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THE REGENT'S REPORT.

IOWA'S IMMEDIATE NEEDS MADE MANIFEST BY THE AUTHORS.

In their biennial report to the governor, filed Monday, the regents of the State University of Iowa ask that the permanent annual income of the institution be increased by \$50,000, making \$200,000, which is about half the stated income of the other western universities. The average of the universities of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska and Michigan is \$353,131 per annum. Iowa's university gets \$150,000.

It is the opinion of the board that the present is the critical time in the history of Iowa's University and that it depends upon the action of the legislature as to whether or not she will rise from the position she now occupies among the secondary universities to one foremost among the leading institutions. The legislature must decide this great question for the people. Other universities are making rapid strides along all lines and as a result thousands of Iowa youths seek their college course elsewhere. Iowa is prevented from competing with these institutions on account of her small income and must sit contentedly by and see her students go abroad. The report shows that the Iowa university has been conducted on the most possible economic basis and makes clear the great disadvantage under which Iowa labors as compared with the other western state universities by means of the following table showing the several incomes.

Minnesota	\$351,749	Nebraska	287,000
Wisconsin	400,000	Michigan	541,572
Illinois	354,982	Iowa	150,036
Missouri	183,000		

The comparison of Iowa with the middle western universities shows that these six institutions enjoy an annual average income more than twice that of Iowa, while a comparison with eastern universities show ours to be less than 10 per cent of a great many. The report claims that with the support furnished they have done more than any other institution but that it is impossible to successfully compete with the neighboring states who have more than twice as great incomes.

A permanent increase of \$50,000 is asked for the annual income of the institution. A permanent repair fund of \$5,000 per annum is asked. An extension for five years of the one tenth mill state tax for buildings is also asked. Half the proceeds of the past five years has been devoted to the hospital; the other half will go into the collegiate building. The extension of the levy for five years more is asked for the purpose of building an adequate library and museum, an armory in which drilling can be carried on the year round, a gymnasium and assembly hall. Wisconsin is now erecting such a building for \$400,000. The regents ask for a permanent annual appropriation of \$2,500 for the law department of the library.

In the paragraphs relating to the duty of a state institution we find that of furnishing impartial and scientific instruction in the problems of government and political science mentioned.

The statement is advanced that special instruction in these subjects is manifestly justified. They bear so directly upon the good of the state and nation and so

constantly discussed, so dangerously misunderstood by the ignorant and so criminally handled by the demagogue that the student who has the least inclination to study them should be given the fullest opportunity. Recent events in sectarian schools make it evident that if unbiassed and impartial instruction is to be given it must be by the state institutions. In this way and only this way can these subjects be taught without having the instructors more or less moved by outside influences.

The board takes occasion to congratulate itself and the state on the securing of President George E. MacLean as executive of the University.

While the reports of the several departments indicate that all are doing as well as could be expected, the following financial statement shows that each department has an immediate need of a larger income.

	Income.	Expenditures
Law '97-98	\$11,128	\$11,433
" '98-99	11,113	9,850
Medical '97-98	12,474	17,677
" '98-99	11,500	17,826
Hom. '97-98	3,984	4,561
" '98-99	3,919	4,510
Dental '97-98	14,246	10,104
" '98-99	12,089	10,063
Pharm. '97-98	2,621	3,763
" '98-99	3,375	2,701

Total. \$87,054 \$92,491
Expense above income \$5,436.

Average per capita cost per annum in the five departments, \$3.82.

Collegiate '97-98	\$10,918	57,220
" '98-99	11,060	56,059
Total of all '97-98	138,861	143,916
" " '98-99	144,475	138,588

CLOSE HALL.

Although it has not been generally made public the Y. M. & Y. W. C. A. Associations have been laboring under about ten thousand dollars building indebtedness. In the course of the last two years by the efficient management of J. H. Fellingham \$1,000 was paid on this debt in addition to the running expenses.

The completion of the new Collegiate building will mean the evacuation of Close Hall by the University and thus a decrease in the income of the association. Thus recognizing this result the management are determined to raise the total amount of indebtedness within the next year. Subscription blanks are being circulated whereby the subscriber is bound to pay when and only when the entire \$8,000 have been raised or subscribed. \$2,000 have already been subscribed by the faculties, students and townsmen.

