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Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

THE "STRANGERS WITHIN OUR GATES" ARE HEARTILY WELCOMED.

Old Close Hall was well filled last night, and if such receptions are usually a bore, as the Hawkeye would lead us to believe, last night was a notable exception to the rule. The old students were ready for a word of welcome to all the strangers. "Grave and reverend Seniors" and "verdant" Freshmen, Medics and Dents, the Laws and the Homeopaths, mingled together, exchanging greeting, making or renewing acquaintances, and passing the right hand of friendship to one and all. Each man being labeled with his name, department, class and town from which he comes, did away with formality and form.

A little after eight the men assembled in and nearly filled the large auditorium, where a short program had been prepared.

The Y. M. C. A. quartet, composed of Messrs. Fred Bailey, Chas. Bailey, Fellingham and Barth, opened with a song, and responded to a hearty encore.

President Louis then welcomed the new men, invited them to make Close Hall their home, and then introduced Professor Loos. The worthy Professor, who "represented the entire Faculty and the University," spoke in his usual entertaining manner, and brought greetings "from the Faculty containing the largest number of Christian men of any Faculty in the State of Iowa." He dwelt upon the Christian influences surrounding the students, the large per cent of whom are church members, enforcing the fact that despite the acquisition of petty rival institutions the State University is not entirely degenerate and bad, but as moral a school as can be found in the west.

Mr. Segfried, a Freshman Medic, followed with a zither solo, which was highly appreciated. His encore was a catchy song, but rather inappropriate for the occasion. He closed with a whistling solo that deserves high praise.

The Cobtown Quartet next entertained the crowd. Then the world-renowned prestidigitateur, Ali Sem Ohe Call appeared in native Eastern costume, with all the paraphernalia necessary for his entertainment. His audience was filled with bewilderment at his mysterious performances, and should the magician ever come this way again he will be greeted by a crowded house.

The audience then descended to the "gym" gallery, where they witnessed a game of basket ball, which was as usual highly exciting and interesting.

The Juniors Leave:

Last evening nine Junior Medics left for Chicago. Of the 61 in last year's class only 20 returned, and now about half of these have gone. The cause of the disturbance lies with one member of the Faculty. The following are those who left: Macy, Osborn, Clark, George, Thompson, Barber, Freeman, Patterson and Martin.

The Law Class of '98.

An unusually large number of the class has already entered upon the practice of law. Very few have gone into other lines of business, and most of those who have not yet located are looking for some favorable opening.

Below is as complete a list as we can give at present:

- G K Allen, practicing with his father at Estherville.
- Theodore Anderson, law librarian.
- Williams and Ashe, Port Arthur, Tex.
- I W Baker, Chicago, Ill.
- J C Baker, Lucas.
- W L Barrett, Waterloo.
- S P Bawden, Davenport.
- H C Beard, Mt Ayr.
- G H Bliven, Sioux City.
- James Bruce, Rolfe.
- C W Clark, practicing with his father at Montezuma.
- J C Coad, member of the firm of Ambler & Coad, Mt Pleasant.
- F H Clements, practicing with his father at Newton.
- D J Cobb, enlisted in the U S V.
- W M Davis, Iowa City.
- F Durbin, in Colorado.
- W H Draper, Marshalltown.
- Popham & Dunlap, Iowa City.
- C. W. Dykins, West Union.
- Louise Eversmeyer, Muscatine.
- H A Fuller, Mt Ayr.
- J H Fry, at home, Iowa City.
- P H Grattan, Mason City.
- G A Green, Cherokee.
- J C Hall, Davenport.
- A W Hamann will spend a year at Columbia law school.
- Hanson & Liffing, Waterloo.
- Swords & Harrison, Iowa City.
- J C Hering, Cedar Rapids.
- G E Hilsinger, in newspaper and banking business at Sabula.
- F J Horton, Davis City.
- S J Hughes, enlisted in U S V.
- J K Hull, Vinton.
- C F Kellogg, Burt.
- T W Klingenberg, Dubuque.
- E W Komarek, New Prague, Minn.
- O Krause, Marshalltown.
- F Larrabee, Clermont, Ia.
- T F Lee, Omaha, Nebr.
- E Levick, Northwood.
- F K Long will soon locate at Marshalltown.
- A J McGuire, Marengo.
- H H McNeil, Indianola.
- C E Mather, at home, Springdale.
- E A Maxwell, Waterloo.
- M G Meister, Dysart.
- J H Meyers, coaching Ames foot ball team.
- C W Murphy, Dubuque.
- W B Newbold, will locate at Bonaparte.
- Smith & F A O'Connor, New Hampton.
- M O'Connor & Youker, Ft Dodge.
- W M Plum, enlisted in U S V.
- Van Law & Resser, Marshalltown.
- R R Rollins, traveling for the Jewett typewriter, with headquarters at Des Moines.
- E J Skewis, in a bank at Inwood.
- E F Sharp, Dexter.
- R W Spensley, at Dubuque, but not definitely located.
- T F Warner, Osage.
- S R Watkins, abstract business, Iowa City.
- W G Watt, Cedar Rapids.
- H T Weed, West Union.
- B B Welty, teaching at Colo.

