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ATHLETIC UNION.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY TREASURER M'KEE.

Amounts received by Treasurer and from what sources:

Oct. 5, Draft from Munger	\$181.65
Check from Egan	200.00
Oct. 6, Mrs. Coover, per Egan	2.50
R. M. Collins per Egan	3.00
Check from Egan	95.00
Oct. 10, Gate receipts to Fall Field Meet.	31.00
Oct. 12, Draft from Munger	250.00
Gate rec. Alumni game	146.75
Oct. 13, Draft from Max Mayer	200.00
Cash from " "	25.00
Check " " "	5.00
Check from Geo. Egan per Max Meyer	5.00
Check from J W McKee	14.00
Oct. 14, " " "	2.00
Oct. 15, draft from R H Munger	50.00
Gate rec. Drake game	226.25
Cash, Dr. Shambaugh	5.00
Oct. 22, cash from Mrs. Ridgeway, 4 memberships	4.00
Gate rec. U I U game	95.50
Oct. 26, check from A V Sims	5.00
Nov. 3, cash from R H Munger estimate and net receipts R-I game	332.90
Net receipts from Pandora game, R H Munger	3.55
Rec'd from Dr. Shambaugh, membership certificate	5.00
Nov. 17, Rec'd from Geo. McDonald	2.63
Rec'd from R H Munger estimate and net receipts of Cedar Falls and Grinnell games	161.60
Nov. 18, gate receipts Simpson game	129.00
Nov. 27, received from Egan, 5 memberships	5.00
Jas. Lowery, membership	1.00
Dec. 1, rec'd from Mungee, estimate and net receipts Omaha game	411.50
Amount rec'd from all sources	\$2,598.83
Amounts paid out by Treasurer:	
Oct. 6, paid Munger for Chicago game	\$250.00
Oct. 3, paid Dr. Kuipe, per Egan	50.00
Oct. 8, J W McKee for change	16.00
Oct. 12, " " "	10.00
Munger, expense money	30.00
Oct. 15, " " "	90.87
" coach	50.00
" amt. paid Drake	125.00
J W McKee, change	15.00
Oct. 21, A W Ely, 60 per cent of Reddick's bill	6.00
A W Ely, 60 per cent of Republican's bill	45.00
Oct. 22, Bloom & Mayer, 60 per cent of old bill	85.50
Munger, U I U estimate	75.00
J W McKee, U I U game	10.00
Oct. 24, paid Munger	119.00
Stewart & Son, 60 per cent of old bill	23.50
Louis & Breen, 60 per cent of old bill	5.50
Parsons & Westcott, 60 per cent of old bill	6.50
Y M C A in full of account	30.00
W U Telegraph Co, 60 per cent of old bill	4.00

Munger, R-I estimate	225.00
Oct. 31, J W McKee, old debt	9.69
Pres. Schaeffer, old note in full	75.00
W J Hotz, court fees, Iowa vs. Missouri	19.95
Nov. 1, Johnson County Savings Bank on old note	92.84
Walter Davis, costs advanced Iowa vs. Mis.	2.80
Nov. 3, W Musser, in full of acct	8.16
Munger, Cedar Falls estimate	100.00
Munger, coach	100.00
Nov. 5, B M Harrison, old debt for police duty	5.00
Nov. 17, Munger, to coach, and estimate of Simpson game	110.00
A V Sims, old debt in full	20.00
Nov. 18, Munger, cash for Simpson College	100.00
Nov. 19, Munger, estimate of Omaha game	272.02
Nov. 25, Abe Weaver, advance on Minstrels	4.00
Dec. 1, Munger, to pay coach and training table	160.00
Egan, printing	3.75
Munger, baths	5.00
Total amount paid out	\$2,357.08
Balance on hand	\$241.75

A Sad Case.

The serious condition of Dr. W. C. Sensibaugh, the dentist, who was injured by an electric battery while being initiated into the order of Fraternal Tribunes, at Port Byron, Ill., has attracted more than ordinary attention. From the late reports the victim of a practical joke will be a lifelong sufferer from paralysis, providing his life can be saved, which now appears to be doubtful. Concerning the young man's condition, the Port Byron Globe says: "Progressive paralysis, the doctors say, will result from the affection with which Dr. W. C. Sensibaugh is now suffering. He is resting more easily, but still is in a serious condition. The sufferer is under the constant care of Dr. Skinner of Port Byron, and two male nurses are in attendance night and day. The young man's father and mother have been here from the parental home at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and they are both heartbroken over the sad affliction that has befallen their boy. Every possible comfort that can be supplied is being provided, and every medical restorative is being supplied."—Clinton Herald.

Hillis Lecture.

