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"SOCIALISM."

THE SUBJECT OF DR. SHAMBAUGH'S LECTURE.

Sunday evening Dr. Shambaugh addressed a large and appreciative audience at the Unitarian church on the subject "Socialism." He introduced his lecture by stating that he expected to treat the subject from the theoretical and not the practical point of view; and that those who came expecting to hear the subject ridiculed, would be disappointed, as he expected to show that there was a great deal of socialism existing in our present forms of society and government.

He, for convenience and clearness, divided the subject into three parts, viz.: Philosophical, Economic and Governmental Socialism.

In the discussion he went back to the primitive family, and showed that socialism was found there, as indeed it is through all the stages of evolution, from the family to our present forms of government.

Pure socialism is needed and must exist, or society and government would fall, but it is when it takes the economical phase of common ownership, or the governmental phase of anarchy, that it becomes dangerous, and an enemy to society and government.

Irving.

A large audience heard a good program at Irving hall Friday evening.

The solo by Professor Edwards was heartily encored.

Mr. Laartz, in a speech on "Our New Possessions," arguing from past precedents, outlined a course of action to be followed in their treatment.

Mr. Williams followed in declamation, which called forth the applause of the audience.

In the debate on the relative worth of the American committee as compared with the English Parliamentary system, Messrs. T. Kingland and A. B. DeKay spoke for the latter. Owing to the absence of Mr. W. J. Springer, Mr. Fred Berry was allowed fifteen minutes in which to present the argument for the American system. The speeches were all good ones, and to the point, the one by Mr. Berry showing very careful preparation. Mr. Kingland closed for the English system.

A very spirited declamation, "How we Licked the Teacher," was then delivered by Mr. McCarthy.

Mr. Noland, when called upon for an extempore speech, spoke rather humorously of his well known ability as a public speaker.

A welcome surprise was in store for the audience. Mr. J. R. Frailey, an old president, who is in the city visiting, was present. Cries of "Frailey," "Frailey," arising from all parts of the house, "Joe" responded by telling a few humorous war stories, and closing with eloquent reference to that which has been accomplished by Americans in the past few months. The speech was heartily applauded.

The program closed with two spirited selections by a small orchestra.

The debate was decided for the negative.

Those Iowa Men.

The selection of the next President of the State University is proving an interesting subject. In certain quarters there is a feeling that an "Iowa educator" should be chosen. It is worthy of remark that of those classed as "Iowa men," only one, President Seerley, of the State Normal, deserves the term. All the others come from the east originally.

"Ever since the death of Dr. Schaefer caused the vacancy," said Dr. Beardshear, according to Des Moines Register, "my name has been connected with the Presidency of the State University. This has been entirely without my consent. I have at no time been a candidate. I enjoy my present position at Ames most thoroughly. What action I should take were I offered this place, I cannot tell. I do believe, however, that the next President of the University should be an Iowa man. It would be an admission of a most lamentable state of affairs if the State of Iowa should have to go outside her limits to secure a man worthy of such a position."

Dr. Beardshear argued further that there is an abundance of "presidential timber of the kind and quality required for the University within the State of Iowa. The western educational spirit, too, is different from that in the east. This western spirit is necessary to success."

President Beardshear did not know whom the Regents would select. He had conversed with several members of the Legislature who thought an Iowa educator should be selected.

Hammond Law Senate.

The following program was rendered by the Senate last Friday evening: Vocal Solo..... Sen. Ainsworth
Essay..... Sen. Smith
Vocal Solo..... Sen. Weaver
Debate; "Be it enacted by the Hammond Law Senate that the United States should abide by the terms of the Monroe Doctrine."

Affirmed by Senators C. Hanley and Hirsch.

Denied by Senators Borman and Waters.

Speech..... Sen. Harrington
Declamation..... Sen. Crary
Extemporaneous Speech..... Sen. Johnson
Critic..... Sen. Korf

The program as a whole was good, and showed care and preparation. The musical numbers were well received, and were both encored.

Sen. Harrington's speech was interesting, and the subject, "The Next Session of Congress," was ably discussed.

Sen. Crary's declamation merited the applause which it received.

Sen. Johnson maintained his reputation as an extemporaneous speaker, and handled his subject, "Should Women Vote," to the satisfaction of his audience.

The debate was decided 16 to 12 in favor of the affirmative.

Cornell has a new "ten year book," which contains a list of the officers, graduate students, and graduates, with their addresses.

INITIAL CONCERT.

OF THE GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUBS LAST EVENING.

The first concert appearance of the University Glee and Mandolin Clubs, Monday evening, met with a very enthusiastic greeting by the students and citizens of Iowa City. Every seat on the ground-floor was taken, and the gallery was well filled.

The program on the whole was good. The Clubs will compare favorably with other college organizations in the state where no special conservatory course is offered.

At 8:30 the Mandolin Club appeared upon the stage to play the "Charlton March," a sweetly interpreted selection which very properly received a hearty encore.

"Jolly Boys" was next sung by the Glee Club. The selection was fine, and the Club gave it with feeling and interest.

