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ZETAGATHIANS RECEIVE.

SOUTH HALL WELCOMES THE NEW STUDENTS.

The Zetagathian Society gave vent to their social feelings last evening in extending a hearty welcome to all new students, in South Hall. It was a rare opportunity for new men to become acquainted with the old students.

The reception committee deserves great credit, as do also the ladies of the Hesperian Society, for the choice entertainment afforded. By 8 o'clock the guests were nearly all assembled, and the entertainment lasted until the late hour prescribed by "Jimmy." The chief aim of the occasion, to make new friends and to express a kindly feeling to new students, was not neglected in regarding other pleasures. Berryhill's Orchestra interspersed delightful music throughout the evening.

Chancellor McClain was the first person called on for a toast. He gave a very interesting talk, speaking of the society when he was an active member, of its steady progress, etc. Other alumni professors and instructors who spoke during the evening were Messrs. McConnell, Shambaugh, Magowan, Patterson, Kaye and Stevenson. Every one pronounced the affair a decided success.

Alumni.

C. '91.

A. P. Heald is editor of the Pella Advertiser. Mr. Heald has been a subscriber to the VIDETTE-REPORTER for eleven years.

C. '92.

Frank Nelson is teaching in a college at Lindsborg, Kansas.

C. '92.

Horace S. Hollingsworth is one of S. U. I.'s most enthusiastic supporters at Des Moines. He has been engaged in the Valley National Bank ever since his graduation from the University.

C. '95, L. '96.

Aldrich and Lawrence have a flourishing practice at Marshalltown. Mr. Aldrich is now captain of the Marshalltown company in the 49th Iowa. His picture recently appeared in the Des Moines Register as a likely candidate for the nomination for Congress from that district.

L. '96.

H. N. Dyke is now editor of the Charles City Intelligencer, one of the leading papers of northern Iowa.

L. '97.

C. H. Washburn is now practicing at Belle Plaine, Iowa.

C. '93, L. '94.

W. T. Chantland, captain of the Ft. Dodge company, is at home looking after his business interests. Mr. Chantland is county attorney of Webster county.

C. '95.

Curtis T. Dey is now located at Clinton, and is connected with the Iowa Engineering Company.

L. '96.

F. W. Rank is located at Moline, Ill.

C. '96, L. '97.

W. T. Evans is now a member of the law firm of Courtwright, Arbuckle & Evans, with offices at Waterloo and Parkersburg. Mr. Evans manages the office at the latter place, and was delegate to the judicial convention at Charles City recently.

C. '96, L. '97.

C. G. Burling is practicing at Clarks-ville, Iowa, where he has been located since last winter. He is now the only attorney in the town, and has good prospects for a flourishing business.

C. '95, L. '96.

O. C. Anderson and H. L. Keefe are members of the law firm of Anderson, Keefe & Elkin, at Bancroft, Neb. Mr. Keefe writes to an old friend: "I am practicing law in this town, and thoroughly enjoy the exercise. I hasten to say that we have a large and constantly increasing practice (of economy)."

C. '95, L. '96.

F. P. Hagemann is now superintendent of Bremer county. He is also practicing law with F. E. Farwell, L. '96.

C. '97.

H. H. Shepard is managing an abstract office at Mason City, Iowa.

C. '96, M. '97.

Dr. J. G. McAlvin has worked up a very extensive practice at Grundy Center, Iowa.

L. '97.

I. Van Nice is practicing law in partnership with County Attorney Tobin at Vinton, Iowa.

Dental Department.

Dr. Fickes, '98, who has been practicing in Nebraska, is home shaking hands with old friends.

The Freshman class is large this year nearly 50 having matriculated.

Louis Gray, '99, has returned to school, having been in the 50th Iowa, Co. I.

The Freshman class began dissection Wednesday.

Gay has returned to graduate with '99 after having been out of school for a year.

Roberts, '99, will not be back this year.

Dr. Sensibaugh, '98, was back shaking hands with old friends. He was the victim of an electric shock given during an initiation into a lodge, which paralyzed his right arm.

There were several needed improvements made in the Dental building this last summer.

Notice.

Dr. Knipe will meet the members of the foot ball squad this (Thursday) evening, at 7 o'clock, in the recitation room of Professor Loos. All candidates for the team are required to be present.

Hesperians Entertain.

Hesperia entertained the new girls in a very delightful manner yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 in their hall. The decorations were of wild flowers. After serving the dainty refreshments they gave a short program consisting of recitations and music.

NEW BOOKS.

RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY.

During the past week something like three hundred and fifty books have been added to the library. Lack of space prevents the publication of anything like a complete list. A large number of the new books are on literature, including:

Bret Harte's works, in 6 volumes.

Edmund C. Steadman's "A Library of American Literature from Earliest Settlement to Present Time," 11 volumes.

J. H. C. Newman, 4 volumes of essays and letters.

Private Letters of Edward Gibbons, 2 vols.

