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LAST MASS MEETING.

RESULTS OF THE YEAR GLOWINGLY SET FORTH TO ENTHUSIASTIC STUDENTS BY ELOQUENT SPEAKERS.

The last athletic mass meeting of the year held at Close Hall Thursday evening was one of the most enthusiastic ever held at Iowa. The meeting was called to order shortly after seven o'clock by President MacLean. Dr. MacLean made a ringing speech on Iowa's record this year which was largely applauded by the students. At its conclusion, Dr. MacLean as presiding officer, introduced George W. Egan, the president of the Athletic Union, who spoke upon the standing of the union. Mr. Egan said that ever since he had been a student at Iowa his ambition had been to raise the debt which hung over the Athletic Union. This he now saw accomplished for on the first day of January, 1900, the Athletic Union of the University of Iowa would stand without a dollar of indebtedness against it.

President MacLean then introduced "the best manager of the best team that Iowa ever had." Mr. McCutcheon made a short concise statement of the finances of the foot-ball department of the union. He showed that the season had cleared over One Thousand Dollars for the union, including the proceeds of the "Mikado" given early in the term for the benefit of the early training fund. Furthermore his relations with the team had always been most pleasant and he said that he would always remember the time spent with the '99 team as one of the most enjoyable periods of his life. He thanked the officers of the team, of the union and the board of control for the cordial assistance which they had always given him, and wished especially to thank his assistant manager, Donald McClain, for the work and time which he had given for the team. His assistance had materially caused the success of the season.

Professor Smith speaking on the Chicago conference was greeted with enthusiasm. He wished the students to understand some of the requirements imposed upon the universities that are members of this conference which controls the inter-collegiate contests between its subscribers. He believed that Iowa had the true amateur spirit in athletics but said that she would have to enforce some of the technical rules in her base-ball and foot-ball departments with more strictness than heretofore. He believed that the students at the University wanted Iowa to stand with institutions with whom it is her right to stand, and that the student body would concur with the board of control in placing athletics at Iowa on the same basis with those of the other leading universities.

Chancellor McClain was to have delivered an address on A Permanent management, Another Step in Advance. President MacLean had received a note from him saying that he was unable to be present, which was much regretted as his subject is one of great interest at this time.

Dr. Knipe appeared and was greeted with unrestrained enthusiasm. Dr. Knipe said: That, technically the team had won its victories by team play, ethically, it had won because the men knew each other well. The thoroughly organized scrub team had at all times aided. To

Manager McCutchen was due, not only the financial success of the season, but, in large measure, the actual success on the field, owing to the good outfits with which he had provided the team throughout. The team had trained this year for the University, it had gone into every game and played its best, that Iowa might come out at the top of the heap. He plead for greater realization by the students of the University spirit.

At the conclusion of his talk, Dr. Knipe was honored by the students with the singing of the Pennsylvania song.

President MacLean aided by Dr. Knipe, then presented the souvenir foot-ball watch charms to the members of the team, to Manager McCutchen, Dr. Knipe and Assistant Coach Hobbs. Dr. Knipe also received a pair of gold cuff buttons. The souvenirs for the team and its managers were presented by the students, alumni and friends of the University. Dr. MacLean then called Dr. Knipe up again and said, "Doctor, nothing is too good for you this year. The team presents you this package."

The package presented to Dr. Knipe by the team contained several valued medical books to assist him in his rapidly growing practice.

At the end of the meeting the students formed in line and shook the hands of the members of the team, expressing their gratitude for the way in which they had during the past season, fulfilled the trust which Iowa had imposed upon them.

Vesper Services.

President MacLean will deliver the address at the Second Vesper Service, under the auspices of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church of this city.

Griffith Captain.

The football team this morning elected J. R. Griffith captain for 1900 by a unanimous vote, his being the only name receiving votes. The team first sat for its photograph at Luscombe's studio, then repaired to Dr. Knipe's rooms, where the election took place.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

TERM EXAMINATIONS.

It is learned from official sources that the scheme of scheduling examinations will be the same as that in vogue at the close of last year.

Each professor will give examinations at his ordinary hour of lecture or recitation during such days as he sees fit. Attendance upon the last lecture or recitation of a course is essential for obtaining credit.