FACULTY RESOLUTIONS.

WE MAY PLAY FOOT BALL, BUT MUST PAY OUR DEBTS.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Faculty on Sept. 16, 1898:

Whereas, the student body of the State University of Iowa did, two years ago, promise to pay by June, 1898, a debt of \$900, incurred in the interests of athletics, and

Whereas, the said debt of \$900 has not yet been paid,

Be it UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED by the FACULTY of the STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, that no game of foot ball or other athletic contest be permitted until at least \$400 of the above mentioned debt shall have been paid.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the editors of the Vidette-Reporter and the S. U. I. Quill.

THE NEW STUDENTS.

A LIST OF THOSE WHO HAVE JUST ENTERED.

- We give below the names and home addresses of the new students as they have registered at the Dean's office. A number of these listed as Freshmen may become specials or members of a higher class. As a number are not yet classified, the roll may not be complete or entirely correct. The city address of all students will be printed in the Y. M. C. A. handbook, so we give only their home address.
- Esther A Ashby, Pilotsburg.
 - C H Ashford, Nevada.
 - E Bailey, Charles City.
 - Katherine E Bailey, city.
 - M E Baker, city.
 - Myrtle Barber, Estherville.
 - H G Bartlett, Orchard.
 - F P Bemis, Estherville.
 - F S Berry, Sioux City.
 - M Boeger, Davis City.
 - Ethel May Bond, Sioux City.
 - A Brown, Modale.
 - M Brackett, city.
 - L M Butler, Forest City.
 - G S Calkins, city.
 - R G Call, city.
 - T Cassaday, Des Moines.
 - Elizabeth Chamberlain, North Liberty
 - A C Clapp, Shelby.
 - Maud G Clark, McGregor.
 - R I Clearman, city.
 - Anna S Close, city.
 - D E Cobb, Ft Worth, Tex.
 - C L Coy, Odebolt.
 - Elizabeth Cronin, Marcom.
 - F S Cummins, Des Moines.
 - A M Currier, city.
 - Mabel F Davis, city.
 - A B DeKay, Ida Grove.
 - W D Lichty —.
 - A J Dorchester, Belleville.
 - A Dorland, city.
 - Blanche Dow, city.
 - W S DeBois, Rockwell City.
 - G Dunkel, city.

