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## ATHLETIC UNION MEETING.

REPORTS OF TREASURER AND MANAGERS—AMENDMENT SUBMITTED.

The Athletic Union held its regular monthly meeting on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 22d, 1898, the President, Geo. W. Egan, presiding. In the absence of the Secretary, Mr. Griffith acted in that capacity.

Treasurer McKee submitted the regular monthly report of the condition of the treasury, and Manager McDonald reported on the progress of the arrangements for the track meets for this year. As the foot ball and base ball managers were not present, the meeting adjourned without hearing their reports.

The following amendment was submitted to the constitution:

"Amend the Constitution, Article III, by substituting the following for Section 2 thereof:

"Section 2. There shall be an Athletic Advisory Board, which shall consist of the following members: The managers of the foot ball, base ball, and track teams; the president of the Athletic Union; and four Faculty members, one to be elected by the Faculty of the Collegiate department, one by the Faculty of the Law department, one by the Faculty of the Dental department, and one by the Faculties of the Medical and the Homeopathic Medical departments, and of the department of Pharmacy jointly.

## The Junior Annual.

Those who shall become the fortunate possessors of a '00 Hawkeye will have a complete and accurate record of the events of interest and importance that have occurred in the University during the past year, as well as a fair representation of the ability of her sons and daughters as wits, humorists, artists, writers of prose and verse, and thinkers and doers in general and particular.

It is a most appropriate tribute that this volume is to be a special memorial to our deceased President, Dr. Charles Ashmead Schaeffer. It will contain, in addition to his portrait, memorial sketches by Octave Thanet (Miss French), Chancellor McClain, Professor Macbride, Captain Wm. T. Chantland, C. '92, L. '94, Instructor Harry E. Kelley, and the Editor-in-Chief, Mr. George W. Egan.

A special feature of the book will be the portraits of Gov. Shaw, as well as the members of the various Faculties, together with the accompanying data.

Every important organization connected with the University will be represented in half-tone or otherwise, the volume promising to be more complete in this respect than any previous edition.

The book, which will be printed and bound by the Republican Printing Company, of Iowa City, will consist of at least 320 pages of sketches and poems, humorous and otherwise, cartoons, and half-tones, printed on the very best and heaviest of paper that can be obtained for the purpose. It will be bound in heavy black binder's cloth, sewed on three strings,

heavy boards, and indented edges. On the front cover will appear a hawk's head with a large eye, and on the back the words "Hawkeye '00 S. U. I." both done in Old Gold.

The book will be an interesting souvenir, and a valuable record of life in Iowa University during the past year.

## Glee and Mandolin Club Trip.

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs returned from their holiday trip Tuesday night, coming up from Moline, where they had given their final concert the same evening.

Their first concert was given at Muscatine, Dec. 26th, to a full house, and this, in connection with the hearty way in which the boys were received, tended to make the outlook very promising indeed. From Muscatine they went to Columbus Junction, then to Fairfield, Ottumwa, Mt. Pleasant, Burlington, Monmouth and Moline. At some of these places the audiences were not as large as could have been desired, due, in almost every case, to a lack of judicious and timely advertising.

At Burlington members of the Clubs were given a reception by the Elks, who entertained them right royally.

New Year's day was spent in Burlington, many of the boys enjoying the special services at the different churches.

Probably the most enjoyable time of the trip was had at Monmouth, Ill., Monday evening. Those who did not care to attend the dance given to the Clubs, were entertained informally by the Ladies Wagner Quartette and several of their lady friends. It was indeed with heartfelt regrets that some of the boys bade Monmouth good bye.

Points of interest all along the route were visited—probably the most interesting being the Rock Island arsenal. All in all a thorough good time was enjoyed by all, the only thing that tended to mar their pleasure being the small audiences that greeted them at two or three places.

The trip to Cornell, Vinton, Waterloo and Cedar Falls, scheduled for Jan. 12-14, has been postponed a week or two on account of conflict of dates.

## New Students.

The following are some of the new registrations in the Collegiate department:

Freshmen—Lena Roach, D. F. Ford, J. W. Thompson, Edna Mingus, Judge Gifford, J. W. Fish, Wm. O. Coast, Leona Dayton, Jesse Popham. Sophomores—Katherine Manthe, Bertha Willis.

Juniors—C. A. Webber, May Hartley, G. L. Schoonover, Ruby Baughman.

Senior—M. L. Curtis. Special—Edna Jones, W. M. Boehren, Amy Zimmerman.

Instructor Bowman caught his hand in a flywheel while demonstrating in the Physical Laboratory, Thursday afternoon. The fingers were badly injured, but the doctors hope to be able to save them.

