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TO THE TRACK TEAM.

"DAD" MOULTON WRITES A LETTER FOR THEIR BENEFIT.

The following letter from "Dad" Moulton to Manager Hilsinger explains itself:

"Dear Sir:—A few hints to the boys may not be out of place. First, regularity is the secret of success in athletics; one must eat, sleep and exercise according to schedule. It is well to combine both the old and new schools in training. In regard to diet, the old school was very strict, placing one principally on rare meats, toast and tea, but the new school believes in a much more liberal diet. In this I agree with the new school. The old school taught getting up at 5:30 and exercising before eating. I do not; one should arise at 7 or 7:30, open the window, and take a little arm exercise, dress and go to breakfast.

In strict training you will miss some pleasures in the spring in the form of social enjoyments, but I think the reward most always obtained is worth the sacrifice.

Train properly and with all your heart in the work, or not at all. Half training is what makes so many third prize winners and so many failures and dissatisfied men. One can go to places of amusement now and then, but one must determine on a time of retiring, so as not to break into the regular hour set for retiring. If you break over your rules once, it is so easy to do so again.

Teach yourself self denial, show a loyalty to the purpose you have in view. Now in regard to diet, we can hardly attend to that until later on in the season, then our results will be better than too long a spell on strict diet.

As soon as the members of the track team can get to work out doors, they should give up all other sport, even tennis, hand ball, and all games except the one they intend to try for.

Again, let me call your attention to the importance of regular habits, for all trainers agree that that is half the battle, and there is more in it than the immediate results of athletics, for the man who trains conscientiously while in college will acquire regular habits that will cling to him as long as he lives. Don't use tobacco or liquor in any form, and never over one cup of coffee per day;—weak tea, water or milk is preferable.

Now we must all work together with a view of sending the old gold to the front. Yours always, 'Dad.'

ED. W. MOULTON."

Zetagathian.

The program in Zetagathian Hall last evening was opened by a very appreciative cornet solo by Mr. Cook, which was heartily encored.

The first literary number was a declamation by W. L. Lingo, "Shorty's Last Run," which was very entertaining and well delivered.

"Character" was the subject of a speech by W. B. Brush. The gentleman's appearance was somewhat hampered by a hesitancy in delivery.

The debate of the evening was on the question: "Resolved, that the present jury system should be abolished." The question was affirmed by Messrs. T. E. Penrose and J. W. Vandermaast; denied by Messrs. G. E. Lovell and I. J. Hawk.

"Some Facts and Their Meaning" was the subject of an oration by M. O. Lorenz. This number was a great credit to both Mr. Lorenz and to the society. The selection contained splendid thought, and the language and delivery were equally good.

A. P. Speers then followed with a declamation "Discussion of Webster and Hayne." Mr. Speers made a very pleasing appearance, and this number was a very creditable closing to the literary program.

The last number was a vocal solo by Miss Bailey.

The debate was decided two in the affirmative.

Irving.

The program in North Hall last evening was highly interesting, both from the fact of the good literary ability displayed in the rendition of some of the numbers, and also from the display of an excellent ability on the part one of the participants that was otherwise, but who has the distinction of propogating a rumor, that led numerous students to rush to Hohenschuh and Wieneke's this morning and make a wild grab for early newspapers, and begin to delve in their columns for the latest news of the assassination of Europe's most distinguished Queen. Many even went so far as to place numerous orders for Sunday papers.

Mr. Blume's oration is deserving of praise, both in thought and manner of delivery.

Both the declamations were humorous, and received the hearty appreciation of the audience. Mr. Egan responded to an encore with a short selection, "Maybe You Would, but I Doubt It."

The debate was decided in favor of the affirmative.

PROGRAM.

Music.

Vocal Solo.....Miss Bailey
 Declamation.....H. Roy Mosnat
 "My Double, and How he Undid Me."

Oration.....F. H. Blume
 "Was the French Revolution Justifiable."

