

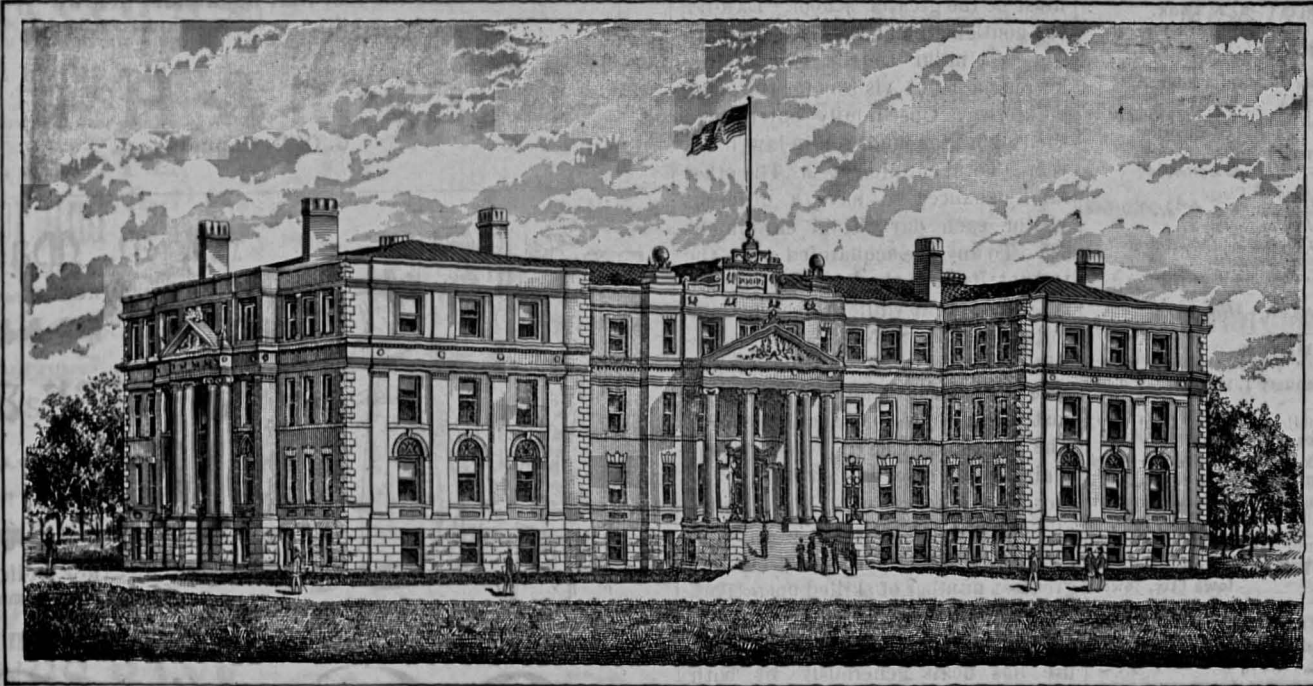
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THE NEW S. U. I. COLLEGIATE BUILDING.

In September, 1900, Collegiate Hall will be occupied by the Chairs of English, French, German, Greek, Latin, History, Political Science, Pedagogy, Government and Administration, Psychology and Philosophy, and Mathematics. The building will cost \$150,000. The architects are Proudfoot & Bird, Des Moines, Iowa. Ground was broken in September, 1898, and the foundation completed in December. The mason work of the basement will be completed about May 1, 1899. The contract for the erection of the building will be let March 29, to be completed September 1, 1900.

ATHLETIC MEETING.

FOOT BALL MANAGER ELECTED—COMMITTEE TO REVISE CONSTITUTION—MANAGER'S REPORT.

The Athletic Union held its regular monthly meeting at Close Hall last night. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The amendment to the Constitution, proposed last term, was taken up, and on motion the entire matter of revising the Constitution was referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the president. This committee is to correspond with Athletic Associations elsewhere, and to report on the revision of our Constitution at its convenience.

A communication from Professor Sims, of the Faculty Athletic Committee, stating his objections to the proposed amendment, was read, and referred to the committee.

There being no other nominations for foot ball manager, on motion the election of F. C. McCutchen was made unanimous. At cries of "speech," he briefly responded.

The outgoing foot ball manager, Mr. Munger, submitted his final report, which shows a profit on the last season's games of \$50, exclusive of any dividend from sale of season tickets. The report being approved Mr. Munger addressed the meeting, expressing his gratification at the united support given the foot ball department by the Union and by the Advisory Board.

