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## THE SECOND CONVOCATION.

THE VERY RIGHT REV. DEAN STUBBS ADDRESSES THE STUDENT BODY.

All university exercises were suspended from two to three Thursday afternoon to enable faculty and students to attend a mass meeting which had been called for that hour at the Unitarian church. President MacLean in opening the meeting reminded those present that the day was the 100th anniversary of the death of Washington and called attention to the marvellous development along industrial and educational lines since that has taken place during those hundred years. After saying that the prime purpose in calling the convocation was that the university body might have the privilege of listening to Dean Stubbs he introduced the Very Right Rev. Stubbs, Dean of Ely, England. The Dean spoke in a very pleasing and informal manner. He contrasted the means of education in England with those in America and expressed himself as pleased with the work of education as he has seen it at Iowa University and predicted even a broader and better work in the future. He quoted the dying prayer of the Saxon prince: "God of Nature I thank you for the joy I have had in life," and said that should be the sentiment of praise in every American heart. In closing he urged every person present to cherish ideals as the best things in life. President MacLean in his concluding remarks urged the students to go home for their holiday vacation to tell others over the commonwealth of Iowa of the success of the term now closing and to urge more liberal support from people and legislators, that the era of the new university may be hastened. The Iowa yell was then given in honor of our distinguished visitor, and after the singing of "America" Dean Stubbs pronounced the impressive benediction of the English Church Ritual.

### Junior Prom.

The date of the Junior Prom will be Friday evening, April 20, being the first Friday after Easter and the fourth week of the spring term. This date has met with hearty approval as the best that could be selected from the calendar of the school year, from many with whom the committee has consulted. It is the wish of the Junior class to make this Prom. not only equal with the former Junior class functions but even better than any which have heretofore graced the Armory in the social season. The committee which has been appointed by the class for the Junior Prom. is Geo. E. Remley, chairman; Levi A. Birk, Roy Arthur Cook, Clifford V. Cox, Fred C. Drake.

Further arrangements will be announced from time to time or particulars of them can be obtained from the members of the committee.

### Engineering Society.

The following voluntary reports were presented at the last regular meeting of the Engineering Society: On the Use of Gas Meters, Professor Sims; The Requisite Strength of Lintels, A. A. Robish; Sewer Cleaning Devices, W. F. Beard; Rapid Telegraphy, C. H. Beach; Paving Brick Manufacture, T. W. Fatherson.

## FORENSIC SOCIETIES.

IRVING.  
Music.

Declamation..... J. M. Brockway  
Selected.

Speech..... L. E. Switzer  
"The Partition of China."

Debate—"Resolved, That rather than maintain the present restrictions on the bank note issues the government should remove the tax from state bank notes."

To Affirm— To Deny—  
J. G. Pinkham. W. C. Henry.

C. T. Kemmerer. D. R. Perkins.

Declamation..... A. B. DeKay  
"Ingersoll's Toast at the Grant Banquet."

PHILOMATHIAN.

Declamation..... T. Bailey  
"Thomas Jefferson"

Speech..... W. H. Reed  
"Symbolism."

Debate—"Resolved, That the high tariff of the United States should not be abolished."

Affirmative— Negative—  
M. J. Joynt. J. Resser.

W. S. DuBois. W. P. Hanson.

Declamation..... H. C. Johnson  
"Horatius at the Bridge."

ZETAGATHIAN.

Declamation..... E. H. McCoy  
"The Buster."

Oration..... J. E. Gow  
"John Knox"

Debate—"Resolved, That the United States should give the Philipinos their independence as soon as the rebellion is put down and quiet restored."

Affirmative— Negative—  
H. N. Wrijght. C. H. Edmondson.

C. W. Lewis. T. M. Simonton.

Declamation..... C. L. Coy  
"Iowa vs. Illinois."

HAMMOND LAW SENATE.

Declamation..... Senator Soesbe  
Extempo.

Debate—"Be it enacted by the Hammond Law Senate that rights of suffrage be extended to women."

Affirmative— Negative—  
Sen. Jebins. Sen. Clearman.

Sen. Crary. Sen. Metcalf.

