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S. U. I. BATTALION READY.

A Spontaneous and Patriotic Outburst.

SEND WORD TO THE GOVERNOR THAT THEY ARE ALL READY WHEN NEEDED.

Never before in the history of our battalion was such a scene witnessed as that of yesterday afternoon. Wars and rumors of wars come to us but seldom, and the real significance and value of military life and military affairs is often forgotten in the busy maze of ordinary life. But in these stirring days of uncertainty, war has a deeper meaning and a personal appeal for every American.

Actuated by the patriotic fervor that at present dominates the people of the United States, the battalion, 200 strong, yesterday offered its services to Governor Shaw in case that such services were necessary. This movement upon the part of our military department was wholly spontaneous and voluntary, no pressure or persuasion from outside sources being employed. The movement was not one of mere bonfire bombast, or pyrotechnic patriotism, but was actuated throughout by an earnestness and sincerity that spoke volumes.

In the four companies and in the battery papers were circulated for the purpose of ascertaining how many men would volunteer their services to the governor if he needed them. The result showed that every company and the battery volunteered almost to a man. It is safe to say that not fifteen men in the entire battalion refused to sign the petitions.

This result means much. It shows that in our strictly military department alone the state of Iowa can count upon an entire battalion of trained and efficient soldiers in case that they are needed. It shows also that when the time for talking is past, and the time to act has come, that S. U. I. can be counted upon just as she was in the days of '61.

In this movement the students of Iowa have again demonstrated to the people of the Hawkeye state that they are not forgetful of their privileges, but are at all times ready, in war or peace, to account for and repay those advantages that their beneficence and public spirit has bestowed upon them. It is in such acts as this that the people of Iowa recognize this fact.

Law Department.

J. C. Hall, '98, has returned to school.

Mr. Work, L. '99, spent his vacation at his home in Ottumwa.

R. L. McCord, C. '97, is back to re-enter the Law Department.

Miss Elsie Rigby, L. '99, spent her vacation at her home in Mt. Vernon.

Fanny L. Ainsworth, L. '98, has re-joined her class after being out the winter term.

M. B. Williams, L. '99, is in Ottumwa on business. He conducted a case in Justice Court Saturday.

M. K. Bussard, L. '98, has returned to school after a visit at his home in Indiana, much improved in health.

Mr. McKinley, L. '95, now connected in Chicago with one of the leading criminal lawyer firms, was in the city during vacation.

McGeary, the horseshoer, who assassinated Wm. O. LaVake, L. '94, of Dubuque, has been indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree.

A. W. Mercer, L. '93, left last night for St. Paul, where he will fill an editorial position in the law book department, with the great West Publishing Company.

Ere the close of last term the members of the Senior Law class, presented Judge Edward P. Seeds a beautiful gold headed cane as a token of their appreciation for his earnest efforts in their behalf.

Some of the boys in the department had fun at the expense of the Medics, yesterday afternoon. While the said Medics were anxiously awaiting their markings, the Law boys dressed up a donkey in an attractive garb of white, bearing the inscription "I am a Medic '98," and paraded the streets and made a presentation speech at the Medical building.

THE COLLEGIATE BUILDING.

PLANS AND LOCATION DEFINITELY SETTLED.

The Board of Regents Tuesday evening adopted the plans for the new Collegiate building submitted by Proudfoot & Bird, of Des Moines, architects of very high reputation.

The plans show a structure somewhat similar to the Central building, with two commodious wings to the north and south, respectfully. The entire structure will be two stories in height, 230 feet in length north and south, and 130 in width, facing the east. It will be located in the south part of the campus, as close to Washington street as possible and flush against the Medical building walk. It will be built of light colored stone, and will otherwise harmonize in appearance with the old capitol building—classic in style—Ionic.

The plans were highly commended by Henry Van Brunt, the famous architect who designed the Court of Honor and the electricity building at the World's Fair.

The new structure will quite obscure the Medical and old South building, throwing the old capitol in relief to the right.

The complete structure is to cost not more than \$150,000.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the class of '00 at Close Hall at 1 p. m. Saturday. Business of utmost importance will be transacted.

LESLIE E. SWITZER, Pres.

Baconian.