## COLLEGE IN POLITICS.

LECTURE BY MR. KELLY AT THE UNITARIAN CHURCH, DEC. 18, '98.

The duty of the college in training its students for activity in political affairs, was ably handled by Mr. Harry E. Kelly, the English instructor, in an address upon "The Province in Citizenship," at the Unitarian church, Sunday evening, Dec. 18, 1898. Mr. Kelly said in part:

The field of college education is an ever-widening province. The American college is the great training school for the highest American citizenship. The mission of the college is the preparing of the youth for citizenship. The scholar owes the state the best individuality he can develop.

The passion for mere facts and cosmopolitan learning, an unreasonable depreciation of national life—these are tendencies of modern education that are to be deplored. When the state or the individual comes to a personal distrust of himself, he is on the brink of suicide. The treasures of Europe are marred by the pain they cost; the beauties of European art are paid for by women harnessed to the plow.

Our national literature and life is something to be proud of. It is the product of American circumstances.

Individuality is the one enduring thing in man. One can conceive of no force powerful enough to blot out our national individuality.

If the college is to grow in influence it cannot ignore this national individuality. The college must be the organ by which it is transmitted and preserved.

The nation's enthusiasm must have a rallying point in interests in its own life. Colleges of a distinctive American type have made us what we are, shall make us what we are to be.

The spirit of a college depends upon the individual professors. In no place does a person's influence count so much as in a professor's chair. The professor is and ought to be the criterion of the student's intellectuality and morals.

Colleges are beneficial because of the spirit with which they imbue their students. College life should be a partnership in every virtue and all perfection. Thus will it best benefit the state and bless the individual.

## Homeopathic Medical Department.

Blackstone, '99, spent Xmas with his parents in Anamosa.

Work was resumed in this department Wednesday morning.

Martin, '00, reports a good time at Clinton during the holidays.

Carver, '99, spent the holidays at his home, returning Monday.

Dr. Becker exhibited the properties of Formadryae gas to nurse's class.

Professor Gilchrist has begun his lectures to the Seniors on Operative Surgery.

Dr. Newberry is unable to give his lectures, owing to a severe attack of Laryngitis.

Miss Dunham spent New Year's at her home in Manchester, returning Monday night.

Miss Mae Blank, who spent the holidays at home, has returned to her duties in the hospital.

Eilers, formerly '00, and who has been attending school in Chicago, has returned and re-entered his old class.

The Senior and Junior classes were treated to a surprise quiz on Pathology yesterday morning by Professor Bierring.

Snitkay, '01, is puzzling over a suitable name to bestow upon a sweet little girl who arrived at his home Xmas. How the man smiles!

Professor Geo. Royal, owing to his illness with pneumonia, was unable to be present to deliver his lectures. During his absence Dr. Hazard conducted the Medical clinic.

## Nomination.

We, the undersigned members of the Athletic Union, hereby place in nomination Mr. F. C. McCutchen for the office of Manager of the '99, foot ball team.

Morey L. Eby, and 14 others.

Approved. Geo. W. Egan, Pres. Athletic Union.

## Wedding Chimes.

Mr. J. H. Fellingham, C. '00, was united in marriage to Miss Lavinia Marsh, at Charles City, Iowa, last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Fred Bailey, C. '01, acted as best man. Mr. Fellingham is the popular secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. Fellingham was lately principal of the Charles City High School. The happy couple arrived in Iowa City Thursday evening, and will be at home to their many friends at 204 Fairchild street, after Jan. 24th. The VIDETTE-REPORTER extends congratulations.

Instructor H. E. Kelley will not be in the University the remainder of the year, being away on a leave of absence.

W. W. Loomis went recently to McGregor, Iowa, to negotiate with a representative from the University of Wisconsin concerning the inter collegiate debate. The Wisconsin representative failed to appear, and Mr. Loomis, telegraphing for instructions to Professor Frankenburger, received a request to come to Madison, where he goes today.

The series of games played by the Hellenic Whist League during the spring term of '98 resulted in a three-handed tie, the honors being evenly divided among Phi Delta Phis, Sigma Nus and Delta Tau Deltas. Saturday, Dec. 10th, the Sigma Nus and Phi Delta Phi played off the tie, the Sigma Nus being defeated by a small score.

Dr. J. G. Gilchrist, of the Homeopathic Department, will give a series of entertainments at Trinity Church from January 9th to 31st. The course consists of two musicales and two lectures on English cathedrals, the first lecture dealing with the construction of the cathedrals, while in the second the Doctor will take his hearers on a tour of the cathedrals.

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### Beginning the Term.