Speech..... Sen. Stevens.

FORUM.

Declamation..... McElroy  
Speech..... Hyde

Debate—"Resolved, that two thirds vote of a jury should be sufficient to convict a criminal in trials."

Affirmative— Negative—  
Thompson. Brant.

McGee. Hebel.

Extempo. Sargent.

HESPERIAN.

Recitation..... Alta Robinson  
"While the Evil Days Comes Not."

Speech..... Emily McLauray  
"American Humorists."

Music.

Debate—Resolved, "That England is unjust in her war with the Boers."

Affirmative— Negative—  
Almo Mason. Mae Barr.

Minnie Sporleder. Deca Lodwick.

Speech..... Stella Tuttle  
"The Empire of the Incas."

Recitation..... Elva Tomerook  
"Gazelle and Swan."

## JANE ADDAMS

WILL LECTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY,  
JANUARY 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31.

It has already been announced that Miss Addams, of Hull House, Chicago, will give a course of lectures in Iowa City. It is very gratifying to the students of the university that they are to have the opportunity of hearing one of America's most remarkable women. The course will consist of the following lectures on Democracy and Social Ethics:

1. Social Problems.
2. Charitable Relations.
3. Educational Methods.
4. Industrial Relations.
5. Filial Relations.
6. Contemporary Efforts at Social Control Through the Agency of Government.

STATEMENTS.

THE VIDETTE-REPORTER has received from some of the leading professors of the university expressions of opinion on Miss Addams' work, which will be of great interest to those contemplating attending the course:

PROFESSOR PATRICK.

Since the two lectures given by Miss Jane Addams in Iowa City last winter, at which even standing room was in great demand, there has been an earnest desire on the part of all to have her come again and give the course of lectures on Democracy and Social Ethics which she gave last year at Madison and Ann Arbor, and which she is giving this year at Davenport and Dubuque. Thanks to the Erodolphian Society, Miss Addams is coming here next month and will give six lectures on the subject mentioned.

The special lectures will relate to such problems of the day as Socialism, Social Settlements, Educational Methods, Industrial Relations, Trades Unions, etc. Miss Addams is a charming lecturer and both the charm and the power of her lectures are due to the fact that she knows just what she is talking about, and her knowledge comes not from books nor from theories, but from real experience in social reform work. These lectures have my hearty endorsement. We shall all go to hear Miss Addams, not because we wish to show our appreciation to the Erodolphian Society for securing her, but because we cannot afford to miss the lectures.

G. T. W. PATRICK.

PROFESSOR LOOS.

I cordially join the other friends of a wider study of social problems, in urging upon the attention of the students of the University and the citizens of Iowa City the importance of making use of their opportunity to hear so eminent an authority in Social Ethics as Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago. I esteem it a great opportunity for myself to hear Miss Addams in the course of lectures now announced. I expect to see a large attendance at the lectures, both from the city and University.

ISAAC LOOS.

PROFESSOR SHAMBAUGH.

When "Philanthropy" and "Democracy" are on the lips of all, it is nevertheless refreshing to meet one who is a real philanthropist and a genuine democrat in thought, in feeling and in action. It is helpful to come in contact with one who actually is what we all profess we are o

ought to be. Miss Jane Addams will come to the University of Iowa not to entertain but to instruct and inspire.

BENJ. F. SHAMBAUGH.

### Baconian.

Mr. W. F. Teeters presented a paper, "Some Facts About Patent Medicines." The term "patent" medicine is used to cover compounds whose constituents and manner of preparation are not generally known. Many medicines are used because their names are household words. Their proprietors have amassed fortunes by judicious advertising. Ayer's Almanac was known to our grandmothers, is printed in eleven languages and sent over the world. Ayer started as a drug clerk and is now worth \$15,000,000, received from the sale of Cherry Pectoral, Sarsaparilla, Pills and Hair Vigor. Hood was made rich by a catch phrase, "for that tired feeling try Hoods." Lydia Pinkham, who died in 1883, receives thousands of letters which are answered by the clerks of the firm. The company has spent two million dollars in advertising since 1878.

