



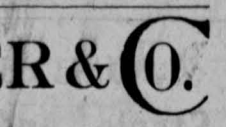
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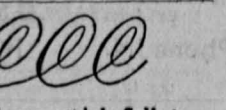
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INAUGURATION DAY.

ORDER OF SEATING—UNIVERSITY PRO- CESSION

Seats will be provided for all students, if the exercises occur on the campus. Should the weather be such that the Armory is used, invited guests will be seated first, and afterwards unoccupied seats may be used by any fortunate enough to secure them. Each class and department will be seated together. To facilitate the work of ushers, students are requested to wear their department and class colors, so that they may be recognized. The are also requested to take their seats as early as a quarter past one, and, out of courtesy to the invited guests, to use back rows.

The mayor of the city and the clergy are invited to take seats on the platform, where seats will be reserved for them, if they prefer them to seats below. The G. A. R. Post have likewise been invited, and will be provided with seats. As the occasion is a strictly University function, only those connected therewith will appear in the procession.

Following are the colors:

- University color—Old Gold.
- Department Colors:
- Collegiate—Black.
- Law—Purple.
- Medical—Red.
- Homoeopathic—White.
- Dental—Pink.
- Pharmacy—Lavender.

Class colors:

- Senior—Peacock Blue.
- Junior—Nile Green.
- Sophomore—Apple Green.
- Freshman—Light Blue.

From Other Institutions.

Harvard has at least 50 candidates for football honors. The first lineup took place Friday.

Yale had her first practice game Friday.

Bannard, head coach for Cornell, has given up his position in order to help Princeton.

Oberlin has good prospects for a strong team this year, though weak at both guards, the positions formerly held by the famous Fauver twins. Oberlin has games scheduled with Purdue, Chicago, Cornell and Carlisle.

The University of California has eighty men out for football practice.

Princeton has decided to enter a full track team in the Olympic games at the Paris exposition.

A Graduate Athletic association has been organized at Harvard as an active and authoritative gathering together of the full strength of graduate experience and energy. The membership will be made as large as possible, but the association will work chiefly through an executive committee, which will be an advisory body acting in union with the captains and coaches.

Amherst students have a new plan of government. The football, baseball and athletic captains and managers, the senior president and the officers of the Phi Beta Kappa society constitute a student executive committee and represent the student body before the faculty.

Debaters who represent Harvard against Yale or Princeton will hereafter be awarded black hat bands with crimson borders

and black caps with a red "H" over crossed gavel.

Forty-one men participated in the preliminary trials for the debating team which represented Harvard in the recent debate.

Princeton University received about \$500,000 in gifts during the last collegiate year, including \$100,000 for a new dormitory, \$100,000 for a new professorship in English, \$100,000 for a chair in politics, and \$85,000 towards a chair of history.

According to the Yale Alumni Weekly Yale had 300 men in the army and navy in the Spanish war, 215 being graduated. Ninety-six of the men were commissioned officers. Five of the Yale men lost their lives in service.

The University of Pennsylvania lost five members in the Spanish war and will probably erect a memorial tower in their honor.

Cornell has recently received about \$300,000 in endowments.

Yale will erect a statue of Nathan Hale on the campus.

Cornell had over 2300 students last year.

Michigan Agricultural College has a new student from Porto Rico.

After 1893 only college graduates will be admitted to the law school of Columbia University.

Northwestern University is said to be taking strong measures against cheating in examinations. Guilty students are to be expelled and their names sent to the faculties of other colleges through the medium of the college papers.

The midsummer number of the Yale Alumni Weekly contains a very interesting account of the recent international athletic contest in which Yale and Harvard were defeated by the English Universities, Oxford and Cambridge.

Fox's time in the 120 hurdles was 2-5 of a second faster than the best English performance, but does not stand as a record because the American type of hurdles was used instead of the fixed obstacles prescribed by English rules.

In the quarter mile run, which Boardman, (Yale) had been expected to win, Davidson of Cambridge beat his own best previous record several seconds and established a new English University record.

Burke of Harvard, who had been considered a sure winner in the half mile was never a factor in the race, on account of his weak stomach. He finished well in the rear in a race several seconds slower than record.