Mr. Holsten submitted his report, showing the progress made in organizing the base ball schedule, which was approved. He also tendered his resignation as manager, which was accepted, to date from the election of a successor.

On motion the meeting was adjourned, to assemble again on Saturday, January 28th.

Iowa Engineers Meet.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Iowa Engineers convened yesterday morning in the rooms of the Engineering department of the University. About thirty-five prominent engineers from over the State are in attendance. The officers of the Society are: President, Chas. P. Chase, of Clinton; Vice-President, Garret Davis, of Cedar Rapids; Secretary, E. P. Boyton, of Cedar Rapids.

Yesterday speeches were made by Professor A. N. Currier, Mayor Stebbins, and President Chase. Professors Marston and Wykoff, of Ames, gave some valuable experiments relative to the standard methods of testing paving brick.

This morning speeches and papers on interesting topics were given by B. Schreiner, of Des Moines, Professor Marston, F. G. White, '99, Professor Sims and President Chase.

This afternoon, Professors Calvin, Macbride and Nutting gave talks on subjects relative to their respective departments.

Communication.

EDITOR VIDETTE-REPORTER:

I heartily agree with the requests often made by students in your paper for more accommodating library hours. As it is, the hours agree with the recitation periods so neatly, that it becomes a hardship for many of us. Why can it not be open continuously from 7:30 until 5:30 six days in the week?

ANOTHER STUDENT.

Baconian.

Professor Magowan will lecture tomorrow evening on methods of measuring the water used from a city system by private consumers. The subject will be illustrated by various forms of water meters.

ENGLISH CATHEDRALS.

DR. J. G. GILCHRIST LECTURES ON THEIR CONSTRUCTION.

An appreciative audience listened to an exceedingly interesting lecture on "The Construction of English Cathedrals," at Trinity Church, Tuesday evening. This was the second number of a course of entertainments, consisting of two lectures and two musicals, given by Dr. J. G. Gilchrist, the Registrar of the Homeopathic department.

The speaker spoke first of the value and interest of the English cathedrals to Americans, as they are portions of our history preserved to us through the ages. Some of these cathedrals have been the seat of important historical controversies, as St. Paul's, and York; others, notably Canterbury Cathedral, have been embalmed in the literature of our race.

The cathedral is the seat of a bishop. In the olden times the bishops were princes palatine, having their own armies, courts, and exchequer. The Bishop of Durham, as late as 1840, enjoyed such feudalistic sovereignty. The bishops in those times used their cathedrals not only as places of worship, but as fortresses, provisioning them against long sieges, etc. In later times, when the bishop's temporal power has been largely taken away, the cathedral has been in the hands of the dean of the canonical chapter, the bishop making only stated visits to the cathedral.

Many cathedrals during the feudalistic times accumulated great properties, through sequestration, gifts of pilgrims, etc.

The salary of the dean of St. Paul's is \$50,000, and even the organist receives some \$4,000 for his services. The unfortunate cathedral of Chester suffers from the rental of its lands on

a 999 years lease, at a nominal rate, by its last abbot, when he saw that he would be deposed by Henry VIII.

Besides maintaining two daily and four Sunday services in the cathedral, many schools and universities are supported by them.

The cathedrals all face toward the east, whence is expected the second coming of the Lord. The entrances are from the north. Their size is immense, most of them accommodating 7,000 worshippers with ease.

A large number of stereoscopic views were shown, illustrating the size of the cathedrals, their structure, the different parts, and the decorations of the columns, screens trifolia, ceilings, porticos, and crypts.

The scenes of the cathedrals of Wells, Canterbury, Ely, Southwork, were delightful and impressive. The whole tone of the lecture was pleasing and instructive, marking it as one of the best which it is the rare good fortune of the people of Iowa City to have the opportunity of hearing.

Co. I. Benefit.

To-morrow evening Co. I, 50th Iowa, is to present an exhibition at the Opera House, which is to consist of fine musical numbers and kineopticon scenes of actual incidents in the army life of Co. I at Jacksonville, Fla. This exhibition has never been given in Iowa City before. It is under the direct control of Mr. Fred Shoals, a professional kineopticon artist, who manipulates a \$1,200 machine.

This benefit is given for the purpose of defraying the funeral expenses of Wm. VanAlstine, who died of typhoid fever at the 2nd Division hospital in Jacksonville. He was a bright, noble fellow, and a fine soldier. The company will also erect a monument to his memory. Co. I contained about 35 students of S. U. I. Will the University do her part to aid this noble cause?

