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LAWS AFTER THE CUP.

THE SENIOR LAW CLASS HAS SEVERAL WINNERS.

It has been hinted by a number of the students of the Senior Law class that with a little exertion on the part of the members, who are athletically inclined, that this class could be the proud possessor of the class cup this year. That the class has the best material, can not be doubted, as several of the members now hold medals as winners in events which they have won in other colleges.

C. W. Clark, who holds the state record in the 440 yard run, which he won at Grinnell, could duplicate the feat again, with some practice.

F. K. Long, from whose vest there dangles a gold medal for 100 yards, covered in 10 second, at Western College, will give some of his competitors a chance to see his back.

Joe Williams, who has got over a mile of territory in remarkable time, can still set a merry pace.

Allen has also done some good bicycle riding at Spirit Lake, and sprints some.

Meister is a good long distance man. Watt, McNeal and Meyers are all ambitious athletes, and could get some firsts and seconds.

That this class could secure the cup with ease and win honors for us at the State Meet, is a foregone conclusion. Let everyone put their shoulder to the wheel and success is assured.

Medical Department.

The Senior class are well pleased with their invitation for Commencement exercises.

The surgical clinic was well patronized, Thursday. Fourteen cases presented themselves for surgical treatment.

The Senior class have decided to resurrect the old class pictures, and in connection with their own, provide a suitable place for them.

Dr. Allen, of Morning Sun, who has been taking post graduate work the past two months in Chicago, visited the hospital and surgical clinic on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Shrader on Wednesday evening, gave their annual reception to the Senior class. The hours were from 8 to 11, and the guests were prompt in their arrival, as an enjoyable time was anticipated. The Doctor's whole souled hospitality was manifested on every hand. There was nothing formal about the reception; all present entered into the enjoyment of the evening with the true Medical spirit. For years Dr. Shrader has given a reception to the Senior class, and it certainly is the crowning event in the social life of the Medical student while here in the city. Their elegant home was beautifully decorated with choice plants, flags, University and class colors. All commented upon his large and well selected library. Many of those present received an inspiration for further investigation, recognizing more than ever the value of the Doctor's frequent advice

for continued and persistent study and application.

Refreshments were served during the evening. Entertainment, such as songs, music, game, and reminiscences of the Doctor's by gone days, caused the hours of the evening to pass quickly. We all departed hoping that our professional career might be as replete with success and usefulness as that of our respected professor, Dr. Shrader.

Friday evening, March 18th, was an eventful evening at the Hotel de Habennicht. This metropolitan club has been conducted on the co-operative plan, and has proven one of the most successful clubs in the city. Harmony, good will and good food have prevailed during the entire year. Before parting the boys decided to have a banquet, and this, as well as all previous efforts of the club, was a decided success.

After partaking of an elaborate menu, several very interesting toasts were listened to.

Mr. Kearney, president of the club, introduced R. H. Parker, as toastmaster for the evening. Mr. Parker, in his very characteristic manner, filled this position with great dignity, and introduced the speaker in a most becoming manner.

F. H. Allen spoke very tersely upon the subject "As We See Ourselves." He very vividly accompanied the student through his college career, and told us what he thought of himself.

B. C. Knudson, in glowing terms and outlines, informed us upon the subject "As Others See Us." He dealt especially upon the doctor and the views of others as to his success.

W. C. Newell, in his pleasing way, toasted "Our Ladies." All those who know Mr. Newell are assured that he could do his subject justice.

J. W. Dickinson, in a well written poem, brought forth cheers when he reminded his hearers of "What the Boys Did."

A. W. Sloan, in his unassuming way, spoke pleasantly of the "Reminiscences."

W. L. Coney gave us a maximum does of "Roots, Barks and Herbs."

W. C. Frank spoke on "Whiskers;" President Kearney of "That Landland," and E. E. Wright on "Our Presidents." Mr. Wright also spoke very highly of Mr. and Mrs. Habennicht, who have so kindly and efficiently performed their duty toward the club.

Music by the club was then listened to, after which it was moved to adjourn.

A Cheap Rate.

THE VIDETTE - REPORTER will be sent to any address during the remainder of this school year for 50cts.

One day last week about seventy students of the University of Pennsylvania met for the formation of a debating union. Professor J. F. Johnson, of that institution, strongly urged the students to support the Union, and promised the support of the Faculty.

A GENEROUS GIFT.

A BUSINESS MAN INTERESTED IN THE ATHLETICS OF S. U. I.

Those who feel that the business men of Iowa City have no interest in our college athletics must retreat before the evidence of such acts as the one of W. D. Cannon, of our local manufacturing company. Upon hearing of the effort that is being put forth to pay off the note against the Athletic Union, which is secured by Judge Wade, Max Mayer, Professor A. V. Sims and President Schaeffer, Mr. Cannon expressed his willingness to donate one hundred dollars worth of his choice goods to be sold and the proceeds applied on said note. Egan, in behalf of the Athletic Union, accepted the offer. The goods will be sold in the near future. Due notice will be given to the students and all interested in the welfare of S. U. I. athletics.

