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SIXTY TICKETS SOLD.

\$100 MORE NEEDED TO APPLY ON ATHLETIC DEBT—LIST OF PURCHASERS.

About sixty \$5 season tickets to the foot ball and base ball games have thus far been sold. The merchants of Iowa City have been very liberal patrons, the greater number having been purchased by them. The fact should not be lost sight of that the merchants and people of Iowa City are more liberal in their support of athletics than are the students.

Besides the published lists given below, a number of tickets have been sold by Dr. Shambaugh and Instructor Cook. Names not given to-day will be published as soon as they can be obtained. A good many more tickets will be sold by Saturday, as the \$400 must be raised before our team can play the Knox game.

The following tickets were sold by Mr. Mayer:

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The following were sold by Mr. Egan:

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John Hands	Geo A Sappell	
F K Stebbins	Dr W R Whiteis	
Dr S A Maxwell	Coast & Easley (2)	
Dr Harriman		

Dr. Pickard's Card.

The following interesting account, by Dr. Pickard, of the selection of his successor, the late President Schaeffer, has been handed us for publication:

In March, 1887, I became convinced that the University needed at its head a man who by training and experience was better prepared to carry forward the work which had been broadening in so many directions. The Professional departments needed a supervision for which I recognized myself unprepared. My resignation followed. A committee of Regents was appointed to find a successor. Several gentlemen came to Iowa City by invitation of the committee. That they might gather information upon the status of affairs then existing, by request of the committee they were entertained at my house.

Judging from inquiries afterward made of me, I inferred that the committee expected that I would gather

from the scope of the inquiries made by the several gentlemen, some idea of their comprehension of the work, and of their probable adaptability to its demands.

All who came were gentlemen of high scholarly attainments. Some were specialists of national reputation. The latter evidently thought of the position as one which would afford them a good opportunity to carry forward their investigations, and that general oversight was a subordinate matter that might properly fall to an inferior officer.

In breadth of scholarship, both classical and scientific—in comprehension of details of management of a real University—in familiarity with business affairs—in experience as Dean of all the Faculties of an institution organized and carried forward under modern ideas of what constitutes a University—in a strong individuality that would be recognized by all with whom he might be associated, and in courteous and refined social bearing, Dr. Schaeffer stood among those who were invited to look over the field facile princeps. I rejoiced in his election and acceptance of the Presidency.

In the rapid growth of the institution, and in the better appreciation by the State authorities, as well as in the place it holds among the higher institutions of the State, I find evidence of the wisdom of the Regents in the selection they made, and I may be permitted to add my personal affection for my immediate successor.

Eleven years of the best of Dr. Schaeffer's life have been given without reserve to the State University of Iowa. The institution as it stands today is a fitting monument to his memory.

J. L. PICKARD.

Dental Department.

O. E. McCartney was elected president of the Junior Dental class at their last class meeting. Other officers have not been elected as yet.

R. Williams, '99, a member of Co. I, 50th Iowa Vol., has returned to school. Penny and Lawrence, of '98, after having been out a year, have returned to finish with '99.

The Junior class will enter the clinics after Christmas.

We learn with regret that Hora, ex-'99, died at his home this summer.

The Freshman Dents, at their class meeting Saturday, elected Chas. A. Moore as temporary chairman. The permanent officers will be elected in the near future.

F. N. Stute, of the Senior class, has returned to school, after having enjoyed a good practice this summer at Newton, Iowa.

The Freshman class expect to finish the dissection of the dog the last of this week. It is rather hard on some of the class. The Junior Dents will in all probability begin dissection on the cadaver as soon as the Freshmen finish.

Baconian.

The first regular meeting will be held on Friday evening. The annual address by President A. G. Smith, report of the Secretary, and election of officers will be the program.

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED.

COPY OF THE LETTER SENT TO MRS. SCHAEFFER BY THE HOMEOPATHIC FACULTY.

MRS. CHAS. A. SCHAEFFER:

Dear Madam.—The Faculty of the Homeopathic Medical department, at a regular meeting called for that purpose, directed suitable expression to be made with reference to the loss we have sustained, in common with the whole University, and the State at large, in the death of our President. It has been deemed best to omit the customary formal resolutions, as they seem cold and conventional under distressing circumstances. We desire to put upon the records of this department, and to testify to yourself and family, the fact of our genuine grief and sorrow. It seems to us as a Faculty that in the death of our President we have all, singly and collectively, sustained a personal bereavement. He was so constant in his practical good offices to us, and displayed so much interest in our work, that our relation seemed to be closer, and our regard for him amounted to affection, much nearer than is common under such conditions. We beg to assure you, and your family, his children, that we shall always hold his memory dear. Pray accept our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this supreme trial.