CHANGES OF SCHEDULE.

The Faculty ordered that all changes of schedules for the winter term be made on Saturday next.

The Committee on Classification and Admission will hold a session for that purpose from 9 to 12 in Prof. Loos' lecture room. All petitions in regard to such change requiring faculty action must be filed in the Dean's office before 1:30 p. m. of Friday, Dec. 15.

Princeton has a coach for every position on the football team.

FORENSIC SOCIETIES.

IRVING.

Music.

Declamation W. L. Baughn Selected.

Speech H. F. Alden "Automobiles."

Debate—"Resolved, That an amendment to the constitution should be made, providing that senators be elected by popular vote."

Affirmative— J. B. Shorett Negative— W. L. Corlett

Mr. Condon J. W. Hospers

Oration G. S. Calkins "Wilberforce."

Reading G. W. Egan "Nancy Hanks."

ERODELPHIAN.

Music.

Declamation Fanny Sunier

Speech Miss Greeley

Debate—"Resolved, That corporal punishment should be abolished in our public schools."

Affirmative— May Houser Negative— Floris Spurgeon

Elsie Lewis Emma Reppert

Oration Selma Daum

Declamation Verda Hotz

MUSIC.

FORUM.

Music.

Declamation Mr. Henderson

Speech Mr. Blackburn

Debate—"Resolved, That cabinet officers ought to have seats and the right to speak in congress."

Affirmative— Walsh Negative— Baer

Bowie Anderson

Essay Ruymann

Extempo J. E. Johnson

PHILOMATHIAN.

Declamation F. E. Harris

"Darius Green."

Debate—"Resolved, That the pension policy of the Republican party has been wise."

Affirmative— P. H. Fitzgerald Negative— L. A. Hazard

E. L. McMullen J. F. Kirby

Declamation R. I. Clearman

"Daniel Periton's Ride."

Declamation E. E. Blythe

"Child's Dream of a Star."

HAMMOND LAW SENATE

Music.

Speech Senator Johnson

Debate—"Be it enacted by the Hammond Law Senate that the Federal government should own and operate the telegraphs."

Affirmative— Senator Okey Negative— Senator Scully

Senator Heinbeck Senator Redden

Declamation Senator McCormick

MUSIC.

ZETAGATHIAN.

Declamation Arthur Bean

Oration C. C. Converse

Declamation E. K. Brown

Declamation J. W. Rich

Oration E. J. Shannahan

Declamation H. L. Bryson

Speech A. T. Link

Declamation A. P. Speers

The Student (U. of N. Dakota) is a new arrival on the exchange list. The Student is an ably edited magazine and a credit to the University. The literary department is especially strong.

The McIntyre Lecture.

A large and appreciative audience was present at the opera house Thursday night to hear Rev. Robt. McIntyre in his lecture on "Buttoned-up People."

This popular lecturer has twice before visited Iowa City and, as Professor Wilcox said in introducing him, needed no introduction. The universality of the request to have him repeat this lecture on this his third visit is evidence of the popularity of the speech.

The lecture, while somewhat of the serious order, gave very general satisfaction, and the Bureau is fortunate in securing an engagement with a man of such ability.

The truths which the speaker had to present were couched in beautiful language, aptly illustrated with pleasing stories, while the entire lecture abounded with pardonable digressions in the way of beautiful and most vivid word paintings. His description of the great Chicago fire is the master stroke of the lecture from the standpoint of oratory, and it brings to the view a most vivid picture of the real horror of that terrible calamity. With passion and pathos, he carried his audience in imagination through the shifting scenes of the fire from the first sound of alarm until the city lay a mass of burning ruins, and then pressed home the lesson for which the description is introduced—that the calamity unbuttoned the soul of humanity to alleviate Chicago's suffering in her hour of need.

Michigan's 1900 Eleven.

The interest aroused in football has been so great that even the outcome of the Wisconsin game cannot dampen the ardor of the enthusiasts. Great enthusiasm is manifested in the prospects for next year as at present Michigan's outlook is remarkably rosy.