About thirty patent medicines have been found to contain poisonous constituents, as morphine, cocaine, choral, potassium bromide, etc. Among medicines of this class were mentioned Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Piso's Cure for Consumption, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and others.

Some think that if there is no cure, there is also no harm. Statistics show that many have become enslaved to the opium habit by the indiscriminate use of medicines, and that the growth of the habit keeps pace with the sale of certain medicines.

The various Indian remedies which flooded the country a few years ago, are examples of remedies put up by persons who know nothing of medicine, but solely to make money.

Not all patent medicines are bad in themselves, but purchasers pay an exorbitant price. Fifty times more Pot. iod. can be purchased for one dollar than is contained in a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The constituents of Ayer's Hair Vigor cost about ten cents, but retail for one dollar. A bottle of Warner's Safe Cure costs about seven cents; sells for \$1.25. The cost of a preparation depends much upon the quantity of alcohol it contains.

The speaker discusses various remedial legislation, both actual and desirable, for the protection of the consumer and the pharmacist. In the discussion that followed it was brought out that the exact constituents cannot be determined by chemical analysis. The amount of opium, or other active drug, in a dose of patent medicine, would usually be below a regular medicinal dose—the manufacturers err on the side of safety. Dr. Rockwood thought that the manufacture of complexion powder offered the greatest profit. He had examined a complexion beautifier which retailed for 75 cents, mainly magnesium sulphate, costing about one cent. Another face bleach was mostly corrosive sublimate, combined with gum tragacanth.

Dr. Seashore gave a voluntary report, describing experiments to determine the ability to discriminate between the pitch of tones, performed upon school children and students in the psychological laboratory.

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Owing to the rush of work which  
presses upon the editors at the close of  
the term in about the same manner as  
upon every other student, the VIDETTE-  
REPORTER will not make its appearance  
next week; so wishing you all a Merry  
Christmas and a Happy New Year, we  
bid you farewell until the coming year.

The Fall Term.

Four days more of hard work and the  
present term will have become a subject  
of history, and indeed the most remarka-  
ble bit of history that has ever been re-  
corded for Iowa University.

The securing of so able a man as George  
E. MacLean to assume executive control  
of the university argued well for Iowa,  
and an improvement during the year  
was anticipated, but none were so bold as  
to prophesy such an impetus as has been  
evidenced during the present term.

From the time of the first convocation  
the student body has felt the influence of  
a strong executive, an executive in the  
truest sense of that term, a leader, and  
from that time the spirit of the new uni-  
versity has never ebbed. Against the de-  
crease in attendance, as recorded last  
year, the largest number ever enrolled  
have scheduled to avail themselves of the  
educational advantages offered by our  
state. Over this vast multitude it has  
been the work of President MacLean to  
assume the leadership and not only has  
he enthused them with his own personal  
magnetism but the spirit of the new exec-  
utive seems to have permeated every de-  
partment and chair and throughout all  
the work of the term has been carried on  
with an energy and exactness never be-  
fore equaled.

To the outside world the presence of  
this healthy growth has been proclaimed  
by the '99 football team. Under the  
leadership of Dr. Knipe, backed by the  
hearty and enthusiastic support of the en-  
tire student body, the university team  
has not only won the championship of  
Iowa's great state but through the over-  
whelming defeat administered to Illinois,

together with the virtual defeat tendered  
Chicago, won for Iowa a place in western  
football circles second to none.

When Chicago is obliged to help pay  
the expenses of her "rooters" in order to  
secure a respectable showing at her most  
important game, Iowa had but to provide  
the opportunity and three-fourths of the  
university "jumped at the chance" to  
once more see "old gold" triumph. The  
feeling is not prevalent that it is Dr.  
Knipe's team but the University's team,  
and in some miraculous manner the stu-  
dents have been imbued with that long  
felt want "college spirit." This has been  
manifested at the games, and as a result  
today the debt which has for so long cast  
a gloom over athletics has been can-  
celled.