JAMES G. GILCHRIST,
C. H. COGSWELL,
F. J. NEWBERRY,
GEO. ROYAL,
R. E. TRIEM.

Juniors Elect Officers.

The Junior class met at Close Hall at 1 o'clock, yesterday, to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Upon request, authority was granted the Hawkeye Board to fill the vacancies on the Board occasioned by the absence and resignation of those elected last spring.

The nominations for class president were: O. M. Deems, E. R. Mitchell, M. L. Ferson, and J. W. Kindall. Mr. Deems was elected on the second ballot.

On motion the meeting was adjourned, the election of the remaining officers being deferred to a later meeting.

Law Department.

A. B. Williams, '99, left for his home in Ottumwa the first of the week.

Rohde and Fehr, L. '99, returned to work Wednesday morning.

The election of officers of the Senior class took place in the Law lecture room, Tuesday. The balloting for candidates for President and Secretary was close and spirited, each candidate having a band of enthusiastic followers. The rivalry, however, was friendly, and good will prevailed throughout the meeting. The Vice-President and Treasurer were chosen by unanimous vote. The officers chosen are as follows: President, Havver; Vice-President, Korf; Secretary, Mrs. Anderson; Treasurer, Holly.

The following resolutions of sympathy were passed by the Law department:

Whereas, by the death of our beloved and honored president, Chas. A. Schaeffer, the University has been deprived of its executive;

Whereas, the State has lost one of its foremost educators, the community a true citizen, and the University a leader whose untiring efforts have wrought for its upbuilding; be it

Resolved, by the members of the Law department of the State University of Iowa, in meeting assembled, that the principles of true and honorable living, to which the life just closed has given embodiment and expression, shall be to us an example worthy of emulation; that to the family of our late President in this hour of affliction, we extend our condolence; that these resolutions be published in each of the University papers, and that a copy thereof be sent to the bereaved family.

BOBT. R. MCBETH,
GEO. C. TRUE,
Committee.

Junior Laws Meet.

The Junior Laws held their first meeting at Close Hall, this morning. Heibel was chosen temporary chairman, and Johnson secretary. Murphy was appointed sergeant-at-arms.

Two inquisitive Seniors, Crary and Phillips, were forcibly ejected from the meeting.

A committee consisting of Holsteen, Johnson, Otto, Scuyler, and Perry was appointed on by-laws to report at the next meeting.

Seniors Elect Officers.

Yesterday afternoon the class of '99 assembled in Professor Loos' room to elect officers. Promptly at 4:30 the room was well filled, and on the first informal ballot the result indicated that a majority of the members were "willing" to be considered as candidates. John J. Louis and Chas. Startzman were in the lead, however, and on the first formal ballot, each received twenty-two votes. The interest was keen and the result uncertain, until the last ballot was counted. The contest closed with a majority of the ballots for Mr. Louis, who at once took the chair, and in response to the cry of "speech!" made a few appropriate remarks.

When it came to the choice of Vice-President, the majority of the class were still in the field, but Miss Mildred Meyers was soon elected for that place. Miss Lennie Greeley was chosen Secretary. In recognition of her efficient work during the Junior year, Miss Helen Gilchrist was again elected Treasurer.

Those English Classes.

Instead of making clear the time of the English classes, our Tuesday's notice only seemed to confuse the students. We saw Mr. Kelly about the hours, and supposed we printed them correctly, but a mistake of someone's somewhere along the line, reversed the time for the two classes. Beg pardon if the mistake was ours. This is, to the best of our knowledge, the correct time:

American Literature—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3:30.

Essayists and Orators—Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 3:30.

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We Are Lost.

"No drill this year" comes the ominous whispering from those closest the powers that be. "No drill this year" comes the echo from the power-girt halls of Washington. Despite the eager longings of the Sophomores who last winter passed up ahead of their upper-class comrades in tactics, against the wishes of the Juniors who already felt the weight of that extra chevron upon their arms, contrary to the protestations and representations of the Seniors, that devoted their time last year to sedulously "working" the powers supreme—"No drill this year." In refusal even of the tearful pleadings of the Freshmen, who deep down in their youthful breasts, with all the fervor and patriotism that inspired their brothers of '98 to do and dare for country and for Cuba, long to chase the right guide's footsteps around the campus—in contradiction of the very nature of things we stand face to face with the mandate, pregnant with awful doom—"No drill this year."

The loss to the University is almost incommensurable. No longer exists the incentive to try for position on our athletic teams—in order to escape drill. Gone are the cultured cultivators of knock-kneed spavins and Quaker geneologies. No more the snow-balls and dancing lessons incident to the armory in winter. No longer can the academic institutions in our city below the University scatter broadcast half-tone views of the "University Battalion, in which our students are permitted to drill, tuition free."

