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HAWKEYE '00.

AN EXCELLENT BOARD SELECTED FOR NEXT YEAR.

The class of '00 at a meeting last Saturday elected the Hawkeye Board for the year '99. From the personnel of the Board given below, it will be readily seen that the Hawkeye for next year will be a grand success.

In placing Geo. W. Egan as Editor-in-Chief of the Board, the class chose one who will devote his whole-hearted energy to the work in hand. Mr. Egan has held various offices of trust in University organizations, and at no time has he been found wanting. The class of '00 is to be congratulated upon its choice.

Ralph W. Mason, as Literary Editor, also indicates the foresightedness of the class. Mr. Mason has an extended newspaper experience, and is a writer of great ability. Suffice it to say that the choice was a wise one, and that the literary department of the next year's Hawkeye will be better than ever.

Gordon Harkness was chosen to superintend the business affairs. In conferring this office upon Mr. Harkness, the class gave a just recognition of the gentleman's business ability. By his extended acquaintance and thorough business methods he will make the Hawkeye of '00 a success.

The class of 1900 set a precedent to future classes of the University in donating the prospective profits to the Athletic Association. The liberal spirit manifested by the class and at the special request of the Executive Board of the Hawkeye is deserving of especial commendation. The Board is determined that the Annual of next year shall be an entire success.

The humorous department will be ably and efficiently edited. In fact the whole Board is composed of persons who have had an extended experience in such matters.

The Hawkeye Board of '00 will do its part, and requires only the unqualified support of the class and the University in general to make the Annual a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Following are the members of the Board:

- Editor-in-Chief—Geo. W. Egan.
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- Art Editors—Misses Polk and Pinkham, Messrs. Wells and Weinrich.
- Athletic Editor—O. M. Deems.
- Civic Editors—Henry Alberts, J. E. Remley.

Others are Also Ready.

From the following it will be seen that the sentiment of the S. U. I. Battalion is endorsed by the Pilgrim Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of this city:

"The spirit of '76 still lives." The same motives which actuated the heroes of 'the days that tried men's souls' is shadowed forth in the action of the bright young men who compose the S. U. I. battalion.

"The sacrifice they express themselves willing to make is no light one. Just upon the threshold of their life's work they put behind them the cherished hopes of their boyhood years and tender years, and tender their services and lives if need be, to uphold the nation's honor. Their action has a significance beyond the mere act of patriotic devotion. In times of peace we look back over history's page, revere the memory of those who upheld freedom's emblem on the thousand battle fields from Concord to the battle of Big Horn. We garland their monuments and decorate their graves forgetting that the spirit which actuated them still lingers in the bosoms of their descendants. That the quiet citizen, or the studious youth of today, will voluntarily be the soldier of to-morrow, and should the war cloud lower, be as ready to bare their bosoms to the storm as were the heroes of the past.

"It is to be hoped that war may be averted; that the nation pass through the crisis with honor and a dignity which will make our flag respected by all nations; that Spain be righteously compensated for her years of inhumanity, duplicity, and treachery in the cowardly murder of our brave sailors of the Maine.

"And as a chapter we pledge ourselves to give assistance to the S. U. I. Battalion if aid becomes necessary.

ELLA L. LYON, Regent.
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Committee."

Base Ball Schedule.

The following schedule of games has been arranged so far:

AT IOWA CITY.

- Cedar Rapids, April 18-22.
- Grinnell, April 30.
- Knox College, May 7.
- Cornell, May 13.
- Nebraska University, May 25.
- Grinnell, May 25.
- Dixon, May 30.
- Ames, June 4.
- Monmouth, date not fixed.

ABROAD.

- Nebraska vs. S. U. I. at Lincoln, two games; dates not settled.
- Upper Iowa University vs. S. U. I., May 20, at Fayette.
- University of Minnesota vs. S. U. I., May 21, at Minneapolis.
- Luther College vs. S. U. I., May 23, at Decorah.

A Marathon run is to be held at Harvard on April 19. The course will be twenty-five miles long, and the first eight men will receive prizes.

BACONIAN.

PROFESSOR PATRICK GIVES AN ABLE PAPER ON "SLEEP."

The paper of the evening was on "Sleep," read by Dr. Patrick before a large audience.

We investigate last those phenomena which are most closely related to us. The movements of the planets and similar facts were ascertained centuries ago, but the subject of sleep, that which determines our health and happiness, was not scientifically considered or understood until the last quarter of the 19th century.

In man sleep is naturally periodical and regular; in many animals sleep is intermittent, but the statement can be made that both plants and animals rest at night. Sleep is indispensable; the only known exception is in the case of the vorticella.

