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HOAR AT COMMENCEMENT "MUST PAY OR QUIT"---SMITH

NOTED SENATOR WILL SPEAK TO GRADUATES

Massachusetts Statesman Has Accepted President MacLean's Invitation to Deliver Commencement Address in June

President MacLean has received a letter from Senator William B. Allison in which he says that Senator George Frisbie Hoar has consented to deliver the commencement address at Iowa, June 17, 1903.

Senator Hoar, the lawyer and statesman, has represented Massachusetts continually in the United States senate since 1877. From a struggling city attorney he has gradually risen through state legislative halls to the national congress serving in both houses. In politics he is a Republican.

Born at Concord, Massachusetts August 29, 1826, he graduated from Harvard in 1846 and also from Dane law school. Harvard, William and Mary, Amherst and Yale have conferred the degree of LL.D. upon him. Among the various societies with which he is connected he is vice president of the American Antiquarian society and was formerly president; he is president of the American Historical Association; president of Clark university; and president of the Harvard Alumni association. He was formerly regent of Smithsonian Institute.

His oration, delivered at the presentation of the Massachusetts memorial statues to the house of representatives, was a model of literary finish not surpassed by Everett's best. His famous speech upon the Philippine question, May 22, 1902, was a plea for the multitude who prize moral greatness above pelf and power.

During his service in the senate, which has been continuous since 1877, he has been identified in one way or another with nearly all the most important legislation of that body. He is a man of strong individuality at once developed and restrained by a thorough education. Since the death of Charles Sumner he is, without doubt, the most efficient public speaker New England has sent to the senate.

Bolton Refuses to Leave Iowa

Some time ago Professor Frederick E. Bolton, the head of the department of pedagogy, received a very flattering offer from the committee of education in the Philippine Islands. It was no less than an offer of the presidency of the normal school. This is a position that carries with it a salary considerably greater than his present, in fact nearly twice. Professor Bolton took the matter under advisement, and after considerable thought has just written a letter of refusal.

NO SPRING TEAMS IF DEBT BE NOT RAISED

Condition of Athletics Told Student Delegates and Canvassers for Subscriptions Begun—Canvassers Appointed and Work Outlined

No more athletic teams until the athletic debt is paid. No track and baseball teams this spring unless the \$5,000 is raised.

These were the propositions placed before the board of student delegates at the meeting called by the deans for last evening.

"We must pay up the debt or quit athletics," said Prof. A. G. Smith in his speech to the delegates of the student body of the university. "We cannot have teams this spring and run the risk of going further in the hole while we have this indebtedness hanging over us. We must raise the debt before we have any more track or baseball teams. It is pay up or quit."

The delegates decided that it was certainly the sense of the students of Iowa that we have athletics and the body adopted means to proceed to raise the debt. The delegates present voted that each one of them solicit among the bodies whom they represented subscriptions to the debt and that four additional solicitors be added in each class. These solicitors are to meet at once and the campaign for athletic debts will be on. Every reason to hasten the canvass exists, as both the track and baseball teams need to be assured that they will have a schedule this spring at the earliest possible moment.

"We are up against the real thing now," said H. E. Spangler, president of the athletic union, in opening the discussion of the meeting after Dean Weld had called the meeting to order and H. F. Kuhlemeier had been designated as secretary. "We have to raise \$5,000 before we can have any more athletics. We must have more athletics, we must pay our debts. That is the question before us."

PEOPLE WILLING TO SUBSCRIBE

"People will be willing to subscribe to the debt," said Dean L. G. Weld. "I haven't been approached for a subscription for a number of years and I think there are many who do not know what it is to subscribe for athletics."

"It isn't exactly a question, either, of our attitude toward athletics. We are all proud of our university. We have rejoiced at her great successes and we have been sorry at her failures the past two years. We must be willing to do our share to help her keep her proper place."

Professor E. A. Wilcox told

the delegates how the athletic union contracted the present indebtedness during the past ten years.

Pay up or quit—Smith.

"We are trying to keep up the pace with colleges that have larger means of support and larger attendance to draw from games. We are trying to hold up our end against some odds. Illinois is up against the same conditions and is discussing much the same things that we are tonight."

"The university is not so much to blame as the conditions under which we labor, a small town no gymnasium, never asking support from the student body, no training quarters, save a little sweat-box below the hill which serve as the training quarters, for the great University of Iowa."

"The plan of not asking contributions from the student body, known as self-supporting athletics, has been tried here thoroughly. I was one of its advocates but confess it a failure. We must call upon the students for contributions."

"There are but two courses open to us now. We can quit or we can pay off the debt and keep up with the class with which we are traveling by contribution from time to time. Everybody is against quitting, but it is certainly pay up or quit with us now."

"The plan of paying off the debt by subscription is a feasible one and one which I think should prove successful."

GIRLS ARE INTERESTED

"I am heartily in sympathy with everything that has been said about paying our debts," said Alice Young. "I hope the girls will do their part. I think they are anxious to. I may be counted on to do my part of the work."

At a recent meeting of the cross country club, a permanent organization was effected and a constitution was adopted. Officers elected were: President, C. P. Schenck, Secretary-Treasurer, Merritt Brackett; Field Captain, S. G. Hands. On account of the close affiliation of cross country running with track team work, the captain of the varsity track team was made an ex-officio member of the executive committee. The final run of the club (postponed from last fall) will take place as soon as the weather permits, at the close of the winter training in the armory.

THE W. O. N. T. S.

Wise Order of None Too Sweet Blossom

The Wise Order of the None Too Sweets, the senior girls, made their first appearance in mortar boards at the assembly this morning. They occupied reserved orchestra seats, and were under the leadership of their Chief High Sweetest Annaxytz Gayer.