The leading clothiers, shoe dealers, dry goods merchants and grocers of Iowa City have agreed to give 10 per cent of their gross cash sales of Monday, Nov. 27th, toward this movement.

This is a most commendable movement and every student if not able to subscribe towards the debt should at least help along the fund by saving his large purchases until Monday the 27th and then buy of some one of these contributing firms whose names will be published later.

The B. C. R. & N. and the C. R. I. & P. railways have agreed on a one fare rate from Iowa City to Rock Island for Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 30th on account of the Iowa-Illinois football game.

Interesting Articles.

The expansion is ably considered by L. G. McConaie in the November Progress. The question is taken up historically and also touches upon the political, economical moral and constitutional aspects. The arguments of both upholders and deprecators of American expansion and extension are fairly presented by the advocates of the two sides. Future numbers of progress of especial interest in view of recent events will be given by Professor Bemis of the New York Bureau of Economic research, on Municipal Ownership by Professor Moore of Columbia University, on International Law; by Professor B. F. Shambaugh of the University of Iowa, on Constitutional Law; and by Professor F. W. Moore of Vanderbilt University, on Recent Sociology.

Class Football Teams.

At a meeting of the class athletic managers with Professor Smith, President of the Board of Control, Thursday evening, the following agreement was made:

The managers of the various class football teams hereby agree to the following resolution covering the class games to be played during the season of 1899.

Resolved.—That no member of any class play upon a match class game who has played at any time upon the first University team or has been taken as substitute on the University team.

GEO. L. SCHOONOVER, '00.
R. J. BANNISTER, '01.
R. G. Call, '02.
R. W. CASSADY, '03.

The expenses of running Yale's football team for one day amounts to \$250.

Yale expects to run two special trains to Boston on the occasion of the Harvard-Yale football game.

The University of Michigan meets the University of Chicago in Joint debate at Ann Arbor, and the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia this year.

The oldest college in the world is Mohammand College, at Cairo, Egypt, which is 1,000, years old when Oxford was founded. It has 11,000 students.

Graduates from the junior college of the University of Chicago will receive the new title or degree of "associate" when they have completed the first two years' work in the university.

The Athletic association of the U. of M. is considering the establishment of a sinking fund, to be used to draw the big teams of the east to Ann Arbor. The proceeds of the Notre Dame game will probably be used for the purpose.

The number of female students in the German University is increasing despite the systematic attempt of the authorities to freeze them out. In 1896 there were only 178 of the gentler sex, but at the beginning of this year the number increased to 400. Philology and philosophy are the most popular subjects, with history, art and natural science next in order of preference.

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The game at Iowa City, for which we have been husbanding our energies for the last few weeks, has become a matter of history, and we have discovered that our aspiration in the direction of the state championship partook largely of the nature of castles in the air. We have nothing but words of highest praise for Iowa's eleven. There are no apologies to offer for the defeat, and it would be foolish to attempt to manufacture any. The university team won by one of the prettiest exhibitions of team-work which has ever been displayed on the Iowa gridiron. Neither do we wish to detract from the good work of our team. No one who saw the plucky and determined stand which the Grinnell men made against the heavy rushes of the Iowa players will deny them the commendation which they deserve. Even though victory has not perched on our banners, we are proud of the team which represented Grinnell. We know that every man played the best game of which he was capable, and, although we were defeated, still we are glad we can call it an honorable defeat. Every feature of the game was pleasant.

The play was begun on time, the officials were competent and there was no wrangling, and the treatment which our delegation received from the crowd was all that could be desired. We wish to congratulate the champions of Iowa for 1899, and to say that since we were not able to win the championship, we are glad that it has gone where it has.—Scarlet and Black.

Dental Department.

A great many Grinnell students visited the clinics Saturday.

A number of alumni were present at the Grinnell game among whom were the following:—C. Keeler, '99, Des Moines; W. C. Miller, '98, Wellman; M. Henle, '98, Lyons; R. S. Kulp, '93, Davenport; O. S. Oyler, '99, West Branch; Westcott, ex-'98, Riverside; Brock, '98, Lone Tree, C. S. Leech, '98, Winterset.