- F V Eberhart, Newton.
- C J Eller, Pekin.
- F G Emery, Brighton.
- P S Filer, Parkersburg.
- B Finnicum, Penora.
- J H Fitz, Panora.
- Mary Fitz, Panora.
- K R Frazier, Nevada.
- H A Fry, city.
- H S Funson, Nevada.
- Ellen Geyer, Cedar Rapids.
- C Goettach, Davenport.
- G R Haylor Ft Dodge.
- R E Hall, Webster City.
- J D Halleck, Olathe, Kan.
- F E Harris, Woodward.
- C J Henry, Butler, Mo.
- Grace M Holmes, West Waterloo.
- A R Hoover, Muscatine.
- F H Hornbrook, Cherokee.
- Pauline M Houser, city.
- F Houts, Hamburg.
- H Hughes, city.
- H G Huntington, Onawa.
- A E Irvine, Oelwein.
- H C Johnson, Greene.
- J L Kemp, Leon.
- R J Kinney, Panora.
- J F Kirby, Williamsburg.
- C C Koop, McGregor.
- C H Laartz, Atlantic.
- C B Lake, Marengo.
- J C Landers, Webster City.
- Margaritta E Lewis, Harlan.
- W O Lillibridge, Akron.
- Della Lodwick, Eldon.
- Maud Lodwick, Eldon.
- Stella E Lowman, city.
- R J Lynch, Eagle Grove.
- R McCabe, Clarence.
- H G McClain, city.
- J L McCutchen, Rock Rapids.
- C S Macy, Adel.
- Rube McPenen, Webster City.
- Marie C G McKinley, city.
- E Manhard, Farmington.
- R D Marsh, Marshalltown.
- T E Martin, Emmetsburg.
- Mina M Maudlin, Ladora.
- H A Mayer, Leon.
- R C Mead, wall Lake.
- M Imo Moler, city.
- S Moore, Panora.
- W J Morgan, Newton.
- J W Morse, Osage.
- Helen L Morton, Iowa Falls.
- Helen F Moulton, city.
- E F Mueller, Denison.
- Mary T Mueller, city.
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- Mabel Overholt, city.
- Ella B Parsons, city.
- L G Peters, Baldwin.
- Laura A Peterson, Marshalltown.
- R B Phillips, Oelwein.
- Henrietta D Plock, Burlington.
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- C LeRoy Ragnet, Washington.
- F H Randall, Denison.
- V I Randall, Kansas City, Mo.
- A G Remley, Anamosa.
- Emma L Reppert, Burlington.
- J Resser, Perry.
- D B Rich, Wayland.
- Madge E Robb, Albia.
- E A Rule, Des Moines.
- H V Rule, Mason City.
- A J Scales, Ackley.
- Ora E Scales, Ackley.
- E S Slemmons, Butte, Mont.
- Carrie B Smith, Red Oak.
- Mabel C Smith, Harlan.
- Maude L Smith, West Liberty.
- H V Speidel, city.
- Ida F Speidel, city.
- Winfred N Stephenson, Des Moines.
- A H Storek, De Sota.
- L Storey, city.
- S K Stover, city.
- Fannie A Surrier, city.
- R H Swartz, city.
- Mabel A Swisher, city.
- Grace E E Switzer, city.
- Stella Tuttle, city.
- J B Wiley, Buck Grove.
- G A Wilson, Marengo.
- Mamie A Wilson, Randolph.
- Mamie K Woltman, city.

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No Drill.

It is an evident trait in human nature that we want what we cannot have. In past years the cry has gone up that drill ought to be dispensed with at the University. The majority of the cadets joined in wishing the military department abolished, but lo—the order has gone forth that there will probably be no drill, and the students denounce the move. Some rejoice at being free from the task, others—prospective office holders—regret the move, making it hard to ascertain definitely the position of the students. It seems, however, that the vast majority would prefer, PERSONALLY, not to have drill, but from the standpoint of the student interested only in the welfare of the University, they regret the absence of the Battalion.

As the subject is not irrevocably settled we may soon see the blue coats once more marching in line. If it were possible to ascertain the attitude of the student body, and take their wishes into consideration, the result would be much more satisfactory whichever way it is settled.

Reception to the Students.

We often hear of the unfortunate lack of University spirit among the students. It is undoubtedly due to the fact that the students are so seldom together. There is hardly a day from the time school opens until it closes that they are together, and it is next to impossible for each man to generate his own enthusiasm. It requires the inspiration of a crowd, and the spirit seen at neighboring schools is due largely to their being better acquainted and often meeting together.

The students of one department seldom meet those of another, and

such receptions as that given last night cannot be void of good results. The hall was well filled, and men realize more fully the greatness of the institution to which they belong whenever they see each other on such an occasion. It would be well for the University if these receptions were more frequent and more general. Last night but three members of the Faculty were present, which is indeed an unfortunate fact. It often happens that students go through the entire course and never meet their instructors outside of the class room. It would be a great and beneficial move if some means were devised of bringing the students and professors more closely together. This is the only way of increasing enthusiasm and interest, and by increasing enthusiasm and interest is the surest way of increasing the success of the University. "In Union there is strength."

Receptions are sometimes dry—perhaps because so seldom held, and the students are so slightly acquainted. The Y. M. C. A. has started the custom, two forensic societies entertain the new students to-day, and the churches will receive next week. This is as it should be if it would only continue.

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LOCALS.

Miss Osmond, of Marengo, is visit-
 ing at Dean Currier's.

