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GREAT CHARITY BALL

ATHLETIC HOP TOMORROW NIGHT

Arrangements Unequaled in Splendor—
Catchy Music—Gorgeous Decorations—Party will Start Early
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Tomorrow night occurs the athletic ball. The event which has been looked forward to, and planned for is tomorrow. The party will be a fitting culmination of the year's social gaities, brilliant as they have been. The music will be the best. Myer's orchestra will bring the largest number of men and the best instrumentation which has ever been offered at a university party. The music has been selected by the committee with particular care and will consist of the latest and most beautiful of the popular airs.

The committee has given a carte blanche order to Yetter & Co. to put up the most elaborate decorations they can devise.

The programs furnished by Moulton & Conger at cost, are especially embossed with the Iowa pennant and exhibit the university color, old gold, blended with black of the college of liberal arts. This departure from the ordinary stock covers which have been used on party programs will make them tasty souvenirs of the ball.

The committee desire to again call attention to the fact that the party will start early. The grand march will be held at nine o'clock if possible and in no event will it be held after nine thirty. Everyone is asked to co-operate with the committee on this matter by ordering his carriage for an early hour, and by not delaying it longer than necessary. All are warned of the likelihood of missing the grand march by taking a carriage call later than 8:30. The music will start at 8:30 so that all may dance on their arrival.

The gallery will be open as usual for the reception of visitors and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to aid in this way in the success of the ball.

The patronesses who will lend their presence to the occasion are: Mesdames Geo. E. MacLean, James R. Guthrie, William R. Hosford, Emlin McClain, A. G. Smith and Miss Gregory.

E. F. Consigny, L. A. '00 is visiting in the city.

The members of Die Germania enjoyed a dance last evening.

Prof. B. Shimek will speak to the farmers' institute at Missouri Valley, Ia., on February 25.

Prof. B. Shimek has been invited to give an address in Omaha, Nebr., on Washington's birthday.

President MacLean has been asked to apply for membership in the American association for the advancement of science.

BARBER ON THE DEBT

Nate Barber '99, Sends \$10 to Apply On Athletic Subscription

Nathan B. Barber, '99, who was on the Iowa track team for the four years of his college course, has written to Professor A. G. Smith from St. Paul that he will be glad to contribute to the athletic debt subscription.

"I see by a late issue of the IOWAN that Iowa must pay up her debt or have no athletics. I believe that is the proper step.

"Part of this debt dates back before I was in the university and it seems as though each successive team adds to the load instead of reducing it. Athletics cost money but are a big benefit to the university and to the men themselves.

"I know my athletic work was of a great benefit to me personally.

"Are the alumni going to take any action as a body?"

Mr. Barker enclosed \$10 to apply on the debt.

NOTED MAN INDICTED

Shakespeare's Greatest Man Hamlet up on a Serious Charge

The junior laws will try Hamlet for the crime of murder. Judge H. E. Deemer will preside over the proceedings. Each side will be allowed to introduce five witnesses and the three expert witnesses who will be subpoenaed from the senior medical class.

The organization of the court is: Col. Burnett, Sheriff and Dunham, clerk. The attorneys for the prosecution are Merritt Brackett, W. K. Herrick and J. E. Cross while Guy P. Linville, A. A. Brown and Sam Whiting will plead for the defendant.

The papers report that President Hewitt of the Normal University of New Mexico and sixteen teachers have gone on a strike on account of the resignation of President Frank Springer of the board of regents. Mr. Springer graduated from the college of liberal arts in 1867 and is one of the most prominent citizens of that territory.

M. E. Weldy '99 who has been in charge of the department of Greek and Latin of Highland Park college since his graduation is spending the year in study at Harvard.

President MacLean has been forced to decline an invitation to sit as judge with Judge Kinne and Supt. Gordon Lincoln, in the debate between the Sioux City and the Council Bluffs high schools.

C. M. McKenney, assistant professor of chemistry at Ames, was seriously injured by an explosion in the laboratory. The accident was caused by dropping a quantity of sodium into water.

WILL PAY BURKLEY

SOPHOMORES TO STAND GOOD FOR DAMAGES

Terms Finally Agreed upon—Other Important Business Transacted at '05 Lit Meeting Yesterday

After long parlay and negotiations, the difference of opinion between the proprietor of the Burkley Imperial and the class of '05 as to what extent the class was liable for damages done to the hotel on the night of the lamentable freshmen social, has been settled and terms finally reached.