Hawes, '01, spent a week at his home in Rock Island.

Dr. Bierring did not lecture this week.

The pictures of the clinics and laboratories are now on exhibition at the Dental building and are fine.

Fadettes.

Woman's Orchestra at the opera house this evening at 8:00 p. m. The doors will be open at 7:30 and the programme will begin promptly. No admission except between numbers. All reserved seats unoccupied at 8:15 will be appropriated. Secretary.

Notice. Juniors.

All individual pictures for the Hawkeye should be taken during the last part of this week. The Editors.

Miss Moore, '96 of Lemars is visiting at the Morrow home.

Dr. Gilchrist delivered a lecture at Waverly Wednesday evening.

The Beta fraternity will entertain their friends at a dress party given at the armory Friday night. Several visiting guests are expected.

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We are pleased to announce the elec-
tion of C. V. Page, H. M., '02, as editor
from the Homeopathic Department,

Communications.

We are in receipt of a communication
for publication in today's issue but we
suspend its publication in as much as it is
not our custom to print such communica-
tions without first knowing the name at
least of the author.

Mainly Imagination.

The daily newspapers were lately much
agitated over the so-called riot of Wiscon-
sin students in breaking open a laundry
shortly before a fancy dress ball. It now
appears to be mainly a piece of news-
paper imagination and that what actual
lawbreaking was committed was done by
a gathering of townspeople with a sprink-
ling of students. The Daily Cardinal
thus pays its respects to one of the lurid
reporters:

"Referring to the account in Saturday's
Evening Wisconsin on the Hallowe'en
"episode" we would state that we have
some very accomplished liars here in the
University but that we do not pretend to
compete with the eminent city talent."

Sympathy.

The I. S. C. Student has formally ten-
dered her sympathy to poor, persecuted
Drake, the one great advocate of purity
in athletics, for having lost the game in
which they were to win the champion-
ship of "Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, and
Kansas," and calls the attention to the
fact that Drake will this year probably
lose "the championship from the Miss-
issippi to the Mountains."

While we would as willingly extend
the entire sympathy of this institution
in such a case, still, recognizing that spirit
which could see the championship of the
middle west in the Drake-Nebraska game
we would rather suggest that in as much
as the largest guarantee ever offered
Purdue was not sufficient to schedule a

Thanksgiving game with Drake, they ex-
ercise the same vivid imagination and
schedule another game with Lenox col-
lege on Thanksgiving for the champion-
ship from Maine to California.

Inter-Class Games.

Today sees the beginning of the series
of inter-class football contests. This
scheme has been attempted before but
never in the writer's memory, at least,
has it terminated so successfully as the
present scheme now bids fair to do.
Doubtless the possession of the best first
team in Iowa, together with a second
team equal to many of the other college's
first, has done much to arouse this class
football spirit but to manage this spirit
and develop from it a football team has
been the arduous task of the class man-
agers, and they are deserving of no little
credit for their success. Too much can-
not be said of the benefits to be derived
from these games. Here many new men
get their first ideas of the game and here
receive an interest in the game which
aided by faithful training may result in
making a first team man. The abilities
of one of the best men on the '99 team
was for the first time recognized in a
game of this kind.

Coach Woodruff of Pennsylvania stated
that Michigan is stronger than Chicago
in eight positions. But A. Alonzo says
that Pennsy's coach is sore anyway.—
The Daily Cardinal.

About thirty men are trying for the
cross-country team at Cornell. The
institutions forming the Intercollegiate
Cross Country Association are Princeton,
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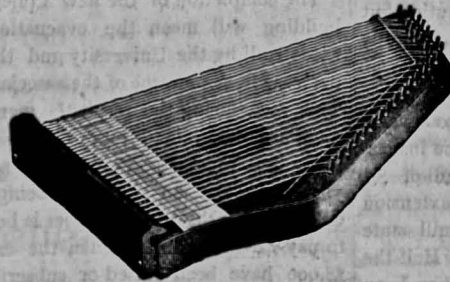
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FACT AND RUMOR.