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to our esteemed contemporary for its
misfortune in losing the "lady mem-
ber of the Board."

Library Hours.

Several communications have been
addressed to the VIDETTE-REPORTER
concerning the hours that the library
is open. While the students have
many privileges not afforded in other
schools—admittance to the book room,
etc.—yet they may be justified in
"asking for more." To the students
who have several lecture courses, with
assigned reading for each day, and a
material science that takes two hours
every afternoon, their time for library
work is limited. Many would be in
favor of having the library open even-
ings, but on account of extra expense
for gas and librarians, it is deemed
impossible. Arrangements might be
made, however, to have the library
open during the noon hour, and until
5:30. The majority of the boarding
houses and restaurants are within a
block or two of the University, and
many of the students "hang around"
after dinner until 1:30, as it would not
pay to go to their room. The same is
true from 5 until 5:30—about the only
thing to do is to kill time as best they
may.

We believe that from the students'
standpoint, at least, such a change is
highly desirable, and would be highly
appreciated.

Communication.

EDITOR VIDETTE-REPORTER:

The State Normal School is unfor-
tunate in very few respects, perhaps
in only one, but in this one respect
the institution is extremely unfortunate.
I refer to the matter of editor-in-
chief of the Normal Eye. The fre-
quent lapses of this individual of late
seem to indicate that Max Noodan, of
"Degeneration" fame, has a veritable
illustration of his famous thesis in

the person aforementioned. The most
recent example of his indiscretion is
found in the current issue of the
weekly which he is supposed to edit.
In this is found a comparison of total
enrollment of the two schools, S. U. I.
and S. N. S., for last year, in which it
appears that the latter had a larger
enrollment at that time, and hence
must be the greater school. LARGER
the gentleman means. Such compari-
son is similar to the two families
keeping a list of visitors for the space
of a year. One family entertained
their daughter and son-in-law for a
year. Total enrollment 2. The other
family chanced to have a different
visitor each day. Total enrollment
365. To any one acquainted with the
two institutions the fact is thorough-
ly patent that while the annual en-
rollment of the S. N. S. exceeds some-
what that of S. U. I., the number
actually present on any one day at the
institution shows no such disparity.
The gentleman next refers com-
plainingly to the fact that S. U. I. has
more instructors than S. N. S. Natur-
ally where the division of labor is
greatest, at that place must be the
greatest number of skilled operatives.
However, we are not aware of the
fact that, although the State Legislat-
ure has dealt generously by both
schools, either one is not suffering
with a surplus of funds which is be-
ing expended for the benefit of cer-
tain instructors not actually needed.

The writer of this article has no
fault whatsoever to find with the
State Normal School. He glories in
her achievements, he exults in her
prowess and justly famous name.
What he objects to is that an individ-
ual, whose puerility and utter lack of
appreciation of the fitness of things
makes him an object of pity and com-
passion, under the shield of a great
name, should try to disrupt the "en-
tente cordiale" which so long has ex-
isted between two sister institutions.
Before sending a marked copy
next week, I respectfully would ask
the editor-in-chief of the Normal
Eye to bear in mind that the above
remarks are made with a sincere de-
sire that they may do him good. I
desire that he remember that in some
instances words and not words should
be allowed to speak. Above all things
we demand of him that he cease to be
a disgrace to Iowa collegiate journal-
ism, and that he come out of his
moated grange and get a whiff of
genuine twentieth century atmos-
phere. K.

A late number of the Harvard Bulle-
tin contains an editorial on "How to
Spend University Funds." During
the past four months Harvard has re-
ceived additions to its permanent
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sand dollars. Out this way, however,
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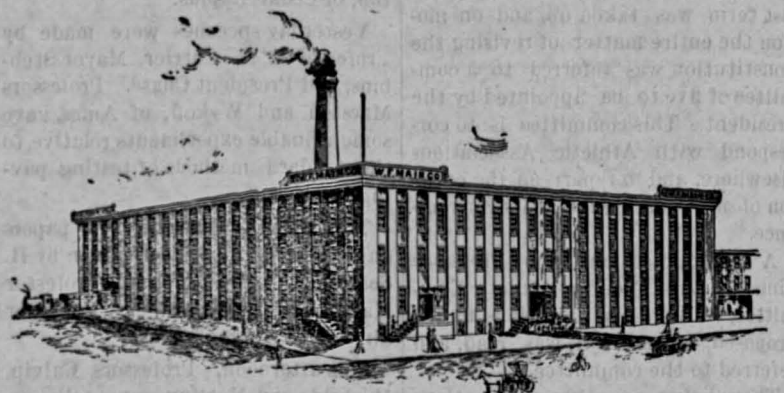
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FACT AND RUMOR.