The next number was a tenor solo, "Queen of the Earth," by Mr. Carpenter. His tones were clear and modulated, showing a well trained voice. Mr. Carpenter's selection was one of the finest of the evening. His response to an encore was delightfully received.

Mr. F. V. Eberhart, in a flute solo, made an exceedingly fine appearance. His playing both alone and with the Clubs adds strength to the program.

The Glee Club, after a five minutes' wait, appeared, to sing the "Jolly Student's Waltz."

The most enthusiastic reception of the evening was accorded Mr. A. C. Weaver in a whistling solo, accompanied by Messrs. Kelly and Nicking. Four times did "Abe" respond to an encore, and five times was the house captured by his delicious music and funny song.

The song by the Glee Club, "Breeze of the Night," was followed by a short intermission.

Mr. J. M. Tallman impersonated two scenes from "The Rivals," which gave novelty and interest to the program.

Mr. Bailey, the leader of the Glee Club, sang a charming selection, "For Thee Alone." Mr. Bailey did even better at this bass solo than on any former appearance.

Mr. Seigfreidt, in "My Honolulu Lady," made a striking figure, and acquitted himself well, calling forth round after round of applause, being compelled to respond in two extra numbers.

The remaining numbers, one by the Glee Club, one by the Mandolin Club, and a farewell waltz song by both Clubs, were finely rendered.

"Kentucky Babe," by the Glee Club, was an especially appreciated selection.

Messrs. Carpenter, Eberhart, Benham, Will, Lee and Jayne merit especial commendation for their fine appearance. The numbers by the Mandolin Club were played in almost perfect time.

The Clubs were greeted with repeated encores, which showed the appreciation their efforts met. These, after every number, added to the length of the program. The waits between

numbers, often too long for the pleasure of the audience, were features of the program that should be eliminated.

S. U. I. may well be proud of the Clubs that will represent her this coming vacation.

The program:

PART I.

1. Charlton March (new)..... Sousa Mandolin Club.
 2. Jolly Boys..... Emerson Glee Club.
 3. Queen of the Earth..... Pinsuti Tenor Solo—L. D. Carpenter.
 4. Victoria Regia..... Popp. op. 348 Flute Solo—F. V. Eberhart.
 5. Jolly Students Waltz..... Mannat Mandolin Club.
 6. Last Hope..... Gottschalk Whistling Solo—A. C. Weaver.
 7. Breeze of the Night..... Lamothe Glee Club.
- Intermission of ten minutes.

PART II.

1. Two scenes from "The Rivals"—..... Sheridan Impersonation—J. M. Tallman.
2. For Thee Alone..... Blythe Bass Solo—F. W. Bailey.
3. Boston Tea Party March..... Pryor Mandolin Club.
4. My Honolulu Lady—"Pas-ma-la"..... Johnson J. C. F. Siegfriedt and Clubs.
5. Kentucky Babe..... Gelbel Glee Club.
6. Arion Waltz..... Vogel Glee and Mandolin Club.

Zetagathian.

A small audience listened to the following program in South Hall Friday evening:

- Oration..... J. W. Morse
"Industrial History."
Oration..... J. W. Eller
"The Growth of Institutions."
Music..... Hess Orchestra
Debate: "Resolved, that the Nicaragua Canal should be constructed."
Affirmed by Randall and Simonton.
Denied by Hawk and Burrus.
Declamation..... G. Fletcher
"Hayne's Eulogy of South Carolina."
Declamation..... R. D. Ogden
"Webster's Eulogy of Massachusetts."
Piano Solo..... Professor Edwards
Mr. Eller's oration showed considerable promise.

The debate was not as good as usual. The speakers failed signally to give any emphatic proof of their contentions. Randall's appearance was good and Simonton did well in rebuttal.

Fletcher's interpretation of Hayne was dignified and interesting.

John Fletcher, of Cedar Rapids, visited his brother George over Sunday.

The Olympian games which had been planned as a feature of the Paris Exposition in 1900, may not be recognized by the exposition authorities. It is rumored that the games would probably be held outside the exposition grounds under private control, and that they would not be recognized by the A. A. U. unless concessions were made which would admit a large committee from this country to the body in charge.

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We take pleasure in announcing the election of Miss Edith Cushing to the position of Associate Editor on the VIDETTE-REPORTER Board, and of Miss Mina Talbott as representative of the Law Department.

Anthropological Lectures.

Considerable enterprise has been shown by the University authorities in securing a course of popular free lectures, to occur in March of the ensuing year. They will be upon the subject of Anthropology.

Eastern colleges are situated in such close proximity to Washington that lectures by government specialists can be secured with but small trouble and outlay. These are, we believe, the first lectures of the kind that have ever been offered by the University. If proper interest is taken in them by the students, more such will undoubtedly follow.

University Extension.

The lectures offered by the University Extension department this year has already met with no small degree of success. Every week we see many exchanges complimenting upon the addresses of our professors in various cities of the state. Our cause of success has been the popularity of the lectures themselves. Their reputations precede them. One engagement has usually led to an extended course of lectures. The timeliness of the subjects, and the skillful handling of topics, has won sympathetic audiences whom the professors have been delighted to address.