The splendid list of candidates available this year now looks better than ever. The weakness of this year's back field on defense has again turned attention to the plan of putting more weight back of the line. Chicago started the idea by playing Kennedy at quarter. Michigan last year put Caley at full back. Chicago and especially Pennsylvania have extended the application of the new plan. The latter pulled Outland back from tackle to play half and quarter and McCracken from guard to full back. With the present prospective wealth of heavy men of ability, the feeling is that France and Dietz could be spared from the line. Playing them at half would give the line strong re-enforcement on defensive play and provide an irresistible pair in line line smashing. The extent to which the plan will be tried by next year's coaches is causing considerable discussion.—U. of M. Daily.

The two hardest fought games Coe has played this season have been with the State University second team. The first game was played at Iowa City Nov. 11. The contest was a very exciting one and full of brilliant plays. The second game was played on the Coe gridiron and was the best game played in Cedar Rapids for several years. It was a hard-fought contest from start to finish, each team scoring a touchdown on hard-earned runs and line smashes for short gains.—The Coe College Cosmos.

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That New League.

The Oratorical Association at a recent meeting voted to decline an invitation to become a member of the newly proposed Western Oratorical league.

Considering the present conditions of this department at Iowa this seems to us the only course to adopt. Owing to the absence of any chair of oratory here the association is compelled to furnish its own instruction in this work and needless to say this department of the societies proves a very expensive luxury.

For many years past the societies have begged for recognition from the "powers that be" along this line but as yet nothing has been offered. But with that grit so characteristic of Iowa's literary societies they have worked away under this disadvantage and maintained an honorable standing in a league composed of the best institutions of the Middle West.

While Iowa has neither the money nor the desire to enter this new league, the agitation of the question has served to renew the discussion of Iowa's urgent need for a chair of oratory, and it is hoped may result in bringing about assistance from the Board of Regents.

The Delay of the Preliminaries.

The Wisconsin debate which was arranged to have been held on Friday, the 8th, has recently been postponed until after the holidays.

This, in the light of Iowa's debating interests, seems a most unfortunate step. The constitution of the debating league expressly provides that this debate shall be held not later than the seventh week of the fall term and there is every reason why this provision should be complied with.

In the first place there can be no injustice to the debaters in demanding that the preliminary debate be held within this limit. They are elected in the spring term to give them the summer vacation to prepare their debate and are fully aware of the conditions specified in the constitution and it is unfair to those ready

and willing to comply with these terms to be obliged to drag the debate through the entire term.

The Badgers are now ready and eager to submit to us the question for our debate and will probably do so immediately after the opening of the winter term. This will give to the three men who are elected on the final debate no time at all between the two debates. No sooner will one debate be decided than the other question will be at hand and the men must begin work on it at once that they may wisely choose their side for argument.

Again, it is equally unjust to Iowa and to those who are to represent her against Wisconsin. These men who compete for honors with other state institutions represent the best of Iowa's debating ability. The Badgers have proven themselves worthy opponents and our team should be given every possible advantage instead of being hindered by inexcusable delay.

Jane Addams.

It will be remembered by many that last year Miss Addams, of Hull House, Chicago, lectured twice in Iowa City, both times to a crowded house and with marked success. About ten years ago a young woman of fine educational advantages and with success above the average, Miss Addams, with her friend, Miss Starr, went to Chicago, resolved to carry out in some way the admirable plans adopted in Tounbee Hall. She secured the rent of the fine old mansion known as Hull House for twenty-five years, and now, when half that time has not yet passed, observe her success!

Miss Addams will be in Iowa City late in January, and will deliver a course of six lectures on Democracy and Social Ethics. She is coming under the management of the Erodolphian Society, and the lectures will probably be given in the afternoon after the plan of the University course last year.

This will indeed be a rare opportunity of hearing a representative of the social settlement movement of whom it has been well said that "she knows more on the subject than all the rest put together."

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FACT AND RUMOR.

W. J. Springer has the mumps.

The Tau Deltis entertained at their halls last evening.

Irving Institute elected to membership Hoover, '01.

Helen Eddy, '00, is entertaining her brother from Marengo.

Miss Clara Whitley, of Osage, Ia., is visiting her cousin, Gladys Whitley, '03.

