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## REVISION COMMITTEE MEETS.

COMMITTEE TO REVISE ATHLETIC CONSTITUTION ORGANIZES—FAVORS DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATION.

The committee of five recently appointed by the Athletic Union for the purpose of considering and reporting upon the revision of the Constitution of the Union, held its first meeting yesterday in the Central building, and effected its organization for the undertaking of the business in hand. Dr. Shambaugh was chosen chairman, and Mr. Amor Sargent secretary of the committee.

The committee took up the matter of department representation on the Advisory Board, and by a unanimous vote gave informal expression to the opinion that the constitution should provide for a more general representation from the various departments, Collegiate and professional, of the University.

Dr. Shambaugh, speaking for Chancellor McClain, who was unavoidably absent, said that that gentleman had expressed himself as heartily in favor of the new feature proposed. After instructing the Secretary to open correspondence with the athletic organizations in Colleges and Universities in various sections of the United States, with a view to obtaining information as to their methods, the meeting adjourned.

## LIMITATIONS OF COMPETITION.

LECTURES BY PROFESSOR LOOS.

In connection with Dr. Hillis' lecture on John Ruskin, we desire to call attention to the course of Sunday evening lectures now being given by Professor Loos under the title "Some Phases of Practical Christianity." These lectures deal with the Industrial Revolution and questions of the day.

In the second lecture of this course, given last Sunday evening, on "The Limitations of Competition," Professor Loos directed attention to some of the criticisms that have been pressed on the older political economists like Adam Smith, Ricardo, and Tuill, on account of their too rigorous exclusion of the ethical element, and mentioned Carlyle and Ruskin, among others, as protesting against this omission, this failure to reckon with the ethical element in the actual conditions of economic life.

"The criticism to be passed upon the older economists," said Professor Loos, "is not that they entertained an erroneous conception of liberty as a principle or condition of a worthy social life, and of social progress, but that they entertained unwarranted expectations of what liberty in and of itself, as such principle or condition of social life could accomplish. They did not understand the limitations of liberty."

The lecture explained the lines along which competition has appeared to endanger society, and the attempts that have been made to fix the plane of free competition by the

Christian state through legislative enactments. The English factory acts were instanced as the most striking example of state interference in behalf of working men, in order to improve their condition, particularly through prohibitions upon the employment of women and children in certain occupations and under unsanitary conditions.

The next lecture in this course will be given the 12th inst., on "Christian Socialists," in which the work of Maurice and Kingsley, and the views of Carlyle and Ruskin, will be discussed.

## The Junior Annual.

Work is progressing rapidly on the '00 Hawkeye, which is now in press at the Republican Printing house. It is expected that the book will be ready for delivery at 9 o'clock a. m., February 21st, when it will be placed on sale. The VIDETTE-REPORTER man has seen a large number of the proof sheets, and in his opinion nothing finer in this line has ever before appeared in a Junior annual. The half-tone engravings were made by Messrs. Binner & Co., of Chicago. There are about sixty in all, or almost twice as many as have ever before graced the pages of the Hawkeye. This work is all of a very high grade, but the venerated half-tones of the Junior class are worthy of special mention. The scroll work in these is most elegant and graceful, that of each page being different in pattern.

Irving Institute and Zetaganian Society are represented by half-tones on double page inserts, printed on extra weight (140-pound) paper, made expressly for the Hawkeye. Among the half-tones are those of Iowa's champion runner and walker, Brown and Williams, with appropriate sketches.

The book will contain 320 pages of solid matter, all "catalogue material" and "filling" having been cut out. As has been before stated, the edition is dedicated to President Schaeffer, the memorial sketch being by Octave Thanet. An elegant half-tone of our late Dr. Dickinson will appear, with a biographical sketch by Dr. Gilchrist.

The humorous department comprises 40 pages, generously illustrated by zinc etchings, which are both numerous and excellent in quality.

The volume will be bound in heavy black binder's cloth, with indented edges. On the front appears a hawk's head with a large eye specially engraved by a Chicago artist. On the back are the words "Hawkeye '00," with "State University of Iowa" beneath. The fly-leaf is very expensive paper of a delicate blue shade.

The editors have been untiring in their efforts to produce a book which shall eloquently represent the Junior class, and the University. The only unfortunate feature connected with the Annual is that not nearly enough had been ordered to meet the demand that suddenly sprung up after the contract had been let. This is through no fault of the management, but rather through neglect on the part of subscribers in sending in their orders in due season.

## A PENNSYLVANIA GAME.

THE EASTERN TEAM MAY PLAY HERE.

