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## PROFESSOR WAMBAUGH COMING.

HE WILL DELIVER A COURSE OF LECTURES HERE.

The Faculty of the Law department are treating the students of that department to a series of most pleasant and profitable surprises. Not satisfied with securing Justice Brewer for Commencement day, arrangements have now been perfected to have Professor Eugene Wambaugh, of Harvard University, deliver a course of lectures here next week. Professor Wambaugh teaches the Law of Agency in Harvard, and has issued an important book of cases on that subject. His lectures here will probably be in this branch of the law, and will be given every afternoon next week, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

As is well known, Professor Wambaugh was formerly a member of our own Law Faculty. The exceptional privilege of profiting by this course will undoubtedly be taken advantage of by the entire Law department.

### Hammond Special.

The Hammond Law Senate will render the following special program at their hall Friday evening, April 15. All are welcome:

Quartet—Misses Wachtel and Shedd; Messrs. Long and Tyer.

"Friendship, Love and Song."

Declamation..... Senator Williams

"How the Old Horse Won the Bet."

Paper..... Senator Watkins

"Diplomacy."

Debate: "Resolved, that Cabinet Ministers ought to have seats and a right to speak in Congress." Affirmative, Senators Wagner and Havener; negative, Senators McBeth and McGuire.

Paper..... Senator Hering

"Art in Every Day Life."

Whistling Solo..... Senator Weaver

"Bouquet Waltzes."

Oration..... Senator Liffing

"The Individual."

Illustrated Lecture..... Senator Tyer

"Scenes at the World's Fair."

Piano Solo..... Miss Chase

"Lorelei."

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all tennis players that there will be a home tournament on these courts Monday, April 18th, beginning at 2:30. All members of the S. U. I. Tennis Association are eligible. The object of the said tournament is to decide who shall represent S. U. I. in the match game between Cornell College and S. U. I. All wishing to enter in the said tournament will hand their names to Secretary Weed this coming Saturday night. An entrance fee of twenty-five cents will be charged. This fee to be payable when name is entered.

PAUL HADDOCK, Pres.

### Communication.

EDITOR VIDETTE-REPORTER:

Although matters relating to the University are under the direct control of the Regents, whose word is law, and from whose decision there is no appeal, yet it seems but just that their actions should be influenced to

some extent, at least, by persons interested far more in the RESULTS than are the Regents themselves. I refer to the intention of placing the new Collegiate building in the southeast corner of the campus.

As regards student opinion on this matter, there need be no discussion, from Freshman to Senior in every department; they are unanimously opposed to it. This should have at least small weight, but the opposition is brought forward that student interest is short; four or five years at most, and a complete change is brought about in attendance. This argument, though weak, may be taken as combatting student opinion, but it falls flat when applied to the objections

with but slight more expense. The old South building is tottering on the verge of decay, condemned long ago as unsafe. It is proposed to hide this and other disagreeable sights by a magnificent piece of architecture, like the man who paints but one side of his dwelling, fondly imagining that the world is not curious to look farther. As everybody knows the universal result of trying to hide a malformation by means of ornament is that of general injury, the poor looks poorer by contrast, and the ornament entirely out of place.

Again, it must be remembered that the expected beauty of the new building will necessarily be much decreased by the absence of any foreground.

## THE NEW COLLEGIATE BUILDING.



THE above cut represents the plans recently submitted by the accepted architects, Messrs. Proudfoot & Bird, for the new Collegiate building that is to be. Nothing definite can be learned as to the exact dimensions of the building as proposed by this plan. According to the suggestions by the Faculty, prepared for the consideration of the eight competing architects, the dimensions of grounds is 230 feet by 130 feet; the first floor, estimated at about 16,500 feet, was to be divided among the Language and Mathematics departments, except 1055 feet for the Dean's Office, west of the Central entrance, and 1,200 feet for a Ladies Waiting room, at the center of the south side; the second floor was to be apportioned among the Political Science, Philosophy and Psychology, Government and Administration, Pedagogy and History Departments, with a General Lecture Room of about 3,000 feet; on the third floor was to be located the Elocution Room, the rest of the available space to be occupied by recitation rooms about 22 by 30 feet in dimensions; the basement was to be 11 feet from floor to ceiling, with the floor 3 feet below grade line, and was to be divided into a bicycle room, closets, and a Library room. The location of the building, as provided by the Board of Regents, Oct. 1, 1897, was to be on the southeast quarter of the campus, but less than 60 feet from the south line fence, and fronting north. At the meeting held March 30 last, the location was changed by a resolution placing it "East of the old South and Medical buildings, facing east, and as near said buildings and the south line of the campus as practicable." It is not improbable, however, that this provision may be changed, and that the building may be erected either on the site first proposed, or some more suitable one. It is probable that after the plans have been accepted, the contract may be let sometime this year, but actual work on the building will hardly begin before April 1 of next year, when \$102,000 of the appropriation,—of which \$63,000 has already been used, \$55,000 in the Hospital building, and \$8,000 in rebuilding the Library,—will be available.