Professor Patrick will give the paper at Baconian Friday evening. Subject "Sleep."

MEDICAL AND PHARMACY STUDENTS GRADUATE.

JOHN P. IRISH DELIVERS A FINE ADDRESS.

The annual commencement exercises of the Medical and Pharmacy departments was held at 7:30 p. m. last evening, at the Opera House. The house was literally packed with friends of the graduates who were present at the public conferment of the well-earned diplomas.

The address by John P. Irish, collector of the port at San Francisco, was all that could be desired even for so important an occasion. It was replete with anecdotes concerning the founding and early history of the University, with facts pertaining to the development of the science of medicine, and above all, it pointed out the possibilities of the profession, its needs at the present time, and the character of the men who are destined to be its great benefactors.

After conferring the degrees, President Schaeffer announced that appointments had been given to two students of the class, viz: Chas. E. Wright, assigned to Mercy Hospital, Davenport, and Francis A. Ely at the Hospital at Iowa City.

This morning it was announced that W. H. Briggs was appointed resident physician of the Rock Island Hospital.

The graduates were:
Henry Hervey Abegg, Blakesburg.
Lred L. Adams, B. S., Thor.
Frank Harvey Allen, Shelby.
Frederick E. Anderson, Davenport.
Asaph Arent, Badger.
Walter McKay Besore, Ida Grove.
Oley G. Bean, Ft. Dodge.
Charles Wesley Blake, Jefferson.
Ottmer N. Bessingham, D. V. M., Emmetsburg.

Jesse William Bowen, Iowa City.
Walter H. Briggs, B. Di., Carson.
Charles H. Campbell, Osceola, Neb.
Hugh S. Detchon, Wilton Junction.
Francis Argyle Ely, Winterset.
Harry Perry Engle, Newton.
Albert Martin Farrell, Moorland.
George G. Fitz, Panora.
George W. Frank, Buffalo.
Adele M. Fuchs, Sioux City.
Robert H. Habenicht, Sumner.
Will E. Hoxie, Hampton.

John Franklin Hull, Iowa City.
Palle P. M. Jorgenson, Iowa City.
Charles Atwell Kearney, La Motte.
Becker C. Knudson, Hudson.
Fred Earnest Lambert, Hampton.
Harry S. Lester, Union Grove, Wis.
John T. McClintock, B. A., Sioux City.

J. Drusie McIntosh, Des Moines.
John Warren Mecum, Richland Center, Wis.

Herbert Dayton Mereness, Sac City.
Samuel Lewis Morgans, Dubuque.
Milo Willie Moulton, Maquoketa.
Hildus A. O. Nass, Washington Prairie.

Charles Fred Noe, Amana.
Ralph H. Parker, M. Di., Auburn.
William G. Parker, Oregon City, Ore.
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Frederick Earl Walker, Ladora.
James C. Walker, Moingona.
Frank Brown Willsey, Galt, Ill.
Charles Edward Wright, Oskaloosa.

The following is the list of graduates from the Pharmacy department:
Gilbert E. Brinton, Brighton.
Frederick John Buss, Iowa City.
Newton A. Gearhart, Hopkinton.
Robert Burns Nixon, Shambaugh.
Charles G. Park, Wilton Junction.
Dolph Christian Prader, Monticello.
Marion Samuel Tague, Vinton.
Louis Mortimer White, Maynard.

HOMEOPATHIC COMMENCEMENT.

CHANCELLOR M'CLAIN DELIVERS THE PRINCIPAL ADDRESS.

In the presence of audience that filled the Opera House to overflowing, Tuesday evening, occurred the exercises of the 21st Annual Commencement of the Homeopathic Medical department. If the large numbers that greeted the members of the graduating class Tuesday evening is indicative of their success, their future is insured.

The exercises of the evening were opened by a splendid overture by the University Band. Rev. G. W. Watson, D. D., then impressively delivered the invocation.

A beautiful selection by the Mandolin Quartette, composed of Messrs. Jayne, Kenyon, Kelly and Pratt, brought forth rounds of applause.

A beautiful violin solo by Professor Van Steenderen was finely executed. His mastery of the violin deserves special commendation.

A march by the University Band concluded the musical numbers of the program.