The Erodolphians will receive their
 friends this afternoon.

J. L. O'Connor, ex-'99, is in Des
 Moines studying osteopathy.

Bartie Dennis, '01, will not be in
 school until the winter term.

Instructor Schlenker has a position
 in the University of Minnesota.

Roy Hanson, ex-'99, is principal of
 the Winfield High School, having five
 assistants.

Chancellor McClain spent the entire
 summer working on the new volume
 of his Iowa digest.

Mable Hanson, ex-'00, will spend
 this year in Cleveland, Ohio, where
 she will study music.

Ethel Seeds, ex-'99, after spending
 two years at Oberlin, has returned to
 resume work at S. U. I.

Wright, '10, will not be in school
 this year. He has been appointed
 principal of the Macksburg High
 School.

Williams, '99, has been in Omaha,
 employed at the exposition all sum-
 mer. He will not return to S. U. I.
 until next month.

A. A. Robish, C. '00, is candidate
 for county surveyor of Bremer coun-
 ty. He now holds the position by vir-
 tue of appointment.

F. W. Branigar, C. '00, is visiting
 friends in the city. He will return to
 his home in Burlington, where he
 will engage in the newspaper work.

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Ethel Berry will not be in the University this year.

A. W. Hammond, C. '97, L. '98, is in the city visiting friends.

Captain Lowrey desires all candidates for next spring's base ball team to meet at the Athletic Park, Saturday, Sept. 24th, at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Herron, our former popular dancing teacher, has returned and will conduct her assemblies again this fall. We are all glad to welcome her return.

Professor Hayes made a short visit with friends in Nebraska the early part of the summer, and spent the remainder of the vacation preparing a manuscript for a new law book.

Russel T. Hartman, instructor in the civil engineering department last year, has a position in St. Louis in the same firm with Frank R. Hubbar, C. E., '97.

We are requested to announce that only such courses in Politics as are announced on the program will be given. There will be no second division of Politics II.

The Irvings will entertain all new Collegiate men at North Hall tonight. It is to be an informal reception for the purpose of getting acquainted with the students.

Mrs. J. H. Devore, for several years a resident of Alaska, will speak at the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning. Her address will be on the manners and customs of the people who live in that interesting territory.

We have been requested to urge the members of the track team to get out and practice. The track was cleared this morning, and a number of new men have appeared ready to train. It is this early work that makes a winning meet.

Professor D. S. Wright, of Cedar Falls, is to address the young men at Close Hall to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Professor has a high reputation as a talker, and this is indeed a rare privilege to hear him. The music will be in charge of the Y. M. C. A. quartet.

Professor Rohbach and family spent the summer with their parents in Pennsylvania. The Professor also attended the national council of the Phi Beta Kappa at Saratoga early in September, as the delegate from the University chapter. Professor Rohbach was delegate at the last session, three years ago, and is now president of the local chapter.

We wish to state that the advertisement of Minnehaha park in our last issue was unauthorized, and instead we will call our readers' attention to the one in this issue. Minnehaha is a most delightful place to spend a few hours in pleasure. There is no pleasanter spot in the state and the service and equipment for parties and banquets is not excelled by any of our largest hotels. You will always find Mr. Regan, the proprietor, a most congenial and sociable host.

The Enrollment.

The outlook for a large enrollment in the University this year is very encouraging. The present enrollment in the different departments lacks but little of that of last year. While the number of students and prospective students now in the service of the United States who will return later

promises a considerable excess over last year's attendance.

In the Collegiate department 130 Freshmen are enrolled, and 30 new students have entered the upper classes. Said Dean Currier: "We will be even or ahead of last year upon the return of the military men who are out and will return as soon as possible."

The Law department has a class of 75 Juniors, a considerable excess over last year at this time.

The Dean of the Pharmacy department reports an increase thus far of 6 over last year's total enrollment. The first year's class numbers 27.

The Dental department has a class of 45 Freshmen. The Senior class has until next Saturday to return, and all military men 30 days leave of absence. The department is not comparing attendance owing to changes in the course.

The Medical department is somewhat behind last year's attendance so far. A change in course here likewise prevents full comparison. The Freshman class numbers 69 with more heard from not yet enrolled. Of the 25 Juniors who returned this year, 12 have so far enrolled, 9 have gone to Chicago, balance undecided.

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