A game of foot ball between the Pennsylvania and the Iowa teams is among the possibilities for next year. Negotiations are now in progress, with very flattering prospects for their successful outcome, to obtain a game with the big Eastern team at the time of its visit to Chicago next fall. If the game shall be secured it can not fail to be one of extraordinary interest, as being between the Pennsylvania team and the Western exponent of the Pennsylvania system of playing. The two Universities have much to bind their friendship for each other. Having always employed a Pennsylvania man as coach, Iowa also has a number of Pennsylvania graduates in her Faculties. Many Iowa graduates have gone to Pennsylvania to do their post-graduate work, during the past years, and the number of these would certainly increase greatly in the future, should the Pennsylvanians pay us a visit during the coming season.

Dr. Knipe, who, as an ex-captain of the Pennsylvania team, is very intimate with Coach Woodruff, is using his endeavors to induce the Eastern team to meet us here. To this is added the influence of our Faculty, who have addressed the Faculty and management at Philadelphia, inviting them in the most cordial terms to send their team to Iowa City when it visits the West. It may be that a special meeting of the Athletic Union may be called in the immediate future that it may add its enthusiastic invitation to those already sent.

## ORGAN RECITAL.

BY DR. GILCHRIST, ASSISTED BY TRINITY CHURCH CHOIR.

The organ recital and choir concert, given by Dr. J. G. Gilchrist and the choir of Trinity church, Tuesday evening, was greeted with a larger audience than at former entertainments of the course, yet the attendance was not at all proportionate to the merit of the program. It is rarely that an opportunity is afforded to western lovers of music of hearing as fine an organist as Dr. Gilchrist. He fully demonstrated this at the concert Tuesday evening, being ably assisted by the fine choir of Trinity church.

The "Introduction to Psalm XLVI" was written in music by a younger brother of the Doctor, who played it with much feeling. It was much complimented by the audience. Other pieces deserving of special mention for their excellent execution, were the "Andante Religioso," in the first part of the program, and in Part II, the overture from "Lohengrin."

The program was commenced promptly at eight o'clock, which was another excellent feature of the entertainment.

The program was rendered as follows:

## PART I.

1. "Come, Gentle Spring"—Seasons ..... Haydn  
Choir.
2. Flute Concerto in F..... Rinck  
Dr. Gilchrist.
3. "Awake, My Soul" ..... Wiegand  
Mr. Konvalinka.
4. Andante Religioso..... King  
Dr. Gilchrist.
5. "Daisy Davy"..... Mrs. Kimball  
Written by Dr. Gilchrist.
6. Canzone..... Guilmant  
Dr. Gilchrist.

## PART II.

7. Introduction Psalm XLVI".....  
..... W. W. Gilchrist  
Dr. Gilchrist.
8. "Pity, O! Savior"..... Stradella  
Miss Chase.
9. Idylle—Theme a Celtic Air.....  
..... Bridge  
Dr. Gilchrist.
10. "I Will Extol Thee, O Lord—Eli  
..... Costa  
Mrs. Kimball.
11. Overture—"Lohengrin"—Wagner  
Dr. Gilchrist.
12. Repeats (by request) parts of No.  
7 and 8.....
13. "When Daylight's Going"—Som-  
nambula ..... Bellini  
Choir.

## Glee Club Trip.

On Thursday evening last, the Glee and Mandolin Clubs went up to Vinton and gave a concert to a highly appreciative audience, but on account of the severity of the weather, the attendance was small.

Friday morning the Clubs went to Waterloo, and there received a most royal welcome. In the afternoon they were given a reception at the beautiful home of Superintendent Sherkley, where many of the fair sex had gathered to bid them welcome, and to show the hospitality for which Waterloo people are so justly famous. Some of the boys, withstanding all these temptations, went up to Cedar Falls to visit friends at the State Normal School, and from appearances we would judge that they were here too received with open arms. It was especially noted that Fred Bailey was very enthusiastic in cheering when the "yellows" made a good play in the match game of basket ball which occurred in the afternoon between two teams composed of young ladies. Only too soon did 8 o'clock come, but then indeed did the boys receive their greatest encouragement, in a house well filled with the music loving people of Waterloo.

The members of the Clubs came home at different times up until Monday, each one profuse in his expression of appreciation of Waterloo hospitality.

## Notice.

The Professional Woman's League will have its first social and literary meeting Saturday, Feb. 4th, at 2 p. m., corner Fairchild and N. Linn streets. All members are especially invited to be present.

Northwestern is to have a new gymnasium and student club house. The Senior class will give \$1,000 to serve as a memorial.