The winter term will see athletes in in-  
door quarters but should witness a new life  
and intellectual activity on the part of our  
debaters and orators. During this term  
two preliminaries, two inter-class de-  
bates and the home oratorical contest  
will be held, and the winners in the pre-  
liminary debates and the oratorical con-  
test respectively will represent "old gold"  
against the largest institutions of the  
west. The result of these contests will  
depend largely, as in athletics, on the  
support given and that these men may  
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**FACT AND RUMOR.**

The Glee Club had its picture taken Friday.

J. G. Griffith, '01, is pledged to Phi Delta Theta.

J. H. Fellingham will spend Sunday at Cedar Falls.

The Sigma Nu's gave an informal party last evening.

Miss Goodsell has become an honorary member of Erodolphian.

The Erodolphians will give a "special" at their first program next term.

The President has announced a convocation to be held at the first of the Winter term.

Miss Maud Humphrey, C. '98, is assistant teacher of geography in the State Normal School.

The Irvings enjoyed a "spread" at Coover's in honor of their newly-elected officers last evening.

T. D. Umberger, C. '01, was called home this week on account of the death of his grandmother.

Miss Clara Whitley, who has been visiting Ella M. Bailey, C. '03, has returned to her home in Osage, Ia.

Miss Norra Allin entertained the Pi Phis this afternoon in honor of her friend, Miss Ady, of West Liberty.

Manager P. J. Klinker, of the baseball team, was in G-innell yesterday, conferring with representatives of other colleges about schedules for next year.

A. H. Storck, '02, has been elected alumni editor of the S. U. I. Quill. Geo. Fletcher, '00, the efficient editor of this department, has resigned on account of hard work.

The Freshman banquet committee met last night.

Subscriptions on the Close Hall debt amount to \$3,250.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting tomorrow at 4 o'clock will be led by Miss Esther Swisher. Subject, "Our Christmas Message."

Everyone should begin the year and the century right. You will do this by attending the Sophomore Cotillion—the first party of 1900.

Irving Institute elected officers for the winter term as follows: President, M. M. Moulton; vice president, Austin Cass; recording secretary, F. S. Berry; corresponding secretary, L. M. Butler.

Hesperians elected the following officers: President, Ruby Baughman; vice president, Florence Joy; recording secretary, Imo Moler; corresponding secretary, Mamie Polk; critic, Ida Fesenbeck.

The last issue of Scarlet and Black contained an excellent editorial on the football championship. Scarlet and Black is one of the most ably edited college papers in the country and its editorials are always read with the greatest interest in the VIDETTE-REPORTER office.

President MacLean spoke at Maringo Thursday evening on the occasion of the observance of the anniversary of the death of George Washington, the Prince of Masons, by the Masons of that city. Friday evening Dr. MacLean spoke at the Lutheran College at Jewell, Iowa.

There will be a special musical program at the evening service in the Presbyterian church tomorrow, which will include the anthem, Teach Me Thy Statutes, by Farmer; the Adagio, for string quartet, from the Kaiser Quartet, by Hayden, and the solo, A Dream of Paradise, by Mr. Will C. Hall, with violin obligato by Prof. Goodsell.

**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

**WINTER TERM SCHEDULES.**

New students will be scheduled on Jan. 2, 1900, from 2 to 4 p. m.

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A bibliography of all the scientific and literary publications of the University is in preparation. It is desired to include in this bibliography all scientific and literary publications of all professors, instructors, alumni and students of the University. It is requested, therefore, that lists of all such publications be handed to the Librarian at once. Cards prepared for this purpose may be obtained at the office of the Dean.

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**Board of Control.**

The Athletic Board of Control, at their last meeting, considered the question of placing the management of Iowa's athletic teams in charge of one man, and resolved to recommend such an action to be taken by the Athletic Union. The Board also elected Dr. Knipe to take temporary charge of the scheduling of all inter-collegiate contests in which Iowa is to be represented next year.

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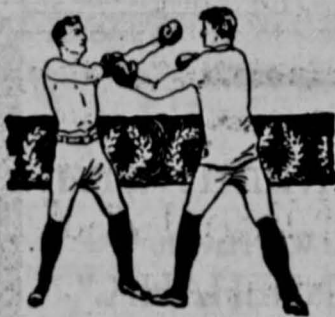
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