The address of the evening was delivered by Chancellor McClain. His subject was "How to Fail in Professional Life." The address was a masterful effort. The speaker, in a manner devoid of oratorical effect, rendered an address peculiarly fitted for the occasion. He decried the fact that there were too many doctors and lawyers, and maintained that success was insured to the man who lived a true life, and honestly strove to broaden his own sphere of intellectual and moral life.

The address was closed with a splendid peroration to the graduating class.

After the able address, President Schaeffer conferred the degree of M. D. upon the eight members of the class. Nurses certificates were presented to two ladies.

The benediction was offered by Rev. M. A. Bullock, which concluded the exercises of the 21st annual commencement.

Those who received the degree of Doctor of Medicine were:

Ida Holson Bailey, Iowa City.
Jennie Coleman, Des Moines.
Earl P. Farnum, Mason City.
Wm. A. Kauffman, Whitten.
Elmer J. Lambert, Ottumwa.
Lloyd H. Sarchet, Algona.
Fred C. Skinner, Rock Island, Ill.
The two following were granted nurses certificates:
Sara L. Graves, Dubuque.
Alice Hawkins, Des Moines.

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It is with the deepest regret that the VIDETTE-REPORTER is called upon to announce the resignation of Walter M. Ankeney from its editorial staff, by reason of his forced relinquishment of further University work. Familiar as is Mr. Ankeney's worth and abilities to the whole University, none can so appreciate what they were and what we have lost as those of us who are thus thrown in close communion with him. He has left behind him an enviable record and an unstained reputation; all that have had the pleasure and the honor of his friendship unite to bid him God-speed wherever he may be and whatever he may do.

Professionals Leave.

This week is an important one to those who are leaving school to start in their life work. The day of graduation marks a dividing line in the career of all who enter the professions. The day is significant only as it marks the culmination of their course, and the official recognition of the work that has been accomplished. Perhaps the years in the Varsity have been filled with hard work and the day of leaving is heralded as at least a change of labor, a cessation of recitations and quizzes for a commencement of the more earnest work of struggling with the world.

Of those that leave us, the majority will undoubtedly be successful; a few may perhaps meet with misfortune and failure, but if the wish of the students and Faculty were to shape their fates, the career of every graduate of S. U. I. would be eminently successful and prosperous.

To the alumni who were but yesterday students, we would say good bye. You are no longer so closely connected with the school as in the past few

years, but may the Old Gold ever be remembered with the fondest memories of college days, and may the name and reputation of the University be spread abroad by the influence of you who represent her training.

To the Dents and the Medics, the Homeops and the Pharmacists, may success crown your efforts, "may you always honor your Alma Mater, as thus she honors you."

Notice.

All persons who wish to take part in the coming minstrel show are earnestly requested to be present at a meeting at Close Hall Saturday evening at 6.30 sharp. Committee.

Wedding Bells.

At the home of Geo. B. DeSelle, on Market Street, at 6:30 o'clock, occurred the wedding of Miss Lulu Beall Jester and John Franklin Snider. Rev. Mr. Gilkes, a classmate of the groom, performed the ceremony. It was a quiet home wedding, marked by the greatest of simplicity, which is so characteristic of the contracting parties. Miss Jester was graduated in the Pharmacy department several years ago, and has since been an able assistant of Dean Boerner, of the Pharmacy department. Mr. Snider was graduated last evening by the Medical department, and after a couple of weeks' wedding tour, will locate in Hawkeye, Iowa, where he has a splendid opportunity to build up a large practice. Many acquaintances extend congratulations and the best of wishes.

THORNBURY-RESSER.

Mr. B. C. Resser, L. '98, who has been absent during the winter term, returned to school this week, and surprised his friends by being accompanied by Mrs. Resser. The ceremony was performed at Perry, Iowa, the home of both the bride and groom, last Monday. The bride was formerly Miss Edith Thornbury, one of the most popular young ladies of her city. Congratulations are extended by schoolmates and acquaintances.

CALVIN-LOMAS.

A quiet wedding, only personal friends of the contracting parties being present, took place at the residence of Professor Samuel Calvin this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Alice B. Calvin, C. '91, and W. A. Lomas, C. '92, were initiated in marriage, Rev. E. N. Barrett, officiating. Both of these people have many friends in this city, who wish them bon voyage on the matrimonial sea. They will be at home in Villisca, Iowa, after April 10, where the groom has already established a successful practice.

