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SOUSA'S BAND.

A MAGNIFICENT ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN YESTERDAY.

The Opera House was packed to the doors on yesterday afternoon to hear Sousa, the great composer and band leader. Owing to the appreciation by our professors of this musical treat, afternoon classes were for the most part dismissed, and many students went to swell the crowd.

We by no means feel capable of comment; suffice to say everyone was highly pleased with the great artist's first appearance in the city.

The following is the program:

1. Overture.....Gomez
"Il Guarnay" (new);
2. Ballet Suite.....Lassen
"Love Above Magic" (new).
3. Trombone Solo.....Pryor
"Valse Caprice" (new).
Mr. Arthur Pryor.
4. Pilgrim's Chorus and "Evening Star" Romance.....Wagner
5. Soprano Solo.....Donizetti
"Linda di Chamounix."
Miss Maud Reese Davies.
6. Scenes Historical.....Sousa
"Sheridan's Ride."
7. Second Hungarian Rhapsody.Liszt
8. (a) Serenata.....Macbeth
"Love in Idleness" (new).
(b) March.....Sousa
"The Stars and Stripes Forever."
9. Violin Solo.....Nachez
"Gypsy Dances."
Miss Jennie Hoyle.
10. Sketch.....Sousa
"Over the Footlights in New York"
(new).
"Paderewski" at Carnegie Hall; "El Capitan" at the Broadway Theatre; "Lucia" at the Metropolitan Opera House; "The Belle of New York" at the Casino; "Faust Ballet" at Koster & Bial's; "The Girl from Paris" at the Herald Square Theatre; "Anvil Chorus" at the Academy of Music, and "Sousa's Band" at Manhattan Beach.

Chicago Indoor Meet.

Arrangements are being completed for a big indoor track meet at Chicago to be held at Tattersoll's. It is under the supervision of Butterworth, of Chicago, and will comprise the 13 events as follows:

Twenty-five yard dash (no turn), 220 yards dash (two raised turns and lanes), 440 and 880 yards dashes and mile run, one-half mile walk, 75 yards high hurdle, shot put, high jump, pole vault and team race. Wisconsin will send Maybury, Cochems, O'Dea and others.

The U. of M. Daily says: "It is very doubtful if Michigan enters this meet. Those in authority feel that with the indoor meets and the other gymnastic contests scheduled here before the outdoor season, there is plenty of work to be done without going over to Chicago. There is always a danger that such indoor meets will have a bad effect on outdoor work."

Notice.

Professor Andrews will read the paper at Baconian to-morrow evening. Subject, "Discovery, Scientific and Otherwise."

Homeopathic Medical Department.

Mr. J. O. Johnson, of Rock Island, visited friends in this department Saturday.

Mr. McCabe, class of '99, has returned, and his friends are glad to know that his mother is better.

The Juniors will have their examinations in Surgical Emergencies next week.

The examination in Gynecology for the Seniors has been announced for next week.

The following program was given at the Hahnemanian Society last Friday evening:

- Reading.....Miss Coleman
Recitation.....Mr. Tucker
"Look out for the Engine."
Reading.....Mr. Mitchell
"The Country Doctor."
Duet—Mandolin and Guitar.....
Messrs. Unkrich and Wilkenson
Hahnemanian Paper, Mr. V. C. Todd
Paper.....Mr. J. Carmichael
"The Aspect of Allopathy to Homeopathy."
Lecture.....Mr. E. J. Lambert
"Electricity in Medicine."
Instrumental Duet.....
Messrs. Unkrich and Wilkenson

Medical Resolutions at Michigan.

The Detroit Academy of Medicine met in Detroit, recently and passed resolutions urging the Regents of the University of Michigan to grant the request of the Medical Faculty relative to the exclusion from the University hospital of patients able to pay for medical services. These resolutions are based on the opinion that the admission of "well-to-do" patients has developed a spirit of antagonism to the University, has wronged the poor by crowding them out of the hospital which was intended for them, that the poor are, in a way, obliged to support the rich patients, the medical profession of Michigan has suffered. The hospital would be well filled with the poor, if those able to pay are excluded, and, therefore, the University will suffer no loss. Copies of the resolutions were forwarded to the medical Faculty and the Board of Regents.

Princeton has made overtures to Pennsylvania for a series of base ball games, but Pennsylvania before meeting its formal rival again, will ask for a five years' agreement for meetings in all branches of sport.

At a recent meeting of the Faculty of Amherst it was decided that all cases of dishonesty in examinations, when discovered, should be at once reported to the Faculty, and in no case suppressed, and that the minimum punishment for each offense should be suspension for one college term.

The Faculty of the Medical department of the University of Michigan has advanced the requirements for admission, the change to take place in 1901. Students entering then will have to present the equivalent of from one to two years' work in the literary department. The combined literary and medical courses, which now take six years for completion, will then be extended to seven years.

GRAND CONCERT PROGRAM.

GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUBS SECOND ENTERTAINMENT HERE THIS SEASON.

The following is the program of the concert to be given at the Opera House next Monday evening, and is an entire change from the previous one:

PART I.

1. Scorcher.....Rosey
Mandolin Club.
 2. Impromptu.....Abt
Mandolin Solo—Mr. Jayne.
 2. "True".....Robyn
Mr. Wheelock.
 4. Sea Fairies Waltz.....Preston
Mandolin Club.
 5. Waltz Medley.....Arr. by Weaver
Whistling Solo—Mr. Weaver.
 6. Mazurka—Whistling Obligato.....
Shepard
Glee Club.
- INTERMISSION OF TEN MINUTES.
1. Sextette—from Robin Hood.....
De Koven
Messrs. Morriss, Brockway, McKee,
Wheelock, Clark, Bailey.
 2. "The Strap that Mother Fanned My Pants."
Mr. Cochran.
 3. "Stars and Stripes".....Sousa
Mandolin Club.
 4. "Will You Love Me Sweetheart When I am Old".....Petrie
Mr. McKee and Clubs.
 5. Fly Ye Black Birds Fly.....Weaver
Mr. Weaver and Clubs.
 6. Waltz Song.....Vogel
Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

Nominations.

We, the undersigned members of the Athletic Union, nominate E. F. Consigny, C. 1900, for Secretary of the Athletic Union for the school year 1898-9.

G. E. HILSINGER, and 14 others.

We, the undersigned members of the Athletic Union, nominate Robert Bannister, C. 1901, for the office of Vice-President of the Athletic Union for the year of 1898-9.

F. A. O'CONNOR, and 14 others.

We, the undersigned members of the Athletic Union of S. U. L. hereby place in nomination A. H. Sargent for the office of Manager of the Track team for the succeeding year.

FREDERIC LARRABEE, and 14 others.

We, the undersigned members of the Athletic Union of S. U. L. hereby place in nomination L. J. Roach for the office of Manager of the Base Ball team for the succeeding year.

G. E. HILSINGER, and 14 others.

The following members of the Athletic Union present the name of Fred S. Holsteen for Secretary of the Athletic Union for 1898-9.

A. W. HAMANN, and 14 others.

The grillroom of the Princeton Inn, which has been the object of serious attacks from the press, pulpit and sanctum of the Presbyterian church, has been closed by its managers, and it remains to be seen whether the Inn itself can survive without the grillroom.

Whist League Schedule.

The following is a complete schedule of the Hellenic Whist League games, as announced by the tournament committee to-day:

Feb. 22. In Sigma Nu Hall. Between Phi Delta Phi and Phi Delta Theta; referees from Delta Tau Delta and Phi Alpha Gamma. Between Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Nu; referees from Phi Delta Theta and Pi Psi Phi. Between Phi Alpha Gamma and Xi Psi Phi; referees from Phi Delta Phi and Sigma Nu.

Feb. 28. In Phi Delta Theta Hall. Between Phi Delta Phi and Delta Tau Delta; referees from Xi Psi Phi and Sigma Nu. Between Phi Alpha Gamma and Sigma Nu; referees from Phi Delta Phi and Phi Delta Theta.

March 7. In Sigma Nu Hall. Between Phi Delta Phi and Phi Alpha Gamma; referees from Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Nu. Between Phi Delta Theta and Delta Tau Delta; referees from Phi Delta Phi and Xi Psi Phi. Between Xi Psi Phi and Sigma Nu; referees from Delta Tau Delta and Phi Alpha Gamma.

March 14. In Delta Tau Delta Hall. Between Phi Delta Phi and Xi Psi Phi; referees from Phi Alpha Gamma and Sigma Nu. Between Phi Delta Theta and Phi Alpha Gamma; referees from Phi Delta Phi and Delta Tau Delta.

March 21. In Phi Delta Theta hall. Between Phi Delta Phi and Sigma Nu; referees from Phi Delta Theta and Xi Psi Phi. Between Phi Delta Theta and Xi Psi Phi; referees from Delta Tau Delta and Phi Alpha Gamma. Between Delta Tau Delta and Phi Alpha Gamma, referee from Phi Delta Phi and Sigma Nu.

Erodelphian.

The Erodelphians presented one of their characteristic programs to a large and well pleased audience, Saturday evening.

The opening music was a very well rendered piano solo, by Miss Johnson. This was followed by a declamation by Miss Conley, entitled "A Woman's Question," which presented a very novel phase of the new woman.

A speech by Miss Mann upon "Fads," proved very interesting.

The debate was upon the question: "Resolved, that intercollegiate foot ball does not promote the best interests of colleges." Affirmed by Misses Kelly and Foster; denied by Misses Hathway and Hatch.

The question being one of unusual interest to students, the debate was spirited throughout, and strong arguments presented on both sides. The decision of the judges favored the negative.

A piano solo by Miss Hess, at this point, was a pleasing divertissement, and received a hearty encore.