The lecture by Dr. Hillis was necessarily postponed, much to the regret of the Lecture Bureau and the patrons of the course. The managers have been busy the last two days trying to arrange another date. Dr. Hillis has but two vacant dates this month, and the opera house cannot be obtained on those days, so it is probable that the lecture will be postponed until next term. The managers are in communication with the different Lyceum Bureaus, and some other lecturer may be obtained to take his place. Nothing definite is known at present, and full particulars will be given as soon as arrangements are made. The tickets reserved Thursday will be used whenever the number is given.

BACONIAN.

SEVERAL INTERESTING REPORTS ARE GIVEN.

The program last evening consisted of a number of voluntary reports. The first one was given by Professor Shimek, upon the subject, "The Growth of Trees." Showing how they increase by annual layers, and that an embryo tissue covered the outer layer, being protected by the bark. The inner cells form the woody layers, and the outer ones the bark. If a tree be injured it stops growing where the tissue is torn away, but will still live if only a small strip of tissue and bark connect the part above with the part below the section injured. Some very fine specimens were shown in which the woody layer had grown on each side of scared portion until they had met and the tissue united, so that the tree had then grown quite as well, and in the same way as before it was injured. One remarkable specimen was a section of an old witness tree in which the glazed part had become entirely grown over, but on cutting away the portion covering the glazed surface, the inscription bearing the date 1840 was found well preserved.

Professor Veblen then read an interesting article by Dr. Archibald Reid, on "The Temperance Question from a Biological Standpoint." The author bases his theories and conclusions upon the assumption that only inborn characters are transmitted to the offspring. He reasons that man is still undergoing an evolutionary process, consisting of the acquisition of immunity against disease or narcotics. According to Dr. Reid, the longer a people had alcohol, and the easier they could get it, the more sober they were. He also says that any thing which tends to reduce the supply of alcohol or increase the difficulty of obtaining it, tends to perpetuate drunkenness rather than to produce temperance. In other words, all races not yet immune must become thoroughly drunken before they can hope to become thoroughly sober.

Mr. Bowman then gave an illustrated talk on light waves, and showed the various ways in which they act under different conditions.

Professor Veblen in a second report described a new form of light which he thinks will probably revolutionize the electric light. It is so arranged as to automatically light itself, and will be a great improvement, inasmuch as it will cost only one-third as much as the common incandescent light.

Mr. Meyer took up the subject "Mud," and gave an instructive report of investigations made in some of the lakes in northern Iowa. In one where the water had a depth of fifteen feet he found a deposit of eighteen feet. In the shallow water nine feet of deposit was found covered with only eighteen inches of water. And in one place the deposit reached fifty-two feet in depth. In some of the lakes he found the water much more dense, i. e., it contained more soluble substance than others, thereby causing a great change in the force.

Law Periodicals.

It may not be generally known that the following legal periodicals and magazines are in the Law Library, for the use of University students, and open at library hours:

- Harvard Law Review.
- American Law Review.
- The Green Bag.
- Chicago Law Journal.
- Central Law Journal.
- Albany Law Journal.
- Virginia Law Register.
- The Legal Adviser.
- Students' Helper.
- Various Reporter Systems.

Homoeopathic Medical Department.

McCabe, '99, spent a few days this week visiting friends in Chicago.

Blackstone, '99, visited friends in Illinois during Thanksgiving.

Miss Moore and Miss Henick have returned from their home at Mt. Vernon, where they spent Thanksgiving.

The boys are welcoming Bishop, '00, who has just returned to S. U. I. after an absence of two years.

The Seniors are busily engaged learning the intricacies of the ophthalmoscope under the guidance of Dr. Homan.

Dr. Becker has begun his lectures on antiseptics to the Seniors.

Miss Graves, who has been nursing in Professor Newberry's home, has been called home, owing to the serious illness of her father.

Professor Gilchrist spent a day in Cedar Rapids, this week, on business.

H. E. Carter, after escorting a young lady to Des Moines, was down to Oskafoosa and spent Thanksgiving with the "folks."

The U. of M. Daily says: "For the third time in the history of western football there has been an undisputed championship, and of these Michigan has held it twice. In '94 Wisconsin claimed the championship on the basis of comparative scores, but that same year Michigan's only defeat was administered by Cornell, and even she was defeated on the return game at Detroit. In '95 the championship undeniable belonged to Michigan, while in '96 the playing of all the great teams in the West was so erratic that no one had a clean record. Last year Wisconsin carried off the honors, and this year all vie with one another in heaping them upon Michigan."

The Harvard Bulletin, one of our new exchanges, is a weekly published by the Athletic Association of Harvard Graduates, in the interests of Harvard athletics. The reading matter is most interesting.

Notice.

All members of the Junior class must sit for their pictures for the Annual during the coming week.