During sleep the eyes close, the muscles relax and consciousness is dim. The sleeper is in varying degrees disturbed by stimuli, often turning or moving from the annoying object.

Dreams are of association and slight sensations from the organs of respiration, digestion, etc. They generally occur near morning, and contain no new material. The most refreshing sleep has no dreams.

Breathing is slower in sleep, and only one-seventh as much air is inhaled. The temperature falls, the action of the heart slackens, and the character of the circulation changes during sleep.

The brain is a storehouse of nervous energy, and the anabolic process goes on during sleep. Fatigue is the cause of sleep, but this does not hold true with all animals. Occasionally there is sleep when stimuli are still present.

Too much sleep tends to make a person stupid, but on the other hand a deficiency is more detrimental. Of three subjects who were kept awake for 90 hours, one made up but 16 per cent of the lost sleep, but the sleep was extremely profound. The subjects increased in weight, but their memory grew steadily weaker.

The deepest sleep is an hour or an hour and a half after going to sleep, and is very light the few hours before waking. Abnormal sleep is not accompanied by restorative processes.

Senior Law Class Meeting.

The members of the Senior Law class met yesterday afternoon and listened to reports of committees who were appointed to make arrangements regarding their graduation next June.

The class picture was given to Coover & Co. The cap and gown question was discussed, but no definite action taken.

On account of the continued absence of Mr. Hardy from school the office of class president was declared vacated. Mr. Harry Hanson seemed the unanimous choice, and he was selected.

Mr. Wyckoff tendered his resignation as treasurer, and Mr. D. T. Youker was elected in his stead.

College Notes.

John E. Donghan has been engaged to look after the physical condition of Yale men.

The southern intercollegiate athletic association has a membership of 14 institutions.

Murphy, Yale '93, is coaching the University of Pennsylvania base ball team this spring.

Keator, captain of Yale's base ball nine last year, is coaching the Yale base ball candidates.

The fourth annual intercollegiate debate between Princeton and Yale, held recently, was won by Yale.

The University of California defeated Leland Stanford in the Western Intercollegiate Chess tournament.

The Illinois University Athletic Association cleared \$2,067.97 on its foot ball games during the season of 1897.

McMasters, Princeton's track and foot ball trainer for several years past, is training Minnesota's track team this year.

Announcement has been made that the sum of \$20,000 has been donated to Rutgers' College by Miss Helen Gould, the daughter of Jay Gould.

Through the efforts of the Hon. Don. M. Dickinson, a fellowship in international law will soon be established at Michigan in honor of President Angell.

The editor of the Cloverleaf, the publication at the University of Kentucky, has recently been publicly reprimanded and suspended from the University for writing an editorial on the "Function of the Faculty."

Hereafter any student who cheats in examinations at Northwestern University will not only be expelled from the institution, but his name will be published in the college paper and sent to the Faculties of other colleges.

Cambridge University has sent an expedition to the East Indian Archipelago, with the object of investigating the physical characteristics of the natives of that region, their mental condition, customs, songs and language as affected by the geographical environment.

The movement on foot among the women of the United States towards the building of a George Washington memorial, to be the nucleus of the long-dreamed of National University, is meeting with sympathy and encouragement upon every side. To quote President Jordan, of Leland Stanford University: "There is no work our government can undertake so important as the establishment of a National University for advanced and special work at the national capital."

Notice.

The final series of games of the Hellemic Whist League will be held at Phi Delta Theta halls, Thursday evening. All teams are earnestly requested to be on hand at 7:30 sharp.

Per order Exec. Com.

April 16th is the date set for a girl's field day at the University of Nebraska.

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The Wisconsin Debate.

As the whole University is now aware, no debate will be held with Wisconsin this year, by reason of a failure to reach a satisfactory arrangement in time for an intercollegiate contest.

The Wisconsin Cardinal, in a recent issue, attempts to throw the burden of reproach for this undeniable dilatoriness wholly upon Iowa. Briefly the Cardinal's argument is this: Throughout the entire negotiation Iowa was remiss and negligent; Wisconsin was meanwhile prompt and immediate in her transactions. Wisconsin desired to submit the question because she was the "challenged party;" Iowa desired to submit because "she had a question worked up." Finally after Wisconsin had granted everything, Iowa still failed to carry out her part, therefore, owing to Iowa's "past dealings," and "her old tactics of intentional delay," Wisconsin refused to debate.