The form of the American athletes, especially in the high jump and hammer throw, was much admired by the English sportsmen.

In speaking of the English distance runners for their headwork in the races, the Weekly says: "Whether it be due to heredity or to the vigorous outdoor life during their early life, certain it is that these Englishmen are natural runners. In general the Americans ran more gracefully, in better form, but the Oxford and Cambridge men pounded about the track in a sturdy uncultivated way which gave evidence of the wonderful strength which won their races for them."

Baseball Candidates.

Candidates for the base ball team will meet at Athletic Park for light practice Saturday morning,

The Battalion.

The military department under the able leadership and control of Major F. S. Holstein is rapidly divesting itself of its undesirable reputation to assume one for prosperity and popularity. Instead of the small skeleton fours of last year we have already four full companies of about fifty men each and more are yet to come.

The insignificant trifles which have heretofore served to excuse those wishing to avoid this department have done their part towards the Battalion's downfall and this year they will not avail against the powers that be. For years the freshman has been cited to his "more fortunate" classmate who has by some trick evaded the authorities and "got out of drill." The Major has begun his work by reforming this part of the system and those who have previously successfully avoided the department may find themselves clad in the blue, ere the week ends.

This is certainly as it should be. The military duty is required of us and so long as it is, whether or not it is for the best, it is as just for one student to fulfill the requirements as another. With this reform in practice, the general dissatisfaction will cease to exist and this department will soon assume its proper rank among the other departments of our University.

The Library.

While the students were resting themselves for a new years work the library force has been as continually at work getting ready for the ensuing year and a result two thousand two hundred and fifty new volumes have been added to the library. A great many rare and valuable additions have been made. A few of the many new sets of books and periodicals received are an almost complete set of Jesiah Relations; Revue Ves Veux Mondes from 1850 to date; complete set of American Society of Civil Engineers Proceedings; Transactions of London Geological Society; Archer für Literature Geschichte, complete, Goethe's Gesellschaft Publication and a magnificent fourteen volume work by Sagia entitled Histona Fisica Politicary Natural de la Isla de Cuba.

In addition to these are hundreds of other volumes which will be almost invaluable references.

Medical Notes.

Benj. L. Meigs, formerly of '01, visited the department Friday. He goes to Rush this year.

Dr. John Porter and wife, Dr. Minerua Werts of Maroin were visitors at surgery lecture and clinic Thursday last.

S. W. Hobbs has been to his home at Storm Lake in attendance at a wedding. Sam says, however, that it wasn't his own.

"Shorty" Cantonwine, '01 has at last made his appearance at class. He was about to be given up for lost.

J. D. Lowry was in Ft. Dodge on business the latter part of the week.

A number of Freshies came near to parting with their dinners during their first attendance at the surgical clinic and were obliged to make a hasty departure.

Peterson '01, hove in sight the first of the week.

The Sophomores are receiving instruc-

tions in the mysteries of Pharmacy. They expect to finish this week and no one will be sorry, not even the Pharmacy instructors.

The Freshies and Sophs came near to a "mix up" in the amphitheater the other day.

Last week we neglected to say that Hildreth '00 was now attending school in Chicago.

Wednesday, Lowry and Wescott with three collegiate boys, Yates, Story and Reynolds drove over to Washington to participate in a ball game.

Athletic Committees.

The athletic committees of the Board of Control as appointed by President A. G. Smith are as follows:

- Football—McCutchen, McClain, Bremner.
- Baseball—Klinker, Hosford, Loos.
- Track Team—Griffith, Nutting, Bremner.
- Tennis—Loos, McClain.
- Executive—Smith, Harriman, Egan.

The constitution provides that the Managers of the several teams shall be chairman of the respective committees. Therefore when a tennis manager is elected he will become chairman of the tennis committee.

A committee has been appointed to have the new constitution printed.

The Senior Law Yell.

The Senior Laws aroused by their embarrassment at the convocation have provided themselves with a class yell and expect to make themselves known on Friday by the following:

Here we come! Here we come!
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End of the Century,
Law! Law! Law!
Hi! Hi! Hi!
Haw! Haw! Haw!
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Law! Law! Law!

Old Gold.