This is, indeed, an act of extraordinary generosity on the part of Mr. Cannon; an act which shows the character of the man; an act which proves that, though surrounded by the duties of an immense business, he is still interested in the welfare of every department of his Alma Mater.

The Forum.

In the face of the greatest discouragements in the matter of unfavorable weather, a few of the members of the Forum gathered at the customary hour last evening. A number of those to whom had been assigned work for the evening, took advantage of the rain to remain at home. The program as reconstructed appears below:

Paper..... Belsheim
"The Mule System in Iowa."
Talk..... Hyndman
"The Position of the Countries of Europe in regard to the Spanish American Controversy."
Discussion..... Lynch and Dilley
"Shall the U. S. Recognize the Independence of Cuba."
Paper..... Allen
"Some Facts Concerning Alaska."
Talk..... Mrs. Anderson
"Impressions of the South and Its People."

When a program is given in such uniformly good manner, it is hardly fair to single out any one number for special mention, but this will be recognized as fitting in the case of Mr. Lynch, who appeared on the floor for the first time, but acquitted himself as a veteran.

Mrs. Anderson's talk also was especially noticeable. Delivered in ready off hand way, with words well chosen, and conveying as it did ideas gained from personal observation of the people of the southland, their manners and customs, this number was in the highest degree entertaining. The only disappointment was that it was not longer.

Notice.

No copies of the Hawkeye '99 will be held for subscribers after Monday, March 21st.

Whitney Society.

While the Whitney Society was organized only last December it has been able to do very profitable work during the present term. Notwithstanding the difficulties of getting started, the society has already heard discussions as follows: "Proceedings of the Modern Language Association," by Professor Wilson; "The Influence of Germany on Romanticism in France," in two papers, by Professor Van Steenderen; "Latin Grammar and Purpose Clauses," Assistant Professor Potter; "The Ancient and Modern Drama," by Assistant Professor Call.

Numerous voluntary reports of importance have also been presented.

The Society meets regularly once in two weeks; its meetings are not open to the public.

Five students, the ring leaders in a recent class riot, were dismissed from the State University at Columbia, recently. Twenty-two others were suspended for periods ranging from one week to three months. This action by the University council is a result of a riot which occurred about two weeks ago, when a class party held by the Freshmen was broken up by a mob composed of upper classmen. The rioters went so far as to turn a fire hose into the hall filled with young women, and even burned one of the out buildings.—I. S. C. Student.

The base ball gun is being used every day, at the University of Minnesota, and is proving a valuable help in developing batsmen. The new base ball cage invented by Professor Hinton is proving an entire success. Manager Schmelz, of the Minneapolis team, and other base ball experts, pronounce it a valuable innovation in base ball training.

A club has been formed at Cornell University of Yale men who are connected there as undergraduates or as members of the faculty. The club started with a membership of twenty-two, which includes several graduates of Yale who reside in Ithaca. The officers are chosen from the eight Yale men who are pursuing courses of study in Cornell.

The Minnesota Ariel of March 12, contained this item: "Heretofore there has not existed an efficient Western Track Association, but a movement is on foot at present to form something of this nature which will be permanent. Iowa State College, Grinnell, Lincoln, Nebraska, and other colleges in that district have a movement on foot at present to form what they call a triangular, which will no doubt be a success. If they do succeed in forming such an association, it will insure better track work in the western colleges for the coming years. We have not yet joined the league, but have several scheduled meets with members of the same."

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Senior Hop Committee in the Sigma Nu halls, Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. E. E. HOBBY.

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The much expected ordinary looking "mortar boards" have made their appearance, but contrary to former custom their advent is accompanied by the arrival of a curiously colored fantastic head gear, covering the cranium supposedly containing the wisdom and profundity of the age—the head of the COMING man of greatness, the Senior of S. U. I.

Hawkeye '99.

The long-looked-for Junior Annual has at last appeared. The fact that over five hundred copies were sold yesterday is a sure indication that the work is a success. Although the present Board had but five months in which to prepare the book, it is a credit to the editors and in many respects excels those of previous years.

The table of contents and the subjects printed at the head of each page are new features, and add much to the book. Never before have the professional departments been so well represented. The jokes and grinds of the professional students are found in the different departments, and not all together, as in previous books. The composite frontispiece is a unique frontispiece. The half tones of the battalion, and the favorites of the gridiron are features which are of special value to many of the students. The full-page picture of John V. Crum, and the accompanying memorial, is a fitting tribute to the famous athlete. On the whole the book is neat and attractive, a worthy product of the Class of '99.

Commencement Orations.

As already observed in a recent issue, Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, has been secured to deliver the Commencement

address before the graduating class of the Law department.