GEO. W. EGAN.

Notice.

Irving will sit for its picture Monday, at Werts' gallery. All not present promptly at 1 o'clock will be fined 50c.

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A Chair of Athletics.

The time has arrived in the history of the Athletic Union when it is possible to take a step which will not only be good for the present, but may pave the way for the eventual establishment of a chair of athletics in the State University of Iowa. That this latter result would be a good one in itself, can scarcely be doubted when we consider the phenomenal prosperity of Chicago University athletics under the efficient control of Professor Stagg. It is true that an established chair of athletics in this University is for the present out of the question; the time may even yet be distant when such a good fortune shall come to us. But come it will—however far in the mazy future its coming may be. For the sentiment is fast growing in favor of athletic work as a requirement of all University students. One thing is certain, however, the Board of Regents will never be in a position to aid us in this matter until we establish a policy, one which shall be followed from the beginning of the year to its end, and throughout the years following. Such a thing as a single, united policy we believe the athletics have never yet had. It is evident that we may establish and follow out such a policy if we can but find a man competent to take charge of the foot ball in the fall and the track team in the spring: with possibly the addition of gymnasium work in the winter when we shall be more prosperous.

The men of the track team showed their belief in the wisdom of this course, when they unanimously adopted resolutions endorsing Dr. Knipe for trainer of the team. The men of the '98 foot ball team are almost of a unit in favor of his return to coach the '99 foot ball team. The students certainly expressed their confidence in

Dr. Knipe's work, at the mass meeting Monday evening. In view of all this it would seem the part of immediate and farsighted wisdom to seize the present opportunity to adopt a policy by placing one man in charge of all the athletic teams of this University.

Athletic Treasury.

The statement of the condition of the Athletic Union, given in another column, is most satisfactory. To have paid all expenses, \$400 of the old Athletic Park debt, and 60 per cent of old outstanding bills, is a fine record for the year thus far. And from the balance remaining in the treasury it is thought that all minor bills will be settled in full before January 1.

R. H. Munger, Manager of the foot ball team, and J. W. McKee, Treasurer of the Athletic Union, the officers that have managed the finances of the Union this year, are entitled to the greatest commendation for their efficient services. Their management has been the most successful for years. They have given most generously of their time and labor for the good of the Athletic Union. Their reward should be a warm spot in the heart of every student.

Awarding the "I's".

The foot ball season being over, the "I's" provided by the constitution of the Athletic Union as a reward for marked success in athletics, will soon be awarded, we hope, to the proper members of the team. There has been some laxness in this matter at times, but that should not be continued. Good men should receive the reward of their success.

We make the following clipping from the Scarlet and Black, because it goes to prove that human nature is pretty much the same, despite the different kinds of "atmosphere" advertised in the college catalogue: "The Drake students celebrated their victory Friday morning by taking possession of the main recitation building and refusing to allow recitations to go on. At ten o'clock, the regular chapel hour, the students assembled in the chapel, the foot ball team were seated with the Faculty on the platform, and chapel was turned into a two-hour celebration."

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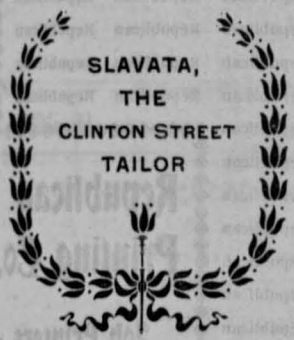
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on at the usual place, and the way
seats are selling the opera house will
be packed Monday night (ladies night)
when a lady will be admitted free, if
accompanied by a person with a paid
30 cent ticket. An entire change of
program will be given at each per-
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FACT AND RUMOR.

J. C. Hall, L. '98, is practicing law at
Davenport.

Professor Calvin lectured at Clinton
last night.

Remember the Hep's special pro-
gram to-night.

Miss Dodge is visiting with her
uncle, Professor Nutting.

The holiday for the Pharmacy stu-
dents will begin on Dec. 16th this
year.

Professor Gilchrist received friends
Thursday and Friday evenings and
Saturday afternoon.

The corner room of the Y. M. C. A.
building is now being furnished, and
will soon be ready for use.

J. H. Paarmaa, C. '00, left Friday
for Wolcott; Iowa, where he has been
elected of principal of the schools.

Walter P. McCulla, J. '09den, Wil-
liamson and Sanders, are back again,
having returned from Camp McKin-
ley.

Fred Witt, L '99, who was in Porto
Rico with an Illinois regiment, is
back, and hopes to resume work after
being mustered out.

F. C. Drake, one of S. U. I.'s best de-
claimers, gave a spirited declamation
at the Johnson and Iowa County
Teachers Meeting, at Oxford, Nov.
12th.—Johnson County Teacher.

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