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CONVENTION ECHOES.

STATE MEETING OF THE Y. M. C. A. REPORTED AT CLOSE HALL SUNDAY.

An excellent audience of young men gathered in Close Hall auditorium yesterday at four o'clock to listen to the reports of the State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. which was held at Marshalltown, Feb. 17-20. The delegates who attended from the University were Professor Loes and Mr. Plum from the Faculty, and the following students: C. F. Kellogg, H. A. Angus, J. C. Prall, Ira T. Hawk, J. J. Louis, H. B. Downing, J. K. Fellingham, Erwin Schenk, J. O. Young and R. B. Shannon.

From the reports Sunday, the following facts are gleaned:

The convention was the largest that the Y. M. C. A. has ever been held in the state.

Hon. Frank Pierce, mayor of Marshalltown, informed the delegates that the city was theirs, and that they could have anything that they could carry away.

Dr. Eaton, of Des Moines, spoke upon the theme of "Spiritual Power." He emphasized the helplessness of the apostles in Christian service previous to Pentecost. Sinners are saved by faith, but saints are saved by work. In concluding, he exhorted the young men to flee from worldliness. The effect of a worldly life, said he, is like that of the electric currents which encircle the needle of the galvanometer, and cried out: "Who'd go to sea with a galvanometer?"

The state committee's report showed that there were in Iowa 49 Associations; 25 in cities, 2 railroad departments, and 22 college Associations. During the past decade, membership in the Y. M. C. A. of the state has increased 100 per cent; ten Association buildings have been erected, and more than 5,000 men have accepted Jesus Christ as Saviour through the instrumentality of the Association.

The lecture by Rev. Frank Bristol was one of the rare treats of the convention. His subject was "Brains."

Professor Loughridge, of the State Normal, impressed the delegates with the efficiency of the system of Bible study used at the State Normal, at Cedar Falls. A cheer arose when Mr. Michener announced that a larger percentage of students are enrolled in volunteer Bible classes in the State Normal than in any other institution in the world. Of about 1050 students now enrolled, over 700 are in Bible classes.

The events of the State Athletic Contest were: shot put, jump, rope climb, potato race, and dip on parallel bars. Cedar Rapids had won the state cup twice, and was after it again for permanent possession; but the Dubuque boys captured it this year, the Drake University team being only one point behind.

Friday evening was devoted to the railroad men, with the exception of Gov. Shaw's address. The audience was immense upon this occasion. E. L. Hamilton, Railroad Secretary of the International Committee, spoke

upon the development of Association work at division points, and alluded to the large appropriations made by the Grand Trunk and Santa Fe systems, for the development of work along their lines. Gov. Shaw spoke with the ardor of a veteran in Y. M. C. A. work, and his address was much appreciated.

Saturday was given to college work and section conferences. Chancellor Craig, of Drake University, gave a stirring address as a conclusion of the morning session. The fact that one of every forty college graduates becomes a leader in thought and action, so as to have his life recorded in biographical dictionaries, while only one of every 10,000 of men at large is thus famous, showed the need of greatest Christian effort at educational centers.

Sunday was a grand spiritual climax to the great convention. Conversions occurred, and many delegates were consecrated to a higher Christian service.

Hammond Law Senate.

At the Hammond Law Senate, last Friday night, the following program was rendered in the presence of the usual appreciative audience which regularly greets the Senators:

Piano Solo Miss McKinley
Declamation Senator Tyre
"A Serenade."
Extemporaneous Speech
..... Senator Wyckoff
"Visions of Practice."
Oration Senator Wagner
"Civil Liberty."
Vocal Solo Senator McGuire

Debate: "Be it enacted by the Hammond Law Senate that a National Board of Arbitration be created for the settlement of matters in dispute between employers and employees of interstate roads, and that this Board have compulsory powers." Affirmative, Senators R. J. Hanley and R. H. Munger; negative, Senators Johnson and Harrington.

Music Hammond Male Quartette
"Nellie was a Lady."

Critic Senator Eaton
Miss McKinley's solo was beautiful and her delicate touch and exquisite taste show her to be an artist possessed of cultivated genius.

In his humorous selections Senator Tyre has long been a favorite with his auditors, and his efforts on this occasion only added another jewel to his crown.

Senator Wyckoff, in his visions and dreams, cast a prophetic eye over the future, and ten years after establishing his office in a flourishing city, he beheld the spectre of his first client crossing the threshold of his office, carrying in his hands a dead man's will to be broken. The Senator assured his hearers that both the will and client would be broken.

The oration on "Civil Liberty" was a splendid composition, elegant in diction and powerful in thought.

The vocal solo was a happy selection, and quite pleasing.

The debate brought forcibly before the Senators one of the leading questions of the day, and the remedy advocated was shown to be one worthy of careful investigation.

The quartet was greeted with a warm reception, and forced to respond to an encore.

BACONIAN.

AN INTERESTING ILLUSTRATED LECTURE BY DR. SEASHORE.