As is usually the case, there is still another side to this controversy. To begin with, Wisconsin was not the challenged party. All that was done by Iowa was to open up the negotiations relative to the debate. No formal challenge was ever sent to Wisconsin for the very reason that such a challenge would have made valid a claim similar to the present one. Relative to the submission of the question, we are unable to conceive why Wisconsin had any better right to propose it than Iowa; and again, why Iowa is culpable in submitting a worked-up question, when Wisconsin would have done the same thing, as the question she proposed to Illinois sufficiently demonstrates.

Now as to the matter of delay. Unquestionably an utterly unreasonable and unnecessary amount of time was consumed in fruitless "red-tapestry." But it does not appeal to us as either

fair or just to attempt to place the onus of all this upon Iowa. Necessarily a considerable time was consumed by both parties in awaiting the action of councils or associations that passed on certain portions of the negotiations. But in addition to this much valuable time was needlessly wasted, and here, we believe, both institutions are equally blameworthy. If Wisconsin did answer in due haste and with a commendable promptitude this class of her communications was never received. The last proposition of Iowa, that if promptly accepted, would have closed all negotiations, was not even answered by Wisconsin for over two weeks—in fact such a time elapsed that it was concluded she did not intend to reply at all.

The procrastinating methods that characterized the entire affair ought to be condemned to the utmost, but it is not altogether logical or fair to make Iowa the chief villain in the tragedy. Iowa has acted throughout in good faith and with the most honest intentions, and it is hardly the part of fair play or justice to sweepingly accuse her of fostering or promoting any other ends or motives.

Iowa bears nothing but the best of feelings for Wisconsin. We do not present the present facts in a spirit of malice or ill will, but in the earnest hope and sincere desire that they may assist to clear up the present and general deplorable misunderstanding, and be of some service in removing errors for which both Universities may perhaps be guilty.

We observe with pleasure the attitude taken by the Cardinal in regard to an inter-collegiate debate for next year, and assure both the Cardinal and the debating organizations of Wisconsin that Iowa will be ready to meet them. We would suggest, however, that arrangements be completed during the present year in order to promote the best interests of all concerned.

Ever since the formation of that formidable combine that monopolizes all the debating talent west of the Alleghanies—the "Big Four" Debating League—Iowa has looked to Wisconsin with increased friendship and admiration. Since the "Big Four" comprises the Universities that both Wisconsin and Iowa have been accustomed to defeat annually in debate, and since both are excluded from the elect, it seems only the part of consistency and consolation, to say nothing of good will and friendship, for these two Universities to try conclusions upon each other. In any effort in that direction Iowa now stands ready and willing to perform her part and exert her influence.

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FACT AND RUMOR.

Miss Weyman returned to school today.

Phi Psi initiated Russell '01, last Saturday night.

Professor McConnell is spending the week at Jefferson, Ia.

Miss Julia Rogers, '92, is expected in the city next week.

The Physics class began its work in the laboratory Monday.

Walter S. Secrest, '00, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Foster has been missing classes on account of sickness.

Miss Marion Davies, C. '96, returned to Chicago Saturday night.

Louis and Hilsinger, L. '98, have just returned from vacation.

South Hall is being greatly improved by new paper, carpets, etc.

The Foster Whist League met with Miss Dorothy Schultz last night.

Arthur Bailey, C. '97, now teaching at Charles City, spent Sunday in the city.

The Heps very pleasantly entertained the Zets, last Saturday night, in North Hall.

Invitations are out for the Third Annual Junior Promenade for Friday evening, April 29. Strasser's Orchestra will furnish the music.

The '99 Hawkeye Board holds its final meeting at Close Hall this evening. We understand that the book has been a success financially.

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Miss Gilchrist, '95, accompanied by Miss Ingles, will return from St. Katherine's, next Thursday.

J. C. Prall went to Chicago, Friday evening, to attend a Y. M. C. A. convention, returning yesterday.

The library now has the hundreds of volumes of government publications on the shelves, ready for use.

W. C. Sensibaugh, D. '98, left last night for Port Byron, Ill., where he will hang his "shingle" to the breezes.

Messrs. Ralph and Harold Downing, '00, were called to their home at Wellman by the death of their mother last Sunday.

Miss Drusie McIntosh, one of the graduates of this year's Medical department, has returned to her home in Des Moines.

A large number of students attended the Congregational Church, Sunday evening, to hear Dr. Bullock's sermon on "Shall We Have War?"

Lieutenant Ely left for Des Moines last Saturday, where he will see Gov. Shaw in regard to the duties and work of the battalion in case it were needed.

Tennis practice has begun on the grounds near the ball park. Three courts have been cleared and prepared for use. All players who use the courts must wear tennis shoes.

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