A large number of works on history and biography were also added:

Franklin in France, 2 vols., Ed. E. Hale.

Four volumes of John Mosley's works.

David Jefferson, Rise and Fall of the Confederate Gov't., 2 vols.

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Biographies in the "Great Writers" series, by different authors of Coleridge, Carlyle, Byron, Scott, Hawthorne, Keats, Emerson, Goldsmith, Shelley, Rob't Browning, Thackeray, Burns, Goethe, Heine and Schiller.

Ten volumes of John Hurd's "Beacon Lights of History."

Life of Alex. Hamilton, by J. T. Morse, in 2 vols.

The natural science department received large additions:

Rich. Lydekker's Royal Natural History, 6 vols.

A number of books on Biology and kindred topics.

Hans Gadom, A Dictionary of Birds in 4 volumes.

4 volumes of the Dialogues of Plato.

The Cyclopaedia of political, constitutional, statistical and forensic knowledge, in 4 volumes, together with several books on sociology, archiology and economics; covers in general the additions made.

Notice.

The class of '01 will meet at Close Hall, Monday, at 3:30.

DONALD MCCLAIN, Pres.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the class of '00 at Close Hall, Friday, at 1 p. m. The meeting is for the purpose of filling vacancies on the Hawkeye-Board.

Junior Laws.

There will be a meeting of the Junior Law class Friday at 4 o'clock, to effect an organization and elect officers.

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Notice to Athletes.

The attention of all athletes is respectfully called to Article V, of the By-laws of the Athletic Union, which reads as follows: "None but members of this Union can become candidates for positions on any athletic team."

GEO. W. EGAN,

Pres. of Athletic Union.

Foot Ball.

I. S. C. Student clipping: "By looking over the foot ball field of Iowa this week, we find the various college teams just entering into actual practice on the gridiron—I. S. C. excepted. A further glance at the material in the field and prospects in view, promises a foot ball season which will surpass all others in enthusiasm, interests and final results. Reviewing the prospects of the Iowa teams as chronicled in the Des Moines Leader (Sunday) it will be noticed that the four colleges and Universities mentioned, viz: S. U. I., Drake, Ames and Grinnell, in every instance have this year looked well to their coaches. This is, as experience has taught, a very essential thing to do. Foot ball history in this state certainly proves that the success or failure of a team is largely due to the efficiency of its coach. Noting briefly the present situation at the above named institution, we have S. U. I. composed largely of veteran players, and in addition to this the team carries with it a good supply of avoirdupois—a pretty big factor in foot ball."

Normal Eyte Clippings.

"Stella Tuttle, '93, spent a day with us on her way to Iowa City, where she expects to attend the University this year.

"E. G. Copeland has been preaching at Norway this summer. He attends the Boston University this year, where he will enter the theological department.

"Mamie Hearst, Edward Rall, Percy Hunt, B. J. Lambert and J. J. Lambert went to Iowa City the first of the week. Cedar Falls will be well represented at the State University this year.

"Lewis Andrews enters the University at Iowa City this fall. It is probable he may not remain the entire year, and he is willing to accept an engagement as a principal if a suitable place should open."

The last issue of the I. S. C. Student, published at Ames, has the following to say of an old S. U. I. foot ball player: "Our Mr. J. H. Meyers will take charge of the team during the latter end of the term. His law business at Carroll, however, will not allow him to begin immediate work, but he will be here to supervise matters in two or three weeks. Mr. Meyers has finished the law course, at S. U. I. since graduating here in '95, and so well is he known to old students, either by personal acquaintance or by reputation, that little need be said here. His popularity as a foot ball player and a general athlete extends beyond the boundaries of the state."

Notice.

The VIDETTE-REPORTER will be sent to old subscribers until ordered stopped and arrearages paid.

Business Manager.

Student's Reception.

Given by the people of St. Patrick's parish, in St. Brendan's Hall, Friday, Sept. 23, from 8 to 10 p. m. All students are cordially invited to attend.

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Literary Programs.

The programs will be reported as usual in the VIDETTE-REPORTER, but hereafter they will be in the form of criticisms—good numbers will be praised, poor numbers will be censured. We are tired of the red tape that has so often been given in the society "write ups." We shall aim this year to report them just as they are. This will be an incentive to the men to put forth a greater effort, and we believe will be more satisfactory to everyone.

Inter-State Debates.

Now that school has fairly started and we again settle down to the humdrum of regular work, it is time to consider seriously the prospects for inter-state debates this year. Our annual contest with Minnesota will be held as usual, but so far no arrangements have been made for any other forensic meet. Last year we had chances to debate four different Universities, and the Law students clamored to be allowed to hold a contest, which request was finally granted, but still only one debate was held. We negotiated with Wisconsin for several months, but to no purpose. Northwestern wished to meet us but we refused. Nebraska and Illinois each sought to battle with Iowa, but without success. Our men were willing and anxious to meet them in debate, and we had a strong team, but the great delay in carrying on correspondence, prevented satisfactory arrangements being made until it was too late to work up a subject. It is to be hoped that we learned a lesson from this experience, and will waste no time this year before beginning negotiations.