It had been necessary while the affair has been pending to appoint several committees, each one respectively, being received in disdain by mine host of the Burkley, when there was offered to him a fairly equitable sum to cover the damages. Mr. Burkley's bill as a result of these repeated attempts to settle decreased in proportion to his own value of his aesthetic feelings, which had been sorely injured by the indiscreet actions of the sophomores, and which a greater or less part of the bill covered.

At the recent meeting of the class the amount of \$95 was raised as a maximum offer of the class, and after due consideration was accepted by Mr. Burkley. This amount does not include the item of the plate glass, \$35 being previously raised to repay the Plate Glass Insurance Co. for replacing it. At a meeting yesterday the class took action toward raising the necessary funds and within a short time the amount will be raised and the affair settled to the apparent satisfaction of all concerned.

On account of the non-return to college of Miss Secrist, and her resulting resignation as secretary, Miss Grace Gabriel was elected to fill the vacancy.

The sophomores are resolved to make a good showing in the coming indoor and home meets and in order to better their chances of ultimately winning all class athletic events this spring, have elected the following officers: track manager, P. J. Olinger; track captain, E. J. Barker; cross country run captain, A. C. Gordon; baseball captain, Dwight Griffith.

Prof. J. F. Brown left for Des Moines last night to be absent two days.

The senior laws will be examined in municipal corporations on Saturday afternoon.

The address at assembly yesterday morning was given by the Rev. George H. Cornell. He chose as his subject, "Life."

Harvard is seriously considering the proposition of barring graduate students from participating in the active athletics of the University.

ANENT THE ALUMNI

The Old Students—Where They Are—What They Are Doing

Miss Mae Coldren, L. A. '98, has returned to her home in this city after an extended visit in the east.

J. E. Elliott, L. '01 claim agent for the Tri-City Street Railway Co., spent Sunday in the city.

L. M. Butler, L. A. '02, spent last Sunday in the city. He is now traveling for the American Radiator company of Chicago.

J. C. Monnet, 'L.A. '92, L. '93 and Mrs. Helen Orton Monnet, L.A. '90 of Cando, North Dakota, will spend some weeks in the city.

A. H. Blackmore L.A. '00 is visiting in the city. Mr. Blackmore is inspector of masonry for the Illinois Central R.R. with headquarters in Chicago.

Julian W. Richards, L. A. '76, is secretary to speaker Henderson. He has long been special correspondent in Iowa for the Chicago Tribune.

Emerson Hough, L. A. '80, is publishing a new story, "The Law at Heart's Desire," a tale of the mining camps.

Rev. C. N. Hunt, L. A. '89, of Minneapolis, has been holding evangelistic meetings at Rochester, New York.

R. H. Munger, L '99, has returned to his home in Sioux City, after a six months tour of the world.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Blanche Gazelle Wright, of Iowa City and Dr. George Cress, D '02.

At the late session of the State Teacher's Association, John S. Nolan, L. A. '88, Professor of Modern Languages in Iowa College, was a member of the standing committee on college classification.

The Boston Transcript whose literary editor is F. B. Traby, L. A. '88, in a late number contains an extended sketch of Indiana University under the caption of "A Drammatic University," by Guido H. Stemple, L. A. '89, a professor of English in that university.

Frank G. Miller, L. A. '00 is engaged in a new field of study and investigation. He is now assistant Forestry Expert, Bureau of Forestry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. After graduating in 1900 he took graduate work at I. S. C. earning the degree B. S. A. He spent the next year in study at Yale and while there accepted the position which he now holds. His year's leave of absence from his duties permits him to continue his studies at Yale from which he expects to receive the degree of Master of Forestry at the close of the present school year.

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Calendar for the Week.

Feb. 20—Concert Y. M. C. A. lecture course, auditorium.
Feb. 20: Athletic Ball.
Feb. 21—Sigma Xi Lecture, Prof. R. W. Wood.
Feb. 23—Washington's birthday convocation.
Feb. 25—Commerce and Education, Prof. I. A. Loos, Auditorium 7 p. m.
Feb. 26—Lecture, Analogy in Language, S. N. Hagen

Post-pone the Programs

On occasions of great university gatherings the literary societies have consented to post-pone their programs in order to allow their members to attend. One of these gatherings is tomorrow night. It would not be improper for the societies to extend this courtesy and aid to the athletic ball committee. They can in this way directly aid in the raising of the athletic union debt.