Miss Graff then declaimed "Marguerite" in the usual attractive manner for which she is so well known.

The program was closed by a speech upon "Fake Journalism," by Miss Wickersham, which was both interesting and instructive, after which an instrumental solo was rendered by Miss Hummer.

The library at Cornell is kept open until 11 p. m.

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Perhaps not in the memory of the
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work been as active as at the present.
The Sunday afternoon meetings are
becoming better and better attended,
the membership roll is daily growing,
and all indications point to the most
successful year S. U. I. has yet known
in the advance of Christian work and
enthusiasm.

Arrangements for the debate be-
tween Illinois and Wisconsin have
been progressing finely. Wisconsin
has submitted the question: "Resolved,
that the present system of private
ownership and operation of the tele-
graph in the United States is prefer-
able to government ownership and
operation." Illinois will now pro-
ceed to choose her side of the question
and elect her representatives. Her
debaters are chosen by means of a
free for all preliminary, the three
making the most creditable appear-
ance in this constituting the team.

Class Socials.

It is painfully apparent that the
matter of class socials has been sadly
neglected this year. One each for
Freshman, Sophomore and Senior
classes, some of which were quite
poorly attended, and one in view for
the Juniors.

The majority of our students ob-
tain little enough social experience, at
best, and any means by which such
experience could be gained at trifling
cost, deserves co-operation and en-
couragement.

Some features of class spirit find
disfavor occasionally, but none that
has for its aim the unification of a
class in a manner non-combative to
other classes, and at the same time

to the culture of the individual.

We dare say that many members of
the present Junior or even Senior
classes are as yet unacquainted, so
rarely does a class congregate as a
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President Capen, of Tufts College,
and Professor Woolsey, of Yale, have
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FACT AND RUMOR.

Person, '00, received a visit from his father this week.

Miss Edna Holway of Decorah, is the guest of Miss Ruth Hobby.

Professor Shimek lectured before the students of the High School Tuesday morning.

J. B. Newman, L. '97, court reporter for Blackhawk county at Waterloo, was in the city Tuesday.

Bishop Vincent, the most prominent man in the Methodist church. Last number on S. U. I. Lecture Course, Feb. 14.

Professor W. E. Barlow is in receipt of a check for \$25 from the Harpers for a story to be published in Harper's Round Table.

The executive committee of the Northeastern Iowa Teachers' Association have selected Waterloo as the place of next meeting.

The report that the father of Carl Eustis, '98, and Miss Eustis, '00, of Stuart, died suddenly, was without foundation. Later reports, however, state he is sinking rapidly, with a severe attack of paralysis.

Professor T. H. Macbride will open the public library lecture course, this evening, at Close Hall, with his lecture on "The Life and Death of a Tree." Professor Macbride is an eloquent lecturer, and he has a subject which is worthy of his best efforts. The lecture will be illustrated with a large series of stereopticon views.

CALL ON BLOOM & MAYER FOR CLOTHING AND HATS.

Bob Fitzsimmons gave an exhibition of punching the bag at Ann Arbor. It resulted disastrously to the bag.

The Sophomore debate will be held in North Hall to-morrow night. The question to be discussed is: "Resolved, that U. S. Senators should be elected by direct vote of the people." The Zets will affirm and the Irvings deny.

The basket ball team met defeat at Wilton, Tuesday, the score being 19 to 7 against us. S. U. I's men were p aced at a disadvantage, owing to the new surroundings, but the Wilton team, other matters being equal, is a strong one.

Geo. Allin, C. '01, was pleasantly surprised, on returning to his home Tuesday evening, to find about twenty of his friends gathered there in honor of his birthday. The evening was spent in playing progressive whist, the prizes being won by Helen Ingersoll and Clifford Cox.

Glee and Mandolin Concert, Monday night, Feb. 21.

Michigan has formed an inter-society debating league.

Harvard offers 219 courses in the liberal arts and sciences.

In the previous Cornell-Pennsylvania debates, each side has won two.

The University of Chicago has a vegetarian club of forty-two members.

President Elliot, of Harvard, suggests conferring degrees twice a year.

Dartmouth and Tennessee are working for the introduction of the honor system.

President Adams, of Wisconsin, made an urgent appeal, last week, for honesty in examinations.

Dartmouth College athletic managers are trying to arrange a new foot ball league to comprise Dartmouth, Brown and Cornell, and to take the place of the present Dartmouth-Amherst-Williams league.

The Students' Employment Bureau is the latest thing at Evanston. It has been organized under the auspices of the Christian Associations of the Northwestern University for the purpose of securing work for worthy college students.

Levi L. Barbour, one of the Regents of the University of Michigan, has again made a gift to the University. This time it is \$15,000 to aid the construction of an art building, providing a building costing \$100,000 shall be erected on the campus within six years. He had previously donated \$10,000 toward the woman's gymnasium, which will now be called the Barbour gymnasium.

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