of pity for your loneliness we rejoice that "conservatism" has indeed found a comfort and a solace, and that modesty and humility need not go unrewarded to the grave, so long as they can blow their own trumpets and clash their own cymbals.

But now comes the most wondrous enunciation of this most wonderful effusion. For listen ye credulous, and hearken, ye who have read the college papers of late. Here is the philosophically complacent conclusion: The VIDETTE-REPORTER'S "attitude towards the reporters because of the gross misrepresentation of S. U. I. affairs, HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME AS THAT OF THE QUILL'S"!!! Shades of Ananias and Munchausen preserve us! The same as the Quill's! That is enough to poison the office cat and melt the type in any self respecting office! But by the way, will you kindly inform us, our yellow-backed brother, just when did the Quill strike this "attitude"? Was it three weeks after the VIDETTE-REPORTER denounced the matter referred to, or was it only two? And what did you say, Quill? Did you object as any patriotic student would, or did you still maintain your vaunted "consistent, conservative course"? Did you not make it even then, just a little "a la bread and milk"? And are you quite sure, Quill, that you did not say that "neither were wholly right or wholly wrong"? Or for the sake of "conservatism," did you conclude that BOTH were right?

In parting, we desire to state for the Quill's benefit, that our statements in

last Thursday's issue require no explanation; they say what they mean. Moreover, no one except the Quill itself ever supposed it to be an arbiter or censor to demand explanations concerning anything or anybody. If the Quill does not judge our statements to be sufficiently "conservative," it may answer them or interpret them as it sees fit. As to its opinion of them, we know nothing and care less, and while its remarks thereon can be guaranteed to be perfectly harmless, they will at the same time be amusing, and above all "consistently conservative."

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FACT AND RUMOR.

Mr. Joe Yates is visiting his brother E. G. Yates, '00.

Helen Larrabee spent Sunday at her home in Clermont.

Several of the churches had valentine socials last evening.

Justin C. Miller, '98, now of Chicago, is spending a few days in the city.

Millen, L. '99, is spending a few days at his home in Earlville, Iowa.

Miss Hughes entertains all her Latin students next Thursday evening.

The Hesperian Society gave a reception to Miss Parker, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Elsie Rigby, L. '99, visited over Sunday with her parents in Mt. Vernon.

Professor Loos will take charge of the course in Currency and Banking for the remainder of the term.

V. C. Cox, '01, who was called home two weeks ago by the sickness of his father, has returned to his work.

The date of the next and last lecture of the regular course will be February 24—Bishop John H. Vincent.

We see by the Hesperian (U. of Neb.) that S. U. I. is to meet them upon the tennis court at Lincoln, this spring.

A large crowd of students were down at Close Hall, Saturday afternoon, watching the preliminary practice of the base ball and track teams. It is generally conceded that our athletic prospects for the coming year are fine.

CALL ON BLOOM & MAYER FOR CLOTHING AND HATS.

Roy Palmeto and Burr Keeler, L. '97, and J. Don Kiser, C. '97, are expected in the city to-morrow or Thursday.

D. T. Youker, L. '98, was called home, Saturday, on account of the serious illness of his father at Rockwell, Ia.

The basket ball team go to Wilton, to-day. They expect a hard fought game, as Wilton, has one of the best teams in the state.

Carl Eustis, '98, and Miss Eustis, '00, were called home, Sunday, by a telegram announcing the sudden death of their father at Stuart, Iowa.

The new punching bag has been placed in the gymnasium. It is a great improvement on the old method of punching the sides of the building.

C. G. Burling, L. '97, has left Allison, Ia., and established his office at Clarksville, Ia., where he is at present the only lawyer of a town of fifteen hundred.

Mr. J. L. Schofield, Secretary of the Muscatine Y. M. C. A., was in the city, yesterday, to arrange for officials at the basket ball game between Muscatine and Cedar Rapids.

A. A. Rolish, '00, of Sumner, Ia., has been honored with the appointment of county surveyor of Bremer county, Iowa. He will not leave school only as summoned from time to time on official business.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Charles City Intelligencer, a neat weekly paper of which H. N. Dyke, L. '96, is one of the editors. In its columns it gives a good, fair review of the difficulties growing out of the Freshman banquet. It is quite gratifying to compare this article with the many exaggerated press reports that have been afloat over the state.

A new combination of colors has made its appearance on the campus. Those who are versed in the legends of the University will remember that, when the present Senior class ranked as Freshmen, there was organized among the girls of the class a society known as the "O. H. N. O." Monday evening this society was reorganized, and hence the colors the Senior girls are wearing. The charter members of the society entertained the other girls of the class at the home of Mrs. Cramer, who had kindly placed her house at their disposal. The early part of the evening was devoted to the mystic rights of initiation. "Dainty refreshments" were then served, each guest being permitted to take home with her a piece of the elegant service purchased for the occasion. This movement on the part of the Senior girls, indicating as it does their class spirit and enthusiasm, is to be highly commended.

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