Debate:—"Resolved, that an educational qualification should be required of all voters. Affirmative, L. A. Warner and M. M. Moulton; negative, W. N. Stull and L. O. Rue.

Speech.....M. Reynolds
 "Terribly Terrible."

Declamation.....Geo. W. Egan
 "Watching and Sparking."

Music.

Cornet Solo.....Mr. Kuck

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Senior class at Close Hall, Tuesday, March 15th, at 4:30 o'clock. Committees please be ready to report.

J. R. FRAILEY, Pres.

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS.

MONDAY, MARCH 21.

8-10 a. m.

Latin 3.	Latin 1 B, Vergil.
Greek 2.	German 2 B.
German 1 B.	German 1 E.
French 1 B.	English 1 E.
History 2 C.	Prin. U. S. Govt.
Psychology 2 B.	Pedagogy 1.
Physics 12.	Astronomy 1.
Mathematics 2 B.	Mathematics 2 C.
Chemistry 1.	

10-12 m.

Greek 5.	Latin 1 A, Vergil.
German 1 A.	German 2 A.
English 13.	French, 1 A.
History 2 A.	English 1 D.
Psychology 2 A.	Politics 1 A.
Morphology 2.	Physics 9.
Geology 3.	Zoology 2.
Mathematics 2 A.	Calculus 3.

2-4 p. m.

Greek 3.	French 7.
English 4 C.	History 2 B.
Economic Hist. 1.	Latin 5.
Morphology 3.	

TUESDAY, MARCH 22.

8-10 a. m.

Latin 4.	Greek 4.
French 4.	Economics 8.
U.S. Govt., Special.	English 4 A.
Geology 1.	Pedagogy 1.
Astronomy 2.	Mediaeval History.

10-12 m.

Latin 2 A.	Greek 1.
German 2 C.	German 1 C.
German 1 F.	French 3.
Phil. Ed. 2.	English 1 B.
French 1 C.	English History 4.
English 8.	Pedagogy 2.
Sociology 23.	Geology 2.
Morphology 1 A.	Mathematics 2 D.
Mathematics 4.	

2-4 p. m.

English 9.	French 5.
Mediaeval Hist. 3.	English 4 B.
Politics 1 B.	Political Philos. 22.
Pedagogy 4.	Logic 1.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23.

8-10 a. m.

Latin 2 C.	Latin 1 B, Caesar.
English 6.	Latin, Special.
English, 4 E.	English 12.
Economics 6.	English 4 D.
Botany 1.	U. S. History 5.
Mathematics 2 E.	Morphology 1 B.
Mathematics 2 G.	

10-12 m.

Latin 15.	Economics 4.
French Revolut. 6.	Determinants 7.
Mathematics 1 H.	Experimental Psy.
History 1 E.	

2-4 p. m.

English 1 C.	English 2 Ad. Rhet.
English 10.	Latin 10.

Organic Chemistry.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24.

8-10 a. m.

Latin 2 B.	Latin 1 A, Caesar.
Greek, Special.	German 3.
German 1 D.	German 2 D.
French 1 D.	English 1 A.
Economics 3.	Political Theory.
History of Phil. 3.	Physics 2.
Entomology 5.	Mathematics 3.
Ad. Rhet. 2.	Mathematics 1 F.
Mechanics 9.	

10-12 m.

German 4.	English 7.
History 1 D.	Pedagogy 3.
Speculative Zoology.	Economics 5.
Abnormal Psychology.	Math. 6.

The work of the Spring term will commence on Tuesday, March 29, at 8:10 a. m.

Patriotism at Missouri.