Grinnell defeated Simpson college by
a score of 5 to 0.

Miss Alberta Vance of Kellogg visited
University friends over Sunday.

Miss Selma Daum, C. '00, missed class-
es this week on account of illness.

The companies had their pictures tak-
en yesterday for the Junior Annual.

Geo. Hutchison, '03 has returned from
a few days visit at his home in Lake
City.

Klinefelter, '02, has resumed his work
in the Homeopathic Medical depart-
ment.

Miss Fenton, ex-'01, accompanied the
Iowa City teachers on their trip to
Chicago.

The astronomy class "observed the
heavens" from the Science building
Wednesday night.

Lewis Morton, '02 left last night for
Lincoln, Nebr., to attend the Phi Delta
Theta province convention Nov. 16-17.

Owing to the agreement made by the
athletic managers of the classes, Macy,
'02 was kept from playing in the Sopho-
more-Freshman game today.

Miss Chase, Dr Knipe and the Messres
Suepple four of the stars in the Mikado
opera of this fall take similar parts in the
same play at Ottumwa tomorrow night.

J. F. Webber, L. '99, after visiting a
great part of Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and
Missouri has decided to locate at Oska-
loosa and has opened an office in the Nat-
ional Bank building in that city.

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R. C. Head, L. '98, has recently located at Helena, Montana.

H. E. Kelly of Burlington has returned to enter the university.

Miss Grace Quick ex-'01, was the guest of Miss Fenton Wednesday and Thursday.

Horace Kelly, '02 has returned to the University to take up special Collegiate work.

Miss Jessie Gray of Newton visited her brother Howard, M. '00, on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Paxson who has been visiting University friends returned home on Wednesday.

Polygon enjoyed a spread and an initiation of new members at South Hall last evening.

Hon. H. K. Wheeler of Kankakee, Ill., is visiting his son H. H. Wheeler of the senior law class.

M. V. Underwood, L. '99 has left Central City and is now practicing law at Alva, Oklahoma.

Howard Powers, L. non-grad., of the St. James hotel in Davenport visited friends in this city.

Frank O. Lowden a prominent U. of I. alumni was recently elected president of the Chicago Art League.

Frank B. Reed, ex-C. '00 who returned with the 51st Iowa from Manila will enter the University in January.

Ernest Jackson, L. '01, anticipates a few days visit from his brother Graydon who will be here to attend the Beta party.

The new department of the Y. M. C. A. which undertakes to find employment for students has proved to be very successful.

Ivy Lane met with Miss Helen Moulton, '02 last evening. Miss Ethel Swire and Mr. R. W. Cassady were taken in as members of the society.

Frank W. Edwards of Cornell attended the S. U. I.-Grinnell game last Saturday afternoon, and the Sigma Nu "informal" in the evening.

The Sophomores in account of the general dissatisfaction expressed in regard to the Peterson orchestra have decided to engage the Ainsworth orchestra of Mason City for the Cotillion.

Pres. MacLean leaves for Davenport where he will deliver an address entitled "What is Literature" before the Contemporary Club. The president has also accepted Superintendent J. B. Young's invitation to speak to the members of the Davenport high school.

The National Anti-Polygamy League has sent to the university a petition against the seating of Brigham H. Roberts Congressman-Elect from Utah. The petition will be found at the president's office and all those wishing to further this more by signing this petition are requested to call there.

J. G. Sperry, the abstract maker is one of the most enthusiastic admirers of the S. U. I. football team in Iowa City. Despite his three score years and ten, he never foregoes the pleasure of joining in the cheers for Old Gold. He has not missed a game on the home ground this season. There is a patriotic example for some of the University students-Republican.

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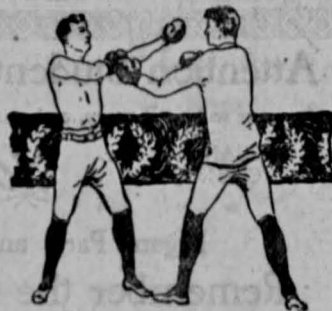
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