Probably debates could be had with either Wisconsin or Illinois. We hope

that one may be obtained with the latter place. Illinois has a good reputation for its work in forensic lines, and we would be glad to measure our strength with them. Then another consideration is that the distance between the two schools is not so great. We believe that correspondence is being carried on and hope that a detailed agreement may be made.

We Want the News.

Will you help us to get it? Being convinced that it is the local column that every one reads, we are determined to put forth our utmost effort to obtain the news. The editorials are read only occasionally, and often the "front page" articles are passed over, but the news items are always read. While we shall endeavor to make every line of our paper as readable as possible, yet we cannot, nor have we any desire to, change the natural desire to know what is going on.

No matter how diligent the editors may be, they must have the assistance of the students in gathering the news. If you know anything that will interest any one, let us hear of it. Tell us when you see us, or write it down and hand it to some member of the VIDETTE-REPORTER Board, or drop it in the VIDETTE-REPORTER box in the Central Building. Articles of any length must be in by the morning of the day of publication—preferably the day before—locals, any time during the forenoon. Unless very special, nothing will be printed that is handed in after twelve o'clock.

We would especially invite the Professors to co-operate with us by giving us items concerning their departments or their special line of work. Every year when the Hawkeye appears we find a list of "Publications by Members of the Faculty," that few if any of the students ever heard about. Every one is interested in such things. Kindly let us know of such publications, that we may give a review of the work, or at least make mention of it. We want to make the VIDETTE-REPORTER a distinctly University paper, that will be of interest to every one who cares for the welfare of Old Gold, and hope we may have your assistance.

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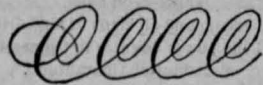
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FACT AND RUMOR.

Baker, '00, returned Tuesday even-
ing.

The Phi Psi give a party Friday
night.

Bannister, '01, returned yesterday
morning.

The Senior Law Moot Court was
organized this week.

Baker, '00, returned Tuesday to re-
sume work in the University.

Clifford Cox and Frank Eberhart
are wearing Sigma Nu pledge pins.

F. C. Neal, C. '99, is a clerk in a
quartermaster's office at Huntsville,
Alabama.

Clifford Cox plays the cornet with
the Newton band at Jefferson four
days this week.

Fred Wheat, '98, will be in the Medi-
cal department at S. U. I. the coming
year.—Cornellian.

Dr. J. R. Fickes, D. '98, is visiting
his parents in the city. He is now lo-
cated at Greeley, Nebr.

B. Willis, C. '97, has gone to Chi-
cago, where he will be engaged in
electrical engineering work.

Johnson, Moothart and White, all
of Co. I, 50th Iowa, and A. B. Wil-
liams, are expected to join their class,
L. '99, within a few days.

Paul Bartsch, C. '96, has returned to
take the examination for his master's
degree. He now holds a position in
the Smithsonian Institute.

John Gardner, M. '98, and now 1st
sergeant of Co. I, 50th Iowa, is sick at
Des Moines. He was not able to come
with the company Tuesday.

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President Schaeffer is no better, and is now considered to be in a very critical condition.

Mrs. P. P. Wilcox, nee Mary H. Johnson, C. '79, died at her home in Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 18th.

A large number of students who enlisted with Co. I have returned to continue work in the University.

Mr. Parvin has placed a large book case and several beautiful rockers in the ladies reception room at Close Hall.

Austin Cass, '00, returned Monday night, having spent his vacation canvassing in the western part of the state.

Geo. M. Price, C. '97, L. '98, left, this week, for Helena, Montana, where he will probably commence the practice of law.

Ed. E. Davies, '01, will attend the University of Michigan this year. It is to be hoped that he will like the change.

Havner, Co. I, 50th Iowa, was enthusiastically welcomed by the members of his class, L. '99, yesterday morning.

L. W. Dutcher, our former Law editor, and now a sergeant in Co. I, 50th Iowa, made us a very pleasant call this noon.

Paul Coldren, L. '99, has gone to Topeka, Kansas, where he will coach the Washburn College foot ball team. Mr. Coldren was also their coach last year.

The gymnasium classes have commenced their systematic work. The attendance is large, a great percentage being new men. Very ample facilities are offered to any and all who desire the work.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Senior class at Close Hall, Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

W. W. LOOMIS, Pres.

No Smoking Allowed.

Postmaster Overholt is making an earnest appeal to the citizens and students to have smoking cease in the postoffice lobby on Sunday mornings. The habit is especially annoying to ladies, who must wait at the window to receive their mail. Hereafter if gentlemen will not cease perpetrating the nuisance willingly, a prohibitory edict will be issued.

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