"Some Studies in Psychological Experiments" was the subject of the paper given by Dr. Seashore. The paper was quite extensive, and illustrated by a number of charts showing the results of a great amount of original experimental work carried out by the essayist, both in the psychological laboratory here and in other institutions.

The subject dealt with was "Illusions," and more especially the "size-weight illusion." In general there are a number of recognized elements which go make up illusions of this nature—such as:

(a) An object seems lighter when lifted in the most convenient position.
(b) By continued holding, a light object becomes lighter and a heavy object heavier.
(c) The rapidity with which lifted.
(d) The temperature of the object lifted—a cold dollar seems heavier than a warm one.

(e) The tightness of grasp.
(f) Order of lifting.
(g) Contrast—whether with a lighter or a heavier object.

(h) The amount of motor energy sent out.
(i) The material of an object lifted—that is suggestively by association.
(j) Size of object—of two objects of the same weight, the smaller seems heavier.

The Doctor explained the apparatus used in the experiments. One set of objects varying in size but the same in weight. The other series varying in weight but of the same size. The subjects, or observers, were University students and largely graduates. As shown by the charts the curves were very regular and constant, and ran to great extremes in each direction.

(1) Strange to say, the illusions do not appear by practice, but did improve in prominence and regularity of the illusion itself.

(2) Stranger still the illusion does not disappear even after being explained in full, but is less marked.

(3) It does not tend to become educated away.

Another series of experiments and results were given, which involved direct and indirect vision, and absence of sight entirely, but in each case the illusion remains, varying in degree. The experiments were also carried on among the blind with the same result—the only difference apparent seemed to show that the higher and more acute the senses were, the more regular and permanent was the illusion.

Another series of experiments were on the determination of "The Threshold of Discrimination." And still another to determine the apparent weight of two objects when compared with a third—with results of the illusion increasing as the size of the objects compared.

In conclusion the essayist presented a new formula for Weber's law, in accordance with his results obtained,

which, if proven true, will add greatly to our present knowledge.

A number of interesting phases were developed and questions suggested, and a distinction made between normal and abnormal illusions. The utility of such researches are:

(1) Adds to our knowledge of mental processes in general.

(2) Adds to the validity of our sense impressions and experiences.

(3) Enables us to estimate error, and to make allowances and corrections for it.

In general it calls attention to the mutual interdependence of all our senses in our general concepts—and very few such are received wholly for the single source to which attributed.

Clay Clement.

To Iowa City and the University was given last evening an opportunity of hearing one of the most perfect character creations on the American stage. Mr. Clay Clement and his company presented that very successful play, "The New Dominion," whose every performance seems to add to its popularity. The play itself, tinged with the chivalry and high spirit of honor and hospitality that ever belonged to the aristocracy of old Virginia, is patriotic in a large degree, in spite of the fact that the hero has the misfortune not to be of American origin. His "conversion" to the true faith, however, through a flower of the "Old Dominion," forms the center of the plot.

The piece abounds in a bright dialogue, and gives frequent opportunity to the hero, Baron Hohenstauffer, to ingratiate himself in the favor of the audience by his timely and pertinent remarks.

Mr. Clement's presentation of the Baron, who is a German, with the accent of the Fatherland, is scholarly. There is none of the cheap, over-done attempt at witty dialect that is so common nowadays. It is above all natural, faithful to the truth, and does not offend by dropping into the farcial. The star, too, had the help of excellent support throughout, by the company.

The career of Clay Clement and his visit here is of especial interest to the University from the fact that he himself is a college man, having attended the old Chicago University before, as he expresses it, that institution became dependent upon petroleum. His original intention was to study law, but the love of the stage soon forced him to abandon that field. He is a western man as well, his birthplace being in our neighboring state, Illinois.

In addition to being a university man, Clement represents the college fraternity. He is a Phi Kappa Psi, and the chapter of that organization here showed their loyalty to their noted brother in giving a dress theatre party at the play, and a reception to Mr. Clement, his wife and company, at their parlors after the performance. The halls were tastefully decorated in the fraternity colors, in honor of the guest. About forty people were present, including C. A. Stutsman, C. W. Smith, and Robert McCord, as visiting Phi Psi alumni.

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The Athletic Union Election.

All the nominations for the coming election of the Athletic Union are now constitutionally made. All that remains to be done is to elect the officers themselves.

All the candidates placed before the Union are capable and competent to fill the various positions to which they aspire. However, as is natural and fortunate, some members favor one candidate and some another. This is as it should be, and it behooves the supporters of every person nominated to do their best to see that their candidate is elected. In doing this they benefit not the individual alone, but the whole Union. It is thus that the athletic interests are built up; it is by this means only that competent and able officers are insured. The popular vote at the coming election ought to be the largest ever polled at an athletic election in S. U. I.

Medical Department.

Visitors have been numerous lately. No lecture in Gynaecology Monday. Lectures will probably close on March 19th.

The Seniors begin work in bacteriology this week.

Next Saturday, March 5th, is the day set for the Senior class to visit the hospital at Independence.

The instrument houses are sending in supplies daily.

Final examination of pathology laboratory work is a thing of the past.