raised by the citizens of Iowa City, people who have the interest of the institution and of the city in general at heart, now and for an indefinite time in the future. It is in behalf of these that I wish to urge a change in location. The campus at present is small but pleasant; place a \$150,000 building on the only unobstructed corner, and what remains would not afford sufficient place for the street gamins to shoot marbles, to say nothing about a space large enough to be dignified by any name such as campus. It makes the University buildings but little better than an ordinary brick block.

Several other locations are available

Beautiful architecture and brick paving do not form an exceedingly harmonious whole. Thus hemmed in on all sides the new edifice cannot be made to appear as it should, and as every one desires it to look.

In order then to preserve the campus, to show the new building to best effect, to not give the building the appearance of a combination of tenement houses and Broadway residences, let the location be changed.

CITIZEN.

Reports from the University of Chicago say that Mortimer and Herschberger are throwing the hammer considerably over a hundred feet.

## Y. M. C. A.

ITS PROGRESS DURING THE PAST YEAR.

The Y. M. C. A. year, which closed with the beginning of the present term, was a remarkable one in many ways. The membership during the period was greater than in any preceding year. Besides keeping the current expenses paid up, the debt on the Association building was decreased to the extent of \$500. In the three great lines of Association work—the cultivation of the mind, body and spiritual nature of man—notable progress has been made. The interest in gymnasium work has been strong, as shown by the large number of men availing themselves of the advantages offered. Basket ball and other indoor games have not been neglected.

In the educational work of the Association no one can deny that a forward step has been taken. With the beginning of the school year several Bible classes were organized. So beneficial and interesting did these prove to be that the course in Jewish History has been added to the curriculum of the University, and hereafter credit will be given to those who complete this course. As a further adjunct of the educational work a class dealing with the problems of foreign missions and the non-Christian religions has been maintained. The newspapers and magazines in the reading room have also been of service to the students.

But notwithstanding the progress made in these two lines, the Association officers feel that in the third line of work the greatest progress has been made. The increase in the attendance and interest of the Sunday afternoon meetings, together with their spiritual powers, have been very marked.

The work is better organized than ever before, the plans are more carefully laid, and considering the progress of the past year, the officers and friends of the Association are hopeful for the future. That the Y. M. C. A. will become a factor of increasing importance in the University is their confident expectation.

### A Change.

We clip the following from the University of Minnesota Ariel: "At the last meeting of the Faculty, held on Monday, action was taken which made it one of the most important in several years. Besides rearranging the existing courses in the first two years, an entirely new course, to be called the 'Civic' course was instituted, leading to the degree of Ph. B., bachelor of philosophy. By the new order of things, which will go into effect next year, all lines of study selected at the beginning of the year will extend throughout the entire year. For instance, a language or science selected by a Freshman when he enters will be continued without interruption until his Sophomore year; in other words, the work of the three terms in the first two years will be continuous."

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### New Building.

In our columns to-day we publish a communication regarding the location of the new Collegiate building. The sentiments expressed there are shared almost unanimously by students, citizens, and we believe many of the professors. From everyone concerned comes the universal cry on "save the campus."

### College English.

"The cool deliberation of the mass-meeting, on Monday evening, and the unanimous verdict of the student body, shows that the cadets of the of the Iowa State College are not wanting in a full share of that sound, undefiled patriotism which is the CORNER STONE upon which our SHIP OF STATE rests."—I. S. C. Student

We take it from this that the old craft must be in dry-dock.

### Fresh-Soph Field Meet.

This meet, which will occur in the near future, is, as many know, the most hotly contested contest of the year. Especially this year should this be true, since our proficient trainer is here to coach both classes to their best advantage.

Further than giving local interest, class spirit serves as an incentive to more thorough training, the effect of which is easily seen in the dual and state meets.

The class of '99 has captured the medal in both preceding years, but as to whether Sophomore or Freshman is the stronger this year, no one can predict.

### Class Room Department.

The general department of students of our University in the class room is too good to call forth any unfavorable comment, but certain exceptions are to be found and for these no amount of "roasting" is adequate.

The habit of many young men and

women—not gentlemen and ladies—of answering in a stage-whisper every question propounded by the Professor, does several things.