The University Extension department does much toward fulfilling one of the duties of a University, to afford some help and encouragement to the many who can never tread the college campus themselves. Not only this, but sympathy with the aims of the University consequent upon a clearly

knowledge of the University and its work, is secured.

The benefits of the University Extension are mutual; to those that hear and to those that are heard, to the lecturers and to the University from which they come.

Qualifications for Debaters.

Negotiations are now being carried on with the Universities of Minnesota and Wisconsin in regard to this year's debates. S. U. I. is very anxious to bar all post-graduate students from participating in these contests. It seems to the League that graduate students in forensic contests are about the same as professionals in athletics.

The object with us has ever been to develop the regular students, new men taking the places year by year. If any person attending school were allowed to enter these meets, it is possible that some old man of superior ability would represent his college many times, and while numerous victories might be the result, yet other men would be kept from entering the lists, and the main object of the contests thus thwarted.

What action the two Universities will take is not yet known, but it is the decided opinion at S. U. I. that under-graduates from this school should not be expected to meet men of twice their age and experience in debate. Those holding academic degrees are not allowed to enter the oratorical contest in any of the large Universities, and the same rule should apply to debates.

It is probable that an intercollegiate chess league, to include all American universities as far west as Chicago, will be formed in the near future.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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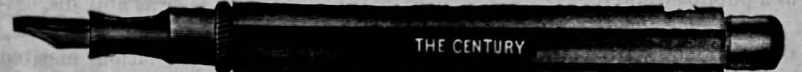
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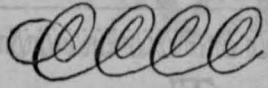
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FACT AND RUMOR.

There will be no more Senior socials
this year.

The Freshman class will give its
social this evening.

Companies A and D are compelled
to sit again for their pictures.

Miss Ruth Hobby entertained the
Delta Gammas last Saturday night.

Mrs. Steele, with her daughter
Emily, from Winterset, Ia, is visiting
her son, Frank White.

The VIDETTE-REPORTER endeavor-
ed to "look intelligent" to-day—all for
the benefit of the Annual.

Dorothy Schultz, of Burlington, was
in town yesterday, to attend the
funeral of her cousin, Edith Whet-
stone.

Wanted—The punch bowl taken by
the Sophomores several weeks ago.
Kindly return so we may use it to-
night.—Freshman.

R. G. Emry, C. '02, has returned to
the city, having been absent part of
last week to attend the wedding of his
brother, R. L., C. '96.

J. H. Teeters, ex-D. '98, will be mar-
ried to-morrow to Miss Anderson, of
Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Teeters is now
practicing at Winfield, Iowa.

A very interesting debate took place
at the A. M. E. church, last Saturday
evening, on the subject: "Resolved,
that there is no such a race as the ne-
gro race." It was affirmed by "Prof."
McNeil, and denied by Wright, L. '00.
The judges were Messrs. Patterson,
Ward, Tillman Smith, C. '99, Sulli-
van, and White, L. '99.

LATEST STYLE HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS AT BLOOM & MAYERS.

George Walker, a musician in the 50th Iowa, visited a day last week with Messrs. Schenk and Johnson. Mr. Walker was in the hospital at Des from the return of the regiment until it was mustered out.

The Erodelphian "chestnut" program last Saturday evening was composed entirely of declamations. The selections were all good, and well rendered, making one of the most interesting programs of the term.

S. G. Mayer, L. '97, and F. E. Nicholson, a Law student here in '96, have formed a law partnership to practice in Winterset, Iowa. Mr. Mayer was defeated in the nomination, and Mr. Nicholson in the election for county attorney of Madison county by Robbins, L. '89.

Yale won unanimously from Princeton in a debate last Tuesday night. Yale had the negative of "Resolved, that the United States should annex Cuba."

The Cornellian (Cornell College) has hitherto been conducted by the four literary societies of the college. It has lately been sold to two students, who will hereafter run the college paper for the comfort of their own pocket-books.

In 1896-7 the total income of the University of Michigan was \$421,635; of the University of Wisconsin, \$298,207; of the University of Illinois, \$399,429; of the University of Ohio, \$349,370; of the University of Minnesota, \$284,091; of the University of Missouri, \$183,777; of the University of Iowa, \$148,377; of the University of Nebraska, \$102,072.—U. of M. Daily.

Philomathian.

The program was opened with music by Messrs. H. Kenlopfer and Beck. Mr. Soesbe then rendered "Young Lochinvar's Ride" in a very pleasing manner.

"A Trip Through the East" was the subject of a speech by H. A. Mueller.

Debate: "Resolved, that the students of American colleges should be allowed to govern themselves."

Affirmed by L. Henson and C. L. Lewis.

Denied by J. T. Edson and Jay Smith.

Several of the debaters are from self-governing schools, so they presented their arguments from the standpoint of experience.

The program was closed with an excellent declamation by J. A. Fesenbeck, entitled "Rufus Rawlin's Ride."

The program was rather long, but was appreciated.

Co. A Attention.

Co. A will appear at the armory for picture for the Annual to-morrow (Wednesday) at 1 o'clock. White gloves. B. F. SWISHER, Capt.

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