Wescott, '01, accompanied some lady friends through the Medical buildings on Saturday.

The Medical banquet will occur at the St. James Hotel, in the regular banquet style.

Dr. F. Flinn, '95, who is now located near Des Moines, visited the Medical department this week.

Some of the Sophomores hope to be surgeons in the U. S. Army if war should break out between this country and Spain.

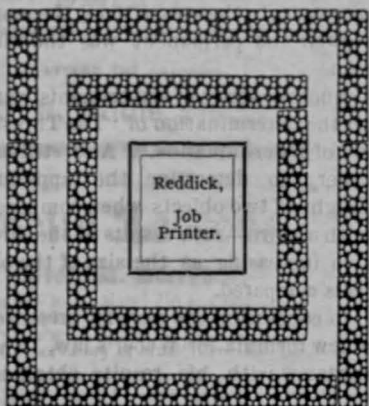
We enjoyed a splendid medical clinic Friday. Clinics are continually increasing, and the new hospital is fulfilling every expectation.

The petition of the Senior class, opposing the passage of the anti-vivisection bill, has been presented to Congress by Senator Allison.

The March number of the American Monthly Review of Reviews is another achievement in monthly journalism. The topics treated in this magazine are such as occupy much space in the daily press, but the Review is able to treat them more deliberately and in a more carefully adjusted proportion. No other illustrated monthly appearing on the first day of March will have so much as a reference to the De Lome letter, the Maine disaster, or the Zola trial in Paris; but these great themes of the hour are fully discussed in the Review's pages. The Review's readers expect to have them discussed there, so accustomed have they become to the essential qualities of timeliness and comprehensiveness in the "busy man's magazine." The longest article in this number is on "The Rush to the Klondike." It was written by Mr. Sam Stone Bush, and is illustrated with more than thirty photographs, a majority of which have never before been published, most of them having been taken by the author.

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FACT AND RUMOR.
Miss Stuart, '00, spent Sunday at her home.

R. L. McCord, C. '97, of Lake City, Ia., is visiting friends in the city.

C. C. Converse, '01, who has lately been on the sick list, is again attending classes.

A large number of students were present at the Opera House last night to hear Clay Clements.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the English Lutheran Church will give a dime sociable at the home of Miss Ham this evening.

Dr. Littig was out of town on Monday, and Dr. Bierring used his hour in the afternoon for a review quiz in Pathology.

The business meeting of the Y. W. C. A., at which their annual election will occur, will be held at Close Hall at 4:30 on Wednesday.

The basket ball team are practicing every night in preparation for the Wilton game, which will in all probability occur some time this week.

New members are joining the track team every day. There are at present over twelve entries for the long runs, a number unprecedented in the history of the University.

The Chicago newspaper, which through the influence of the recent editorial, has been placed on the library shelves is, during the present war scare, the most popular article in the whole library.

CALL ON BLOOM & MAYER FOR CLOTHING AND HATS.

G. M. Thompson, post-graduate, started for his home at Jefferson, Ia., last night, being called there by the sad news of the death of his mother.

Elmer Church Smith, ex-'98, is renewing old acquaintances about the 'Varsity. Mr. Smith is now a Senior Engineer at the University of Illinois.

At a special meeting of Irving, this afternoon, the following Freshmen were elected for the contest: Debates, Boddey and Noland. Oration, Merriau. Declamation, Drake.

The Young Men's Christian Association held its annual election of officers at Close Hall Saturday evening. The following were chosen: President, J. J. Louis; Vice-President, M. M. Moulton; Recording Secretary, C. C. Converse; Treasurer, L. A. Swisher.

Erodelphian.

Owing to a happy thought of our our South Hall friends, Erodelphian enjoyed the largest audience she has had this year at a regular program.

The first number was an instrumental solo by Miss Felkner, which of necessity received a hearty encore.

Celia Danner's declamation, "The Legend of Toledo," was rendered well and in a manner which promises still better results in the future.

The oration "Friendship," by Mary Otto, was given in a style beautiful because of its simplicity.

The debate, "Resolved, that immigration should be further restricted by law," was affirmed by Mildred Her-shire and Winifred MacFarland, and denied by Inez Mortland and Emma Eaton. The decision was unanimous in favor of the negative.

An instrumental solo by Miss Swisher was heartily approved by the audience.

Erza Owen's speech on Cuban affairs was highly interesting because of the matter it contained, and because it was a step towards having for subject talks some current event.

As Jessie Hastings was unable to be present, Lulu Graff filled her place with a pretty selection, "Heartsease."

The program was very pleasingly concluded by an instrumental solo by Miss Ethel Berry.

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From actual statistics it is shown that at Andover the foot ball eleven of last season has a considerably higher scholarship average than that of the whole school.

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Some rather interesting statistics revealing the need of state legislation among Ohio schools and colleges, appeared recently in a publication of that state. An examination showed that with a population ranking fourth in the list of states, Ohio had the greatest number of colleges, the lowest average number of students, the smallest college income, and pays its instructors the lowest salaries of any of the larger states.

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