It displays perfectly the ambitious egotism of the individual venturing the remark, quite often unnecessarily displays his ignorance, and always his utter disregard for laws of propriety and good breeding.

It embarrasses the student who happens to be called upon to recite, and annoys the professor beyond measure.

In most cases no sweeping reform along this line is demanded. Commonly a class contains but one or perhaps two such noxious members, but whatever the number present it is exactly the same number more than is needed or desired. We bore patiently with such actions in the primary and grammar rooms, but it would be difficult for a person not acquainted with the facts to believe that such cases run the gauntlet of the High School and persist throughout a college course.

### Baconian.

The order for to-morrow evening will be voluntary reports, followed by an executive session for the transaction of important business. A full attendance of the membership is desired.

A Chinese woman, who graduated from the Medical department of the University of Michigan last year, has recently begun practice in her native town, Kin Kiang, on the Yangsteking River.

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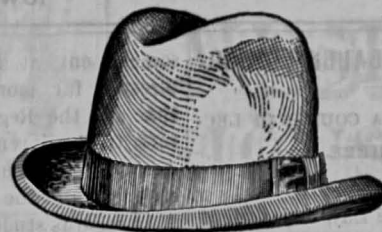
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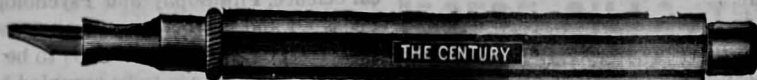
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**FACT AND RUMOR.**

Amelia Hartman has left school.

Battalion parade Friday afternoon.

Anna Barrett is pledged to the Kappas.

Edna Voorhees is visiting Miss Alford.

Helen Larrabee will soon be able to attend classes.

Tau Deltas initiated Weinrich, '00, Tuesday night.

B. J. Lambert is visiting his brother J. J., this week.

Gull Sweeney left to-day for a visit at her home in Osage.

Lulu Graff missed classes Wednesday on account of illness.

Faith Willis will entertain the Delta Gammas Friday night.

Miss Sweeney goes home to-day to spend Sunday with her father.

Hammond Law Senate gives a special program in the Law lecture room to-morrow evening.

R. H. McBeth and J. R. Frailey, Laws '99, were initiated into Phi Delta Phi last evening.

Manager Skewis has a request from the University of Missouri team for two games, May 9 and 10.

Miss Stimmel will give an exhibition of work done by her pupils next Thursday at her studio.

In response to a petition of the class in Public Finance, Professor Macbride will deliver a lecture on "Forests" Friday morning.

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At the request of his History class Mr. Plum will talk Tuesday forenoon on the present trouble with Spain.

Freshman Hesperians will give a special program in South Hall on next Saturday night. Admission 10 cts.

Mrs. G. T. W. Patrick, gave an Easter Monday egg-rolling party to about 60 of the young friends of her son, last Monday.

Wm. T. Chantland, of Ft. Dodge, was the first of the alumni to respond to the appeal for assistance in paying of the athletic debt. His donation was five dollars.

Mr. Egan, President of the Athletic Union, will "cry" the goods donated by the W. S. Cannon Jr. & Co., on the evening of April 23. Here is a chance to lay in a supply of standard perfumery, face powder, and washes, besides helping a worthy cause.

**Minnesota Patriotism.**

A recent issue of the Minnesota Ariel contained the following item: "Let those who think it impossible to stir up college spirit and patriotism at the University of Minnesota despair no more. It was satisfactorily demonstrated yesterday that the students of this institution are not wanting in this essential of American college life. The occasion of this awakening was the sending away of one of the cannon, which has been a part of the equipment of the Military department of the University, to the Rock Island, Illinois, arsenal. The cannon was called in by the Secretary of War, as it was too valuable a piece to lie idle when there may be occasion for its use soon. A large crowd of students gathered on the east end of the campus about 12:45 yesterday to witness the departure. The entire battalion, including the band, were out in full uniform to escort the piece to the St. Louis depot, from which it was sent to its destination. The procession was headed by the band, which was followed by the four companies of infantry. The battery formed the guard of honor, and marched in their regular order on either side of the piece. Banners and flags added to the picturesque of the procession, which, at about 1:15, started down University avenue. The line frequently changed its form of march and the silence was often broken by the University yell. When they reached Nicollet avenue, the crowd which accompanied the corps on bicycles then formed in close ranks. When about a block away from the St. Louis depot the order 'open ranks' was given, and the cannon passed in solemn procession between the lines of the protecting battery. Soon the gun was lost to sight and the cadets realized that they had seen, for the last time probably, the cannon with which they had won so many engagements on the campus."

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