The sophomore class have shown the right spirit. Though not obligatory on them to settle for damages enacted by a thoughtless body of university students, they have more or less rightfully taken all blame on their own shoulders and out of their own pockets will pay the fiddler. This may work a hardship on many of those who were interested not at all in the affair, but by so doing the best general result for all is reached. Unavoidably tardy as they may be, the members of the sophomore class have done the

right thing, when they place before individual interests, the honor of their class and of the university.

Every student will be glad of the opportunity offered him to help his university by subscribing to the athletic debt.

Athletic debt subscriptions are free will offerings to the university; every student will feel better for having done good to his university by his subscription.

At Carlisle university there are 1,073 Indians, representing eighty-eight different tribes.

Grinnell's dramatic club has recently given a very successful presentation of "The Spanish Gypsy."

An interesting relic has been given to Harvard. It is the bow of a racing shell "Harvard," the first of its kind ever built in America and was used in the races in '58, '59 and '60. Among those who composed the crews were President Elliott and A. Agassiz.

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Riley's "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," illustrated by living pictures, from Christy drawings will be presented by St. Katherine's Guild Thursday, Feb. 19, at 8:15, St. Brendan's hall. Admission 25c. TW&T85

An Old Folks concert will follow the living pictures, Thursday Feb. 19, St. Brendan's hall. twt85

So far all the entertainments presented by the Y. M. C. A. have given splendid satisfaction but the one to be given Friday evening in the liberal arts auditorium by the De Barrie Gill Company promises to eclipse them ail. If the number of dates booked is an index of popularity they are probably the most popular attraction on the lyceum platform, as they have 272 dates for the season of 1902-3 which is more than any similar attraction on the road. Those who have reserved seats for Germaine will occupy the same ones for this number. General admission 35 cents.

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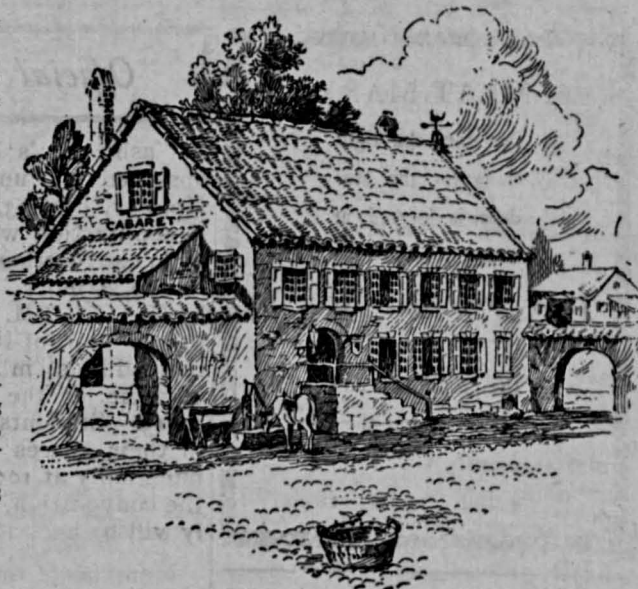
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Washington's Birthday will be observed as a university holiday Monday, Feb. 23, and celebrated in conjunction with the G. A. R. by a convocation at 10:30 a. m. in the Armory, with an address by Hon. Scott M. Ladd of the Supreme Court of Iowa. The faculties will assemble in academic costume at the Old Capitol at 10:15. Students will please be in their places in the Armory punctually at 10:30. In view of the convocation, no other assembly will be held next week.

Members of the senior class and those intending to make application for appointment to fellowships or scholarships should give the matter immediate attention. The latest date at which such applications may be submitted, if action upon the same is desired at the April meeting of the Board of Regents, is Monday, March 2. If submitted later, final action cannot be taken before Commencement.

After Saturday, February 21, students who have not paid their tuition, and completed registration are not entitled to be in attendance upon classes.

The treasurer's office, room 7, old capitol, will be open for the payment of tuition every day from 10:30 a. m. to 12 m, and from 1:30 to 4 p. m.

Baconian meets on Friday evening at 7.30. The paper will be read by Prof. Macbride on "More About the Desert"

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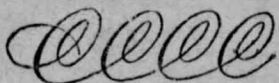
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