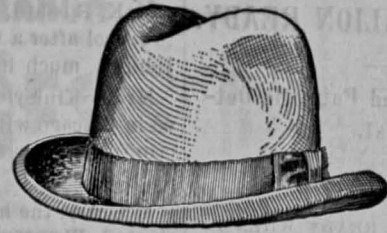
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FACT AND RUMOR.

Lingo, '00, will not be in school this term.

Koontz, ex-'00, is in school again this term.

The Sophomores will elect at Annual Board Saturday.

R. H. Dean, '99, has returned from a short visit in Muscatine.

Governor Shaw was in town Tuesday on University business.

Miss Eddy, C. '00, has returned from a visit at her home in Marengo.

Miss E. Green, '00, has returned to school after two term's absence.

Freeman, an old high school athlete, has entered the University.

Florence Ady visited during vacation with friends in Williamsburg.

Miss Hattie Clearman, C.'00, is back from a visit at her home near Oxford.

Mark Williams exchanged pulpits with his brother at Ames last Sunday.

Kane, '00, has gone home after a long illness, and will not return this term.

Mrs. Brader is visiting her son, Dolf, who graduated with the Pharmacy class.

Mr. S. W. Hurst, of Leon, visited over Sunday with his son John and Miss Margaret, while on his way to Chicago.

Miss Marion Davies, C. '96, now teaching school in a suburb of Chicago, visited with friends during the last week.

CALL ON BLOOM & MAYER FOR CLOTHING AND HATS.

Miss Balle, '00, and Julius Balle, '99, are receiving a visit from their sister and father.

Beardsley, '98, will not be in school this term, but will return to graduate with his class.

The Foster Whist League held its first meeting of the term at Miss Pinkham's Tuesday evening.

Miss Jennie Cottle, Superintendent of the University Hospital, is recovering from a painful siege of sickness.

Ida Kriechbaum, '98, who has been absent during the winter term, has resumed her work in the University.

Rev. W. C. Keeler, '97, leaves for home to-day, after a visit with his brother, Howard, who graduates with D. '98.

Warren W. Peery, D. '93, now located in New Orleans, was in the city recently, shaking hands with old friends.

Principal H. McKinney, of Scattergood Seminary, a Friend institution near Springdale, Ia., has entered the University.

Professor W. C. Wilcox is back from Chicago, and Rockwell City, Ia., where he delivered his lecture on "The Calamity Howler."

J. C. Hall, L. '98, who has been engaged in the office of Attorney Cooper of Davenport, during the winter term, has returned to school.

Mrs. W. R. Whiteis, wife of Professor Whiteis, gave a delightful cinch party to a number of her lady friends last Saturday afternoon.

The Beta Theta Pi fraternity gave an informal party Monday night in honor of the return of the prodigal sons from the Sophomore class.

Elmer J. Lambert, of Ottumwa, of the Senior class of the Homeopathic Medical department, has been elected house surgeon for the coming year.

Iowa College will celebrate her 50th anniversary at Grinnell June 17-23. Albert Shaw, of The Review of Reviews, will be one of the speakers.

Hesperians have elected the following officers for the Spring term: Pres., Mary Kelly; Vice-Pres., Florence Ady; Sec., Edna Page; Cor. Sec., Mamie Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spraker are in Chicago, where they will attend a banquet given by the S. S. White Dental Supply Company, of whom Mr. Spraker is one.

E. R. Meek, A. B. '87, LL. B. '89, of Fort Worth, Tex., has been appointed by President McKinley United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

A fine pair of book stacks have been received for the library. The Congressional Records will be placed thereon. New books are constantly being added to the general collection.

Notice.

Friday afternoon at 3:30 p. m., at Close Hall, there will be held a meeting of the Tennis Association. The election of officers will occur at this meeting. All interested in tennis are requested to be present.

F. C. WEED, Sec'y.

Notice.

All who have not yet procured their Hawkeys can get them at either of the book stores. They are on sale both for those who have subscribed and those who have not, for \$1 a copy.

DENTAL COMMENCEMENT.