Old Gold will decorate every building on the business streets of the city Friday. The entire city will present a holiday appearance on the day of the inauguration of S. U. I's., President. It is expected that several hundred alumni will take this occasion to return for a days visit to their alma mater. Besides these, many other prominent men will be in attendance. In their honor as well as in the honor of President MacLean, Iowa City will put on her best footwear.

New College Presidents.

The following college presidents have recently been elected: Prof. A. T. Hadley, Yale; Dr. Wm. H. P. Faunce, Brown; Prof. George Harris, D. D. Amherst; George Edward MacLean, Iowa State University, and Dr. William Thompson University of Ohio.

Students Reception.

Given by the members of St. Patrick's Parish in St. Brendan's Hall, Thursday Sept. 28th, from 8 to 10 p. m. All students are cordially invited to attend.

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The Forensic Society.

The men's forensic societies of the Uni-
versity hold the first meeting this evening.
These societies of which there are five,
three in the Collegiate department, and
two in the Law department, have rightly
been accounted one of the best factors in
University life. Combined with the two
women's societies they have not only
been one of the most powerful influences
for increased forensic ability and general
culture but they have centered in them-
selves a considerable part of the social
and political life of the student body.

The forensic societies have for many
years conducted debates with sister Uni-
versities that have ever been a source of
pride to the University of Iowa.

A Chicago paper headlines after the
last debate with the University of
Chicago, "Chicago's Brawn, but Iowa's
Brains" contained a long-to-be-remem-
bered tribute to Iowa's debating system.
The two final debates this year are with
the Universities of Wisconsin and Minne-
sota. In our debates with these two in-
stitutions last year we won from one and
lost from the other. Twelve preliminary
debaters, representing the Irving and
Zetagathian societies are now hard at
work upon the two debates which will be
held this term, and upon the re-
sult of which the composition of the
teams depends. Iowa expects to win
both of these debates, the more so the
Wisconsin debate which takes place in
Iowa City this year.

The University now gives credit to the
preliminary debaters for their appear-
ances upon the debating stage. This en-
couragement is the more welcome as it
has for some time been needed.

Besides the debates, the forensic soci-
eties control a lecture bureau, and an or-
atorical association, which sends each
year an orator and two delegates to the
meeting of the Northern Oratorical Asso-
ciation.

The literary societies have always occu-
pied a prominent part in University's
activity and the new student is usually
accounted wise, who decides to cast his
fortunes with them.

Track Team.

The annual fall track meet will occur
on Saturday, October 14th, at Athletic
Park. The track will be cleaned and put
in condition at once for the Athletes
who will soon be coursing its length in
training for the meet. The outlook for
the track and field athletics is most en-
couraging this year. There is better mat-
erial for the team in the University at
the present time than there has ever been
on any previous fall. The contest be-
tween classes this year will be livelier
than ever before. The class of '99 which
won every field meet since its entrance
is now of alumni. It may be
hoped that the class of '03 now entering
can bring forward as good material as
'99.

Aid to Students in Eastern
Colleges.

Yale College gives \$30,000 a year to
needy students; Harvard has 115 schol-
arships of \$225 each, a total of over \$25,-
000. The scholarships and fellowship
at the University of Chicago amounts to
\$20,000 annually. Cornell gives twenty-
seven scholarships of \$200 each and free
tuition to twenty-five students; besides at
Columbia there are twenty-nine schol-
arships avering \$200 apiece. The Alumni
society of the University of Pennsylvania
has undertaken to raise \$100,000 for the
establishment of sixteen new schol-
arships.

Professor Snyder of the University of
Illinois has given that institution \$12,000
to be used for loans to the students.

Princeton University has received
about \$500,000 in gifts during the year,
and Cornell has recently been given
\$300,000 in endowments.

THE ALUMNI GAME.

Every indication points to the success
of tomorrow's game between the 'Varsi-
ties and the Alumni players. Of the
Alumni players Captain Walker, Elliott,
Dutcher, Rank, Littig, Gardner, Birge,
Coldren, Hetzel, and Iverson are already
in the city, and the others will arrive this
evening.