Fletcher Briggs, C. '01, is entertaining his mother, Mrs. Briggs, of Nevada, Ia.

Lena McCurdy, '98, of Oskaloosa, is visiting Winsten Osborne, '00, and other University friends.

President MacLean entertains the football team and the Board of Control at the Kirkwood tonight.

The Hesperians have accepted a challenge for debate from the Philomathean society of Cornell.

Lorin Roach left this evening for Omaha where he will remain a few days before returning home.

McMullen, '03, and Fitzgerald, '03, were called to Adel last Wednesday by the death of a relative.

At its meeting last night the Oratorical Association declined the invitation to enter the new oratorical league.

The Junior Prom. is one of the greatest events of the college year. The date will be announced in the near future.

Professor and Mrs. L. W. Andrews gave a dancing party last evening in honor of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity at the old Beta halls.

Tabard initiated President G. E. MacLean, Dr. Griffin, Myra Bloom, '00, Adelaide Lasheck, '00, and Dan Fry Miller, '01, Thursday night.

The Y. M. C. A. entertained the faculty at the home of Mrs. C. C. Nutting this afternoon.

Miss Brown has issued assembly invitations to the football team for next Saturday evening, Dec. 16.

A business meeting of the committee on the Sophomore Cotillion was held yesterday afternoon. They will spare no pains in making it the social event of the season.

University and city friends of Dr. James L. Scripture, M. '97, of Clarksville, Iowa, have received announcements of his marriage with Miss Helen Davis, of Clarksville.

At the evening service in the Presbyterian church tomorrow Dr. Barrett will speak upon "Sonship and Heirship." Usual musical program. You are cordially invited.

The Phi Delta Theta fraternity gave a smoker last night in honor of Capt. Eby. Among the invited guests were Dr. MacLean, Dr. Knipe, Fred McCutchen and the football team.

Philomathians elected the following officers: President, F. M. Baker; vice president, Louis Hensen; treasurer, Henry Johnson; secretary, Buffum; sergeants-at-arms, Stover and Joynt.

Professor Ansley invited the members of the faculty and of his English classes to call upon him this afternoon and inspect the books published by the Roy Croft press, a full set of which is in his possession.

The Hammond Law Senate elected the following officers last night for the winter term: President, Okey; vice president, Scully; recording secretary, Hampton; corresponding secretary, Hanley; Treasurer, Glen.

The sophomore class of Northwestern University gave an athletic benefit Nov. 24 before eight hundred University students. "The Deestrick Skule" was the principal attraction, with "The Obstinate Family" as a curtain raiser.

It is possible that Elbert Hubbard, editor of the "Philistines," may lecture in Iowa City late in January. Mr. Hubbard is to be at several neighboring institutions, and we shall not let the opportunity pass of hearing so well-known an author.

At business meeting yesterday the Erodophians elected the following officers for the winter term: President, Dorothy Schultz; vice president, Henrietta Plock; recording secretary, Mabel Davis; corresponding secretary, Delia Morgan; sergeant-at-arms, Agnes Crane.

The Zetagathians last night elected officers for the winter term as follows: President, M. L. Ferson; vice president, T. M. Simonton; treasurer, R. J. Lynch; recording secretary, G. C. Tucker; corresponding secretary, E. H. McCoy; sergeants-at-arms, H. A. Bartlett and H. M. Wright.

Ex-Governor Larrabee and Judge Kinne, of the Board of Control, have been in the city the latter part of this week, investigating the affairs of the University, as provided in Sections 53 to 56 of Chapter 118 of the Laws of the 27th General Assembly, relating to the establishment of the Board of Control.

Iowa, by shutting out Illinois and piling up an astonishingly large score, considering the strength of her opponents, preserved her record of an uncrossed goal line and maintained the proud distinction of being one of the four unbeaten college teams of the year.—The University of Iowa and Indiana have been voted members of the "Conference Colleges." Iowa, at least, by its excellent football record this year seems to have won the right to such recognition.—University of Chicago Weekly.

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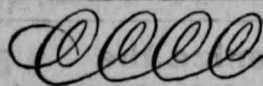
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