The VIDETTE-REPORTER extends to its friends, old and new, a hearty greeting, after the holiday vacation, with best wishes for the coming term.

Many new students have entered the University, and several familiar faces have appeared after a lapse of tenacy at the Athens.

During the vacation conventions at Des Moines have occupied the time of the professors. The Glee Club has enjoyed private cars and public stages to the utmost. Some students remained in the city, making up dissections, and devoting themselves to self-improvement generally. While by far the largest number of students have, to quote the '99 Annual, been "getting in their work" at home.

The coming term is generally recognized as the proper season for good, hard work. The recipients of those mirthful reminders from the President's office have long ere now vowed to show some particular professor that he is mistaken. From the athletic events of the fall term we turn our attention to forensic and literary contests. In debates and oratorical contests our representatives will uphold the reputation of S. U. I. with other prominent universities, and our own Junior Annual will issue from the press soon enough to convince all future classes that a hard task, indeed, is before them. The VIDETTE-REPORTER will continue to delight its readers with "all the Varsity news." And in all these, our purposes, may we all be truly successful, is the wish of the VIDETTE-REPORTER to the students of S. U. I.

### Freshman Banquet.

That "much-looked-for" annual event, the Freshman Banquet, is authoritatively slated for the near future. That he who runs, though a

Freshman, may read the portent of this social affair, it is defined as being a "season of abnormal activity among the Sophomores, characterized by mysterious disappearances of Freshmen," an affair, in short, to which the verdant who finds himself and cab at the hotel door without having run the gauntlet of divers dire and dreadful drubbings, yea! even of bound ropes and buggy rides, remonstrateth unto himself, "I have not had my money's worth."

The Freshman Banquet is far and away the most talked of event of the college year. Despite this, there has at different times existed a most lamentable ignorance concerning it. Last year even by old students who follow most keenly the tracks of the powers that be, it was popularly supposed that the only rules governing this auspicious occasion were contained in the old proverb, "Don't burn the college buildings nor mob the professors"

Then was seen a sudden light, and lo! the darkness yielded up its doomed. Now we are indifferently inclined to hope, with many of our lugubrious exchanges, who don't print quite all that happens at their respective institutions, that "class scraps" are indeed "a thing of the past in S. U. I." That they are, a reference to authorities will abundantly prove. And the future is hopeful.

In the light of history it behooves all not socially or intellectually qualified to attend this affair, to think twice of going out of town the day before the banquet. The precedents are indeed thus, but a blind following of tradition may set the precedents all the other way. Likewise it behooveth the Freshman who has not in mind the acquirement of a reputation that shall raise him above his fellows, not to inflict his presence too frequently upon his superior classmen, lest they forget.

Mr. Kelly, who is associated with Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago, will give a lecture in the Unitarian church on next Tuesday evening, at 7:30. As Factory Inspector in Illinois for several years, Mrs. Kelly acquired a large knowledge of the subject of labor in factories. Her subject will be "The Child in Industry."

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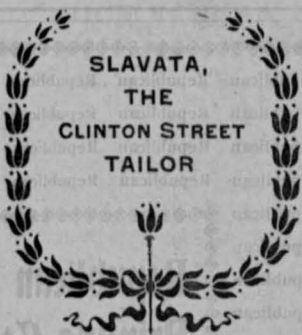
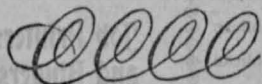
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Jessie Popham is in school again.

Miss Kieroff, C. '00, is in school  
again.

Hoffman, C. '00, will not be in school  
this term.

Thomas, C. '07, has entered the Jun-  
ior Law class.

Miss Bauffman, ex-'99, has returned  
to the University.

Mahaffy, C. '02, was initiated by the  
Zets last evening.

J. W. Fish, of Britt, Ia., has entered  
the Junior Law class.

Jessie Robinson will not be in sch-ol  
during the winter term.

O'Connor, ex-C. '99, is visiting  
friends at the University.

J. J. Sharpe, C. '98, visited friends  
in the city Sunday, Dec. 18.

J. E. Johnson, '96, I. S. N. S., has  
entered the Junior Law class.

F. Holsteen is teaching civics  
and economics at the Academy.

The local alumni will hold a meet-  
ing in the society halls next Tuesday.  
Maxwell, L. '99, and wife, have re-  
sumed their work in the Law depart-  
ment.

J. L. O'Connor, ex-'99, who is study-  
ing osteopathy, visited friends Wed-  
nesday.

The first literary meeting of Die  
Germania will be held next Thursday  
evening.

J. E. Gow, C. '01, read two papers  
before the Iowa Academy of Sciences  
at Des Moines, Dec. 28th. Mr. Gow  
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