The students at the University are exceedingly patriotic, judging from the following, taken from one of our exchanges:

"Since the Maine disaster the students of Missouri University have been in an uproar of patriotism. Several meetings have been held, resolutions have been passed denouncing Spain, and the cadet battalion has formally tendered its services to the government in case of war. Several times the students have paraded the streets with drums and flags, shouting defiance to Spain. A few nights ago Thomas Jones, a University janitor, was accused of expressing Spanish sentiments. He was seized after dark by a dozen masked students, bound hand and foot, placed in a cart, and taken to the dissecting room of the Medical building. He was stretched upon a table and they began to sharpen knives, telling him that they were preparing to dissect him alive. Tiring of this the students put a rope about the neck of the janitor and carried him to an electric light pole, announcing their intention of hanging him. The cries of the janitor alarmed the neighborhood, and fearing the police the students drubbed their victim severely and released him. A movement was also made by the students to burn De Lome in effigy, but several members of the Faculty, by earnest addresses, prevailed upon them to abandon the project."

Wisconsin Dissatisfied.

The University of Wisconsin seems to be very much dissatisfied with the management of the meet at Chicago, last Saturday. The Cardinal says: "In the first place the meet was intended solely as a gymnastic carnival, but when the promoters saw that this would not be enough of an attraction they added the track meet as a drawing card. This was the understanding that prevailed here, and consequently the most attention was paid to the gymnastic events. The importance of the latter is shown by the fact that Minnesota had no entries in the track meet, and devoted all her energies to the gymnastic exhibition. Our track men have had practically no training. Maybury had no preliminary training of any importance, and the same is true of the other men. As to the judging and awarding of prizes, very little fairness, if any, was observed."

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Whereas, our classmate, Mr. Carl Eustis, has been bereaved by the loss of his father;

Whereas, the intimate relations long held by our fellow student with the members of this class, render it proper that we should express our sympathy with our classmate in his bereavement; therefore

Resolved, that we, the Law class of 1899, S. U. I., tender to our esteemed classmate our sincere condolence and our earnest sympathy.

Resolved, that he be presented with a copy of these resolutions, and that they be published in the University papers.

ROBERT MCBETH,
 KEOTA W. WILLIAMS,
 SIDNEY MISKIMMENS,
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The Last Act.

As observed elsewhere, notices have been sent out to the Sophomores in exile, notifying them that applications for their reinstatement will be accepted after March 24th. Thus is the last act in the tragedy completed; the dignity of the University has been vindicated; the shocked and terror-stricken multitudes appeased, and a greater respect for law and order has been inculcated in the heart and mind of every student of S. U. I. The Sophomores in question after being sent forth to waste their time for a month or two, will now appreciate the enormity of their crime and return as model citizens and ideal students.

While most of the student body is agreed that the punishment was too severe, and perhaps unreasonable even, we are all glad that the whole flasco is to be thus terminated. We only hope that we may welcome back all our former fellow students, with all the loyalty, all the spirit and all the energy that characterized them of yore, and that in the future inevitable Freshman-Sophomore conflicts, a lesson may be learned by all parties concerned from our recent spectacular diversion and its results.

The Student in the Present Crisis.

It is interesting to observe that the battalions, or a major portion of them, in the Universities of Nebraska and Missouri, have tendered their services to the government in case that they are needed, and that the commandant of the Wisconsin military department has been giving a special course of lectures in Military Science especially bearing on a possible war with Spain. In all these institutions special drills of a nature demanded in actual warfare are being constantly held.

Our own University has not been backward along this same line. Under the capable and thorough supervision and command of Lieutenant Ely, the battalion has recently received a considerable amount of special instruction, both in the lecture room and armory, that could be turned to excellent advantage in case of actual hostilities.

All this activity in the military departments of our great institutions affords a forcible realization, just at this time, of the great importance and value of military instruction in our colleges and universities. Outside of the undeniable physical and moral benefit obtained through an understanding of military science, the fact the state and country can depend upon their schools for intelligent and capable men in case they are needed for war, is of far greater importance. If war should come, either to-day or in the future, the country may well bless a system that demands a military education in all our institutions of learning. From the schools of the United States, together with the National Guard, will be produced a trained and capable citizen soldiery, such as this country has never known in the past.