Some few advantages indeed remain, "rars nauates in gurgite rasto." Uniforms that else would have been worn to shreds will now be preserved to

adorn the tale of "how grandpa served in the Spanish War." Former office-seekers have now chosen a course in Philosophy.

But even these will not console our grief. Our only hope now hangs upon one hinge, if the investigation now in progress into the conduct of the war, help us not, we are lost. But if worst comes to worst, we can only hope that those redacted remnants of the Civil War, our Springfield muskets, these harmless relicts of the Mexican war, our two cannon, and those venerable fossils of the war of 1812, the sabre belts of the battery, be securely filed in the Alumni Americana collection.

About Drill Again.

Rumors are afloat about the re-establishment of the Military department. In an interview with the Dean, we learned that the matter will be definitely settled to-morrow at Faculty meeting.

Notice for Nominations.

The offices of Secretary of the Athletic Union, Manager of the track team, and Manager of the base ball team being vacant, nominations to these positions are hereby called for. By the Constitution of the Athletic Union it is provided that eligibility to these positions shall consist in membership in the Union, and all nomination cards must be signed by 15 members of the Union.

GEO. W. EGAN.

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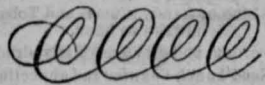
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FACT AND RUMOR.

Henderson, M. '99, has gone to St.
Louis

The Pi Phis gave a party at Minne-
haha last evening

Mr. Fellingham is quite ill—he is
obliged to miss classes.

Le Roy Young is aiding city engi-
neer Cox in the survey of East Iowa
City.

Eby, a brother of M. L. Eby, ex-'99,
has entered the Collegiate depart-
ment.

The society programs as announc-
ed for last week will be given to mor-
row evening.

The Kappa Gammas will join in fes-
tivities at Minnehaha Saturday after-
noon and evening.

A communication addressed to "The
Viaduct" was dropped into our news
box by a Junior Law.

A. B. Williams, L. '98, spent the
fore part of the week transacting busi-
ness at his home in Ottumwa.

H. B. Gray, C. '00, is slowly recover-
ing from a hard tussle with typhoid
fever. He will probably enter the
'Varsity in a few weeks.

We are authorized to announce a
meeting of the Freshmah class at
Close Hall, Friday, at 4 o'clock, for
the purpose of organizing.

Whit Clark, '97, who is well known
to the 'Varsity folks, is in the city.
He has been a Lieutenant in Co. G,
52d Regt., at Jacksonville, Fla.

Our foot ball boys will leave Satur-
day morning for Galesburg, where
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team will be selected to-morrow.

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Invitations have been sent out to the students from the various young people's societies in town. These receptions are always popular, and offer the students an opportunity to become acquainted with the people of Iowa City.

Rev. W. J. Dobson, '83, died at Des Moines, Sept. 17. Mr. Dobson taught after graduation till ill health compelled him to retire upon a farm which he owned in Nebraska. A year ago he entered the ministry, and was located at Paxton, Neb. Return of a disease proved fatal.

Wedding Bells.

Miss Annette Slotterbec, C. '88, was united in marriage at Chicago, Sept. 21st, to Mr. Philip A. Parsons, of Des Plaines, Illinois. The happy couple will make their home at Des Plaines, after Nov. 1st. The VIDETTE-REPORTER extends congratulations.

Notice.

All football men except those that played on the first team last year will meet at Professor Loos' room to-night at 7:00 o'clock.

S. W. HOBBS, Capt.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased an All-wise Providence to remove from us our esteemed friend and classmate, William Vaughan Eberhart, and

Whereas, in the death of Mr. Eberhart the University of Iowa has lost one of its best and most promising students, and the class of 1901 one of its most faithful and popular members, therefore be it

Resolved, by the class of 1901, that we feel the most sincere and sorrowful regret over the death of our fellow classmate.

Resolved, that as a class and individually we extend to the family of the deceased our most sincere and earnest sympathy.

Resolved, that these resolutions be published in the University papers and be preserved in the records of the class.

EDITH W. CUSHING,
MAUD KINGSBURY,
J. E. GOW.

Resolutions of Respect.

The students of the homeopathic medical department passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, An All Wise Providence has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved president, Chas. A. Schaeffer; and

Whereas, The homeopathic medical department has lost a sincere friend and admirer; and

Whereas, The students of this department feel the deepest regret and sorrow for the death of our respected president. Be it

Resolved, That as a department and individually, we express our sincere sympathy for the family of the deceased; and

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the University and city papers, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

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