The W. O. N. T. S.'s colors were conspicuously and proudly worn. The red and yellow ribbons might recall an old rhyme, which no doubt is their motto, "Red and yellow catch a fellow"—be he senior or freshie.

The Society has sent out the following invitation to all past and present members of the class of 1903:

"Ye gyveth ye Modest Maydes of ye Classe of Nineteen Hundred Three greate Felicitie to bydde ye to a Lyttle Colonial Companie on ye Eve of Monday, February ye Twenty-third, Yeare of Oure Lorde, Ninteen Hundred Three."

Jimmie Sick

James Berry, the old night watchman of the university, is sick. How muck the mention of that name conjures up. The butt of the Hawkeye's joking talent for years is now off duty. Every member of the university for the last twenty years knows Jimmie. All recall the night the safe in the president's office was blown open. Who has not heard that often repeated remark "Yez better be going hum;" or that other fierce warning "I'll tell the president on yez?" Many a fragrant Havana has passed from the student pocket to Jimmie's mouth. The sight of the glowing cigar on the central steps is a familiar one to the late revelers from old south hall.

For old tradition's sake, for the memories of the many chats and stories, the students all wish that this first lay off may be but a temporary one.

To Day's Assembly

The address at the assembly this morning was by Professor Nutting upon the "Hawaiians from a naturalist's standpoint." The address was a brief resume of his visit to the islands last summer.

Notice

There will be a meeting of the sophomore liberal arts class at 3:30 p. m. Thursday, February 12 in the general lecture room, for the election of the 1905 Hawkeye board.

D. H. Fitzpatrick L. '04, who has been confined to his room for some time with a fractured knee, is rapidly recovering.

Fitzgerald '06, has recovered from a recent operation for appendicitis, and is out of the hospital.

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Calendar for the Week.

Feb. 12. Lecture, History of Language, Prof. Potter, 7 p. m.
Feb. 14. Basketball, Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

The class of 1903 are to be commended for their attempt to make The Merchant of Venice the year's senior class play. It failed not because there was anything wrong in the play, or in the spirit that prompted. It failed because of overwhelming conditions opposed to it. A classical play may be a possibility of the future, we hope it may; but we cannot too suddenly jump into man's estate. We must have a period of growth, a period the beginnings of which are scarcely yet.

The refusal of Professor Bolton to leave Iowa is an act of devotion to the interests of the university. Many a time others have taken from us our best. They have ever refused, and have only went, when broader fields absolutely demanded their going, and to longer refuse would be a crime. Money alone has never been a factor. This is the spirit of self-sacrifice, which in faculty and student body makes for the best of Iowa, and will make Iowa of the best.

With the semester examinations over, and spring approaching, every man who can possibly spare the time should take advantage of the winter training quarters in the armory—Monday's, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3:00 to 4:30 p. m. No man who expects to take part in spring athletics should neglect to get into condition by attending and get into training regularly.

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The Elmira Telegram, speaking of Adelaide Thurston, who will appear here at the opera house, Saturday night, February 14, is quoted as follows: "The stage does not contain a more lovable character or a more gifted ingenue than sweet little Adelaide Thurston. Those who witnessed Miss Thurston's superb portrayal, and they numbered nearly 2,000 people at both performances, were not only attracted to her by her admirable acting, but her sweet unaffected charm of manner as well."

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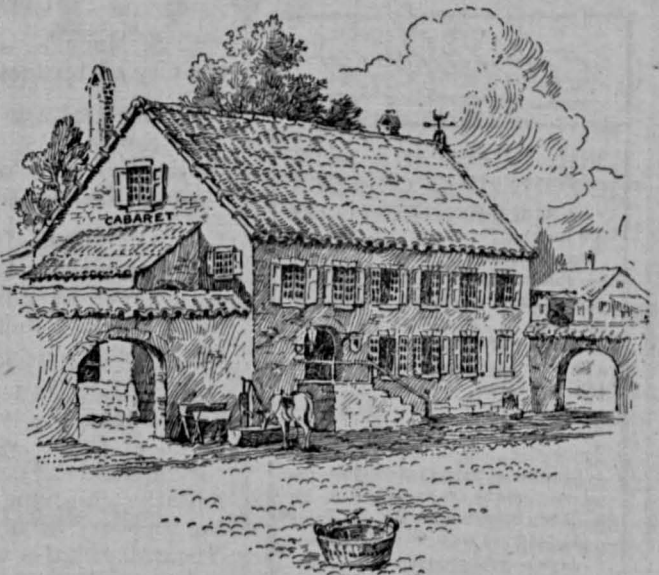
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Local

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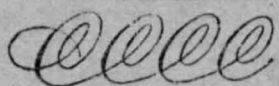
Mrs. Thomas Huston Macbride and Mrs. Frederic Bernard Sturm entertained at a reception at the home of the former, 728 Washington street.

Alvia Lee Duncan, of the college of dentistry, who was operated on at the university hospital, for appendicitis, is improving slightly, and hope as to his ultimate recovery is now entertained. Yesterday, for a time, his condition seemed critical.

An Iowa Pioneer

The death of Col. William Penn Clark removes one of the most conspicuous figures of the old time Iowa. He was a man of note in his day and filled a large place in the new state. As president of the convention which drafted the first constitution in 1846 he attained a state wide prominence. He was a candidate on the whig ticket for member of the first state legislature from Johnson county and was defeated by Smiley H. Bonham after an exciting contest. The address which he issued to the electors whose suffrages he sought has been preserved in a recent work by Dr. Shambagh "Fragments of the Debates of the of the Constitutional Conventions of 1844 and 1846."

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