Miss Stober, '99, has returned from her home in Brooklyn.

Finnicum, '02, has not been able to attend classes since Monday.

Coy, '02, has been absent from classes this week on account of sickness.

The Iowa Engineering Society will banquet at the St. James this evening.

Ivy Lane held a meeting at the home of Miss Esther Swisher last evening.

Julius Goettsch, C. '01, was absent from classes Wednesday. The grip has him too.

Egan is looking after the interests of the Annual this week, hence his absence from regular work.

The Dents and High School will play basket-ball at the "gym" Saturday evening. Admission free.

The membership of the oratorical society at Michigan is between nine hundred and one thousand.

Miss Kramer, accompanied by her friend Miss Foster, of Pittsburg, visited the Senior Law class Wednesday morning.

Robinson, L. '00, has returned to his home in Hampton, where he will assist his brother in the real estate business.

The Erodolphians, assisted by the Irvings, will give two farces at North Hall Saturday evening. An all star cast is advertised.

Professor Richards was not able to lecture to the Senior Laws Wednesday on account of a severe sore throat. The result was two hours in Corporations under Professor Rohbach.

D. M. Ferry, of Detroit, has given \$150 to be divided among the three men from Michigan winning places on the Michigan-Pennsylvania debate.

J. W. Miller, Ex. C. '00, now holds a position in a department store at Manning, Iowa. He writes that he may enter the University again next fall.

The Freshman class begin "De Amicitia" this week. The Sophomores have forgotten the good teachings they received last year, and will soon renew their acquaintance "de serapibus"

The S. U. I. alumni who live in Davenport have recently effected a permanent organization, with the following officers: President, Hon. Joe R. Lane; Vice-President, James W. Bollinger; Secretary, Dr. C. H. Pre-ton; Treasurer, H. W. Henley. The association comprises even at this early period of its existence a good membership, with every prospect of a useful career before it. We trust that the example of the Davenport alumni may be followed by graduates of S. U. I. in other cities of the State.

Senior Committees.

The following committees have been appointed according to the instructions given by the class at their last meeting. The committees will continue during the entire school year. The first named in each case will act as chairman:

Class Play—M L Curtis, Misses Lulu Graff, Libbie Howard, II Roy Mosnat, E R Townsend.

Social—Misses Mabel Foster, Lillian Jones, Milfr-d Myers, C W Startzman, E R Townsend.

Observances—J W Ham, Misses Ellen M Green, Erza L Owen, F A Williams, E C Hull.

Memorial—Ira T. Hawk, Misses Helen Gilchrist, Helen Clapp, Max O Lorenz, H C Horack.

Class Day—Wm W Loomis, Misses Winifred MacFarland, Francis Codner, Alfred J. Burt, M E Weldy.

Senior Hop—E C Hull, C C Bradley, R B McCurdy, D C Peet, C W Startzman, L R White.

Medical Department.

Surgical clinic was very large last week, as was also that for the nose and throat. People are beginning to realize more every day the advantages offered by the clinics.

The classes in Histology have begun to look forward to the "finals" with "fear and trembling." They have prepared about seventy mounts, and to be able to recognize all of them, together with the new ones they are getting each week, is a task in itself, but when it comes to dissecting all of the structures found, the job looks enormous.

Eighteen have already given in their names to become members of Dr. Bierring's bacteriological class, which begins work as soon as the school session classes. The capacity of the class is limited to twenty-two.

Dr. Harriman is lecturing to the Sophomores on the brain and spinal cord, and he thinks there is a look of mystification on the countenance of each student whenever he begins to lecture about the subject, and every student will swear that if those things which the Doctor talks about are in his (the student's) brain, they do not help him to grasp the ideas set forth.

Ned Middleton, formerly of the class of '01, visited class Wednesday

morning. It has been reported that he would join the class of '02, and complete his unfinished work of last year.

Lyell Reppert has been doing some fine work in the histological laboratory lately, in the shape of mounting entire sections of a human brain, sectioned at different levels. It is work that has required a carefulness and perseverance not possessed by many.

Dr. Guthrie has notified his classes that he would give them another one of his delightful written tests next week.

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