In securing this eminent jurist, the Law Faculty is the recipient of even greater commendation than its former commendable policy as to the Commencement program has always deserved and received. For years it has been its custom to procure some well known personage to deliver the address to the graduating Law class. As a result, visitors at the University during this week have been permitted to listen to, and enjoy, at least one Commencement address really worth hearing. The high reputation these speakers have always borne invariably fills the Opera House with an audience bent on some other motive than to view the "sweet girl graduate," and breathlessly await the oratorical periods and climaxes of "the orators of the day." In short, the Commencement addresses of the Law department carry with them an enthusiasm and inspiration because they are delivered by men who know whereof they speak.

Meanwhile in the Collegiate department, the primitive and hackneyed "last day of school" process of graduation goes merrily on. The admiring relatives of the centerpieces of the tragedy still through the auditorium and fill it with parental clamor and applause; the audience still sits and swelters, the Senior class still bears it in bored and stoical martyrdom, and the Senior still speaks on.

Why this remarkable contrast should continue, it is indeed difficult to imagine. It may be because Senior Laws are supposed to be creatures of greater intellectual attainment than Senior Collegiates, and hence better able to appreciate a real address; or perhaps Senior Laws are not supposed to be as oratorical as Senior Collegiates. In either case, however, the theory appears to be ill founded, and, as no other possible reason can be conjured up, the matter must be left where we started with it, and the "reason for these things" taken for granted.

Considering all this, and in addition, that President McKinley will in all probability deliver the commencement address at Iowa College, the Faculty of the Law department deserves the heartfelt thanks of a long suffering public, for again providing an address worthy the dignity and place that such addresses should occupy in Iowa University.

Farewell.

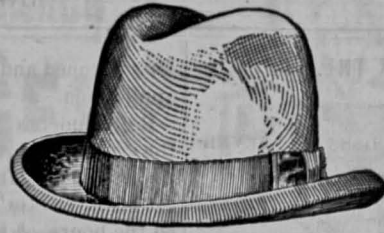
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FACT AND RUMOR.

T. G. Fee, L. '99, is again in the city.

Dr. W. H. Dickinson, of Des Moines, is in the city.

The Senior Heps give a special program to-night.

Walter S. Ankeney has returned from Des Moines.

E. G. Smith, L. '99, was initiated into Phi Delta Phi.

F. C. McCutchen, '00, is spending Sunday in the city.

W. C. Keeler, of Oxford, is visiting friends in the city.

Coad, L. '98, will return next term and finish with his class.

Will Morrison has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Lodwick, '98, has been enjoying a visit from her mother.

Mrs. Horack entertained the Pi Phis at whist this afternoon.

Hal Reynolds, '00, who has been taking a vacation is in the city.

Miss Clark, of Tipton, is visiting her brother Mearl, '00, this week.

H. E. C. Ditzen, L. '97, of the Dav- enport bar, is visiting friends in the city.

The Hesperians and Zetaganians will hold a joint business meeting to-night.

Germania elected the following officers for the spring term: President, Miss Kearwille; Vice-President, Miss Eddy; Secretary, Mr. Beck.

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An exquisite set of Goethe in 78 volumes has just been received at the Library.

Miss Amy Zimmerman, C '96, who is now teaching at West Branch, is in the city.

The examination in Junior German has been changed to Tuesday, from 4 to 5:30.

Ed Beck has been absent from classes the latter part of the week on account of illness.

Emma Eaton very pleasantly entertained a few friends at whist last Thursday evening.

Erickson, L. '99, who has been absent during the winter term, has returned to his work.

The Freshman girls will give an entertainment at the first Erodolphian program next term.

D. J. O'Connell, L. '96, now located in Burlington, is prominently mentioned for city solicitor.

Sam'l T. Morrison, L. '99, was elected Secretary of the Security Abstract Co. of this city recently.

Dr. J. A. Valenta, of Solon, was in the city Wednesday, shaking hands with old University friends.

B. B. McPeters, Homeop. '98, having passed the State Board examinations successfully, left for home this morning.

"The Morning Watch" will be presented by Weldy and Swisher. You cannot afford to miss it. Close Hall, Sunday, at 4 p. m.

Professor B. Shimek will give the next and last lecture in the public library course, March 21. His subject will be "A Glimpse of Man in the Tropics."

Dr. and Mrs. Shrader entertained the graduating class of the Medical department at their home on College Hill Wednesday evening. There were fifty-five members of the class present. The host and hostess were the recipients of a pair of beautiful vases from the class.

The House bill, fathered by Representative Edwards of Iowa City, and Hughes of Marengo, allowing the University to obtain books for temporary use, from the State Library, failed to pass the House. The Senate bill, by Senator Malloy, containing substantially the same provision, has been favorably reported from the Committee on Public Libraries, of which Senator Ranck, of this city, is chairman, and will probably pass the Senate, in which case the house will hardly refuse to concur.

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