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL EXERCISES OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The graduating exercises of the class of '97 of the Dental department were held at the Opera House last Friday evening in the presence of a large audience.

Rev. J. T. Dow offered the invocation.

The music of the evening included whistling solos by Mr. A. C. Weaver, a beautiful violin solo by Professor Hugo Toll, of Davenport, and several beautiful selections by Strasser's Orchestra, also of that city.

Dean Hosford presented the sixty-one graduates to President Schaeffer, who conferred upon each the degree of D. D. S.

Dr. J. T. Abbott, of Manchester, delivered the annual address. The orator is a pioneer in the dental field, having practiced in this state for half a century. The address was full of good advice to the young practitioner. Right thinking and right living, the speaker emphasized, were the primary functions of a successful career. The duty to home, society and politics, and loyalty to the profession, insured a happy life.

After the graduating exercises were over the new dentists were entertained by the Faculty and alumni of the Dental department at the St. James. The event was enjoyed by all. The attractive tables were the result of Mrs. Fry's greatest effort, and called forth many compliments. During the course of the banquet, Strasser's Orchestra rendered beautiful selections.

The following is the list of graduates:

- Barrers, Isaac C Porfirio Diaz, Coah, Mexico.
- Beam, Frank N, Mooreland.
- Bingham, Frederick Nathan, Des Moines.
- Bradley, William Oscar, Dubuque.
- Brock, Herbert Bruce, Lone Tree.
- Brooks, George, Greenfield.
- Brown, Curtis Henry, Iowa City.
- Brown, Slim Chaney, Eddyville.
- Calhoun, Joseph Farrer, Birmingham.
- Crandall, Walter Gove, Spencer.
- Davis, Walter Arthur, Aledo, Ill.
- Daugherty, James Bertes, LoMoille, Ill.
- Deetkin, Julius Charles, Council Bluffs.
- Dillinger, Hanna, Glidden.
- Eickelberg, George Charles, Waterloo.
- Eichar, Cora Leone, Alnsworth, Nebraska.
- Fawkes, Charles James, Dubuque.
- Fickes, Josiah Barton, Iowa City.
- Gable, John Carlton, Anamosa.
- Gary, Arthur George, Walker.
- Grafton, Charles Warwick, Packwood.
- Godlove, George Wesley, Riverside.
- Hall, Robert W, Cherokee.
- Hayes, Clinton LeGrande, La Porte City.
- Henle, Mathias Francis, North Clinton.
- Hirons, Jennie, Princeton, Mo.
- Hollenbeck, Charles Dighton, Cedar Rapids.
- Hood, Guerne Tuttle, Dunlap.
- Hope, Bird Norris, Birmingham.
- Johnson, Francis Alexander, Holstein.
- Joslin, Walter Trick, Moline, Ill.
- Keeler, Howard Denton, Des Moines.

Kinsley, Jason Daniel, McGregor.

Lambert, Nella Maxwell, Springfield, Ill.

Lawton, Ernest John, North Freedom, Wis.

Leech, Charles Sloan, Winterset.

Leigh, Charler Lloyd, Dyersville.

Lillibridge, William Otis, Akron.

Lindsay, Clayton Burns, Waucoma.

McClelland, Freeman, Cedar Rapids.

McClanahan, William B, Cincinnati.

McKee, John Wesley, Davenport.

Meis, Herman James, Dyersville.

Miller, William C, Kalona.

Morrow, Burton Allen, Larrabee.

Ogg, Mahlon D, Greenleafston, Minn.

Patton, Jefferson Hollister, Des Moines.

Read, William M, Allerton.

Reynard, May, Burlington.

Rice, James Kuelon, Aurelia.

Rundorff, Arthur H, Burlington.

Sensibaugh, William Chandler, Mt Pleasant.

Starbuck, Adelbert W, Springfield.

Sutton, Harry Burse, Corydon.

Tinker, E Ray, Wheatland.

Torrance, Charles A, Maryville, Mo.

Truax, Frederick Elmer, Maquoketa.

Webb, John Everett, McGregor.

Weikert, Wm Henry, Fairfield.

Wells, Frederick Paine, Fairfield.

Wood, George LeRoy, Geneseo, Ill.



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