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The VIDETTE-REPORTER was in error in stating last Thursday that Treasurer Munger would have the financial management of the minstrel performance to be given February 13. The report should have read Treasurer McGee.

### Professor Loos' Lectures.

In another column appears the report of the interesting lecture delivered by Professor Loos at the Congregational church, Sunday evening last. These lectures are of especial interest just now, in their discussion of the question as compared with that in Dr. Hillis' lecture.

### Hooks.

We desire to call the attention of the powers that be to the fact that there are not nearly enough hooks on which to hang wearing apparel in the library. Usually in the afternoon not only are the hooks all in use, but overcoats and hats are piled promiscuously on the chairs. The matter should receive attention.

### The Athletic Union.

As is noted in another column the committee on revision of the Athletic Union Constitution held its first meeting yesterday. In the course of the meeting the committee unanimously expressed itself as favorable to allowing the various departments representation on the Advisory Board. This is as it should be. The athletics interests of the University should be in the hands, not of one or two departments, but of the entire University. UNITE AND LIVE should be the universal thought. Right here we might suggest that the Tennis Association absorb itself into the Athletic Union. Like the foot ball, the base ball, and the track teams, the interests of the tennis players are those of the University; and as a department of the Athletic Union they may best represent the University.

### Practical University Extension.

That the civilized nations of the earth have considerable amount of faith in the value of education as a civilizing and controlling force, is conclusively shown by the vast sums annually spent to this end. Not only are means provided whereby an education is in the reach of all, but in some instances compulsory means are adopted to make all embrace their opportunities. The idea constantly in view is to spread education.

Within recent years a movement has sprung up with the purpose of bringing Universities and higher institutions of learning within reach of the people, or rather extending their privileges to the people. The method adopted is usually that of lectures given by various professors along their particular lines of work.

University extension, though followed for many years by S. U. I. is at present especially prominent. Several courses are being given at various churches on interesting and timely subjects. Lectures also are being given at several other cities of the State. This is as it should be. By such a system the benefits of education are diffused, greater interest in important matters secured, and the name of S. U. I. raised in the esteem of all. W.

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Professor Houser was not able to meet his classes Tuesday and Wednesday, on account of sickness.

Instructor T. E. Savage, of the Scientific department, will lecture at the High School Friday evening.

Miss Ethel Seeds, C. '99, has left for the south, where she will spend the winter with her mother, who is recovering from a severe illness.

Professor W. H. Watson, author and artist from Paris, will lecture in the Congregational church, Sunday evening, on the subject "Art and Religion."

R. M. Anderson, ex-C. '01, has obtained an appointment, through competitive examination, to the West Point Military Academy, where he will represent the 10th Congressional District.

The hardest, closest and most evenly matched battle, so far, was fought at Delta Tau Delta halls, Tuesday evening, January 31, when Delta Tau Delta and Phi Delta Phi met in one of the last games of the series of the Hellenic Whist League. Delta Tau won by a score of two points, the gain being Delta Tau 3, Phi Delta 4; neither side scoring more than one point at a time. The contestants were Wilson and Bradley for Delta Tau, and Sargent and Macomber for Phi Delta.

As was announced in the VIDETTE-REPORTER in December last, a series of annual "University Lectures" will be inaugurated in March next, by Professor McGee, of the Bureau of Ethnology of Washington, D. C., who will give a course of lectures on the general subject of Anthropology. To University students these lectures will be free, to others \$1 will be the charge for the course. In its next issue the VIDETTE-REPORTER will publish a synopsis of the lectures of the course.

"The Progress of the World," the editorial department of the Review of Reviews, deals this month with the new problems of colonial administration now confronting the country, with the Senatorial campaigns in the different States, with the polygamy question, with the question of army beef in its bearings on the reorganization of the war department, with our recent industrial progress, protective tariffs, and the "trusts," and with the month's developments in foreign politics.

**Communication.**

EDITOR VIDETTE-REPORTER:

After the adjournment of the Athletic meeting, last Saturday, several young men lingered in the Y. M. C. A. building to light their cigars and cigarettes before starting home. This was possibly due to thoughtlessness on their part, but it was nevertheless a breach of hospitality. The Y. M. C. A., if it stands for anything, certainly stands opposed to smoking in public. What made this particular action of these men seem in still worse taste was the fact that at that time the Y. M. C. A. was giving a reception to the students of the Medical department. In view of this, and remembering that the Y. M. C. A. very kindly loaned the Athletic Union the use of the auditorium without any charge, I believe the young men in question will agree that, however thoughtless their actions may have been, they were yet not wholly excusable.

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