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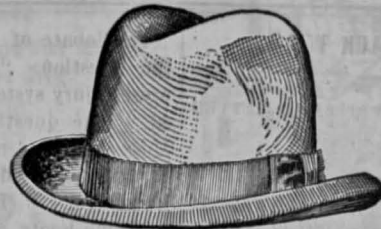
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FACT AND RUMOR.

Miss Wilson is visiting University friends.
W. D. Jamieson, ex-'99, was in town this week.
Martha Emry, '98, is detained at home by illness.
J. Hurst, C. '91, is confined to his room with a cold.
Edith Sterling is out of school on account of illness.
Junior Inter-society Debate at Zet Hall Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ridgway are home from Washington, D. C.
The Botany classes have finished mounting permanent sections.
The Juniors gave a delightful sociable in North Hall Wednesday evening.
Irving elected M. V. Boddy as its Junior representative on the Lecture Bureau.
It is announced that Dr. Shambaugh will meet his classes as usual on Monday.
The Johnson County Teachers' Meeting will be held in Iowa City on April 9th.
The X-Ray was exhibited for the benefit of the Physics class Friday morning.
Zets have elected Converse as their Junior member on the S. U. I. Lecture Bureau.
Charles Larrabee, of Armstrong, Ia., is visiting his brother and sister in the University.

CALL ON BLOOM & MAYER FOR CLOTHING AND HATS.

Dilley and Dickenson, Laws '99, left for Mt. Vernon, yesterday, to attend the final inter-society debate at Cornell.

Misses Leda Pinkham and Abbie M. Safford were elected to positions on the VIDETTE-REPORTER Board this morning.

Judge Kinne finished his lectures before the students of the Law department, yesterday, and has returned to his home.

Carl Eustis, C. '98, who was called home a week ago, owing to the death of his father, has again resumed his work in the University.

Miss Gertrude Schaeffer is home from Davenport, being compelled, on account of ill health, to give up her work at St. Katherine's Seminary.

The March number of "Our Animal Friends" contains a turtle story entitled "Old Tom," written and illustrated by Mrs. Benjamin F. Shambaugh.

The next lecture in the public library lecture course will be given by Professor W. C. Wilcox, March 16. His topic will be "The Calamity Howler."

The Juniors will discuss the respective merits of the presidential and responsible cabinet systems of government, at the South Hall, Monday evening.

Notices have been sent out to the Sophomores now enjoying a vacation to the effect that applications for their reinstatement will be received after March 24th.

More than 150 young men attended the meeting at Close Hall last Sunday. It is to be hoped this number will be increased to-morrow. C. F. Kellogg leads the meeting, 4 p. m.

Erodelphian elected the following officers for the Spring term: Pres., Jessie Hastings; Vice-Pres., Lennie Greeley; Sec., Lena McCurdy; Cor. Sec., Lucia Otto; June Crator, Erza Owen.

Irving elected the following officers for the spring term: President, F. H. Blume; Vice-President, Theo. Anderson. Secretary, Chas. Garrett; Corresponding Secretary, A. H. Phillips; June Orator, Geo. W. Egan.

The Zets elected the following Spring term officers last night: Pres., Fred S. Holsteen; Vice-Pres., Ralph L. Dunlap; Sec., Walter Secrest; Treas., P. J. Klinker; Cor. Sec., J. T. Hawk; Sgts-at-arms, Frank Moore and James Gow.

The Mr. Smith we referred to in a recent issue was not Mr. Clarence Hiram Whitehead Smith, but Mr. Clarence Whitehead Hiram Smith. Mr. Smith was also of the class of '93, not '94. Mr. Smith is a young man from whom much is expected, and it gives us great pleasure to correct our former error.

"Massacre of Medico," described at the Presbyterian Church, Monday night.

Notice.

On account of the entertainment at the Opera House Monday evening, the next series of games of the Hellenic Whist League is postponed to Tuesday evening, March 15, at 7:30 o'clock, at Delta Tau Delta halls.

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