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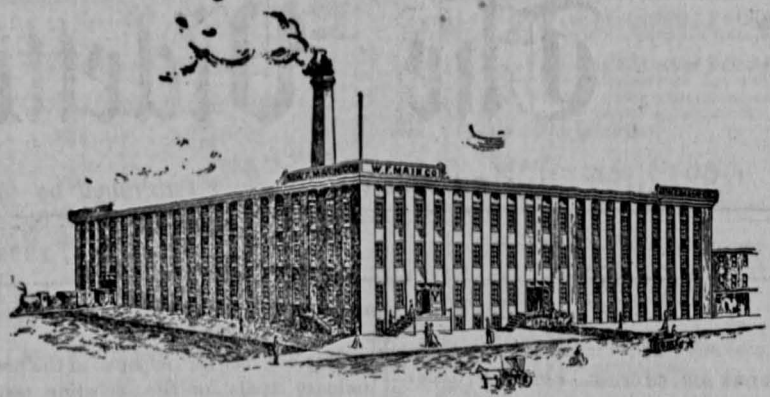
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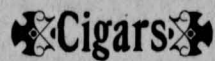
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Delta Grammas.

Guy A. Feree, D. '02, spent Sunday at
his home in DeWitt.

Baseball candidates at Athletic Park,
Saturday morning, 9:30.

Messrs. Savage and Miller both of I. S.
N. S. have entered the University.

The Phi Delt entertained a few of
their friends at a smoker Tuesday night.

Sweet, L. '96, has received the nomi-
nation for representative of Bremer coun-
ty.

Homer Boardman, '00, is enjoying a
few days recreation at his home in Nev-
ada.

The Hawkeye Board have taken up
quarters in the southeastern corner of the
Dental building.

Roy Hetzel, '97 arrived in the city this
morning. Mr. Hetzel will play with the
Alumni football team tomorrow.

The members of Irving Institute will
render their first public program this
evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

L. L. Elliott, L. '94 arrived in the city
Tuesday evening to attend the wedding
of his sister and take part in the S. U. I.
Alumni game.

A. W. Hamann, C. '97, L. '98, who is
now in partnership with Attorney Hass
at Davenport has been awarded a scholar-
ship at Columbia law school. The honor
came unsolicited.

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Ivy Lane met last evening with Miss Esther Ashby.

H. Henrick, ex-L. '98, has entered the law department.

Arthur B. Cooling, D. '02, is wearing a Beta pledge pin.

R. B. Cron, C. '96, is now principal of the Tipton schools.

Come to the Alumni game tomorrow at 10 a. m. Everyone will be there.

The Whitney Society held its first meeting Monday evening. Professor Van Steenderen read the paper on "Prosper Merime." Mr. Eastman gave a voluntary report.

Dr. William P. Reeves, professor of English literature in the University, is one of the writers selected for Shakespearean topics in the Chicago Record's "Home Study Circle."

At the meeting of the Contemporary Club in Davenport Tuesday night, President MacLean was elected an honorary member, with the request that he present a paper at a date selected by himself.

The Freshman Dents have elected the following officers: President, Volland; Vice-President, Haffa; Secretary, Miss Miner; Treasurer, Kane; Athletic Manager, Thode. Sergeant-at-Arms, Hildebrand and Roth.

The Freshman and Sophomore classes have adopted a mode of warfare which for safety surpasses even the long distance telephone. Not even the angry voices need be audible.

The 1898 college graduate prize for the best short story offered by the Century Magazine has been awarded John M. Oskison of Vinita, Indian Territory, a graduate of Leland University—and an Indian.

The Bible Study Classes of the Y. M. C. A., have been organized with an enrollment of more than fifty students. Three excellent courses are offered this year and no student can afford to miss an opportunity for systematic Bible study while in the University. All are invited to visit the classes at Close Hall at 6:30 Friday evening.

The Sophomores have through the aid of a descendant of Balaam's mount been able to make known their estimation of the Freshman and this symbol of their estimation was found securely chained to a telephone pole at central gate this morning while passing Freshmen were greeted with: Hinkey, Dinkey, donkey, do! Freshman, freshman, donkey, too!

Track Team Candidates.

All candidates for the track team should hand their names to me at once, as the fall field meet will take place on Saturday, October 14.

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