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COLLEGE AND BUSINESS

PROFESSOR LOOS REPORTS ON ANN ARBOR CONFERENCE

Science Courses and Courses in Insurance Included in New Announcement of Iowa School

Professor Loos interested a good sized audience for an hour last evening with a report of the Ann Arbor Conference on higher commercial education.

In speaking of the Iowa School of Political and Social Science, in the course of his remarks, the Professor said, "we have asked for short science courses in connection with this school and our request has been granted in the departments of Botany, Geology and mathematics. In these departments such courses are now or will be offered the coming year." He also announced that Dr. Clark, of Cedar Rapids, the Iowa member of the coal strike commission, has consented to speak to the university public if he can find the time.

In all probability there will be added to the existing courses offered by the Iowa School one in Insurance with a special lecturer in that branch. Already arrangements have been made for the giving of a course in the mathematics of insurance and one in accounting by the department of mathematics.

The convention of educators and business men called together recently in Ann Arbor, under the auspices of the Michigan Political Science Association was a notable event in the history of the present movement for higher commercial education. President James, of Northwestern, in a paper read to the convention showed that the modern university is a complex of technical and professional schools, that the technical schools are in a sense additions in kind to what we have hitherto considered as the professional schools. There was first the school of law and medicine and of theology. To these have been added the school of education, of engineering, and now the school of business. The school of Political and Social Science can prepare the student for commercial life only as the school of engineering can prepare a man to be an engineer.

The session of the conference on Friday afternoon called the business men's session was in many respects the most interesting of the conference. Four men of affairs were selected to answer the question, "What can a university contribute to prepare for a business life?" Mr. Bartlett, of Chicago, in answering this question, said "I am sandwiched between a New York and a Boston lawyer." Mr. Hill, president of the conference, suggested that he wasn't a chicken sandwich to which Mr. Bartlett replied that inasmuch as he was from Chicago, he must be a ham sandwich.

Speaking of the elective system in the universities of today,

Professor Loos said, "Disclaim as we may, adherence to the utterances of Nicholas Murray Butler representing the cutting down of the regular college course, this process has not only set in, but it has proceeded so far that the senior year has already gone. It is already lost as a general culture study year unless it be granted that the educational values of the several subjects in our elective system are of such unquestionable purity as to make it indifferent what you choose."

Mr. James B. Dill, of New York City, in addressing the convention said, "It is now the turn of the school man to do business." In regard to preparing men for the foreign and consular service Professor Loos said that preparation could be made for this service, and should be made but at present there seems to be no way of getting your prepared men in to the service.

Athletic Notes

The State Normal baseball schedule includes Iowa at Cedar Falls April 28 and the Normal at Iowa June 1.

The Wisconsin state track team that weters, the "Prairie Sprint" will coach Ohio University track team. As he can hardly cover both positions, either Ohio or Ames will be disappointed.

Geo. Woodruff, the old Yale player who made Pennsylvania a member of the eastern "big four" will coach Illinois next fall. He is said to have offered to coach Illinois for \$3,000, winning team guaranteed or no pay. It is hardly probable that the final contract was in these terms, but it shows Woodruff's confidence.

Mrs. F. T. Breene has been elected an honorary member of Tau chapter of Delta Gamma.

The senior medical class is having a special course in Pathological technique under Prof. Biering.

The dents finished dissection yesterday. They will now be ready for work in the junior clinic.

The annual social function of the Middletonian will be held tomorrow evening in the form of a dance at Kenyon hall.

Roy A. Cook has accepted the position of prisoner in the mock trial under Judge Deemer. He will pose as the mournful Dane.

Pres. MacLean goes to Oskaloosa tomorrow where he will act as judge of delivery in the state oratorical contest, which will be held with Penn college tomorrow night.

The Daily Nebraskan has resumed issue after a suspension of a few days due to lack of advertising support.

A MOVING SPECTACLE

Latch Key Causes Much Trouble

All over a ten cent latch key! And so sudden too! Really very undignified and quite a bother!

A lady who has for years kept fair co-ed roomers in her house and furnished them board on very reasonable terms, has locked the doors to the rooms and taken four leaves out of the dining room table. She has not yet locked one of the doors for the key to that is lost and that's what all the trouble was about.

It has been an open secret for some time that things were not as serene within the mansion as the calm appearance of the brick walls from the outside would indicate, nor indeed as things should be in a home for young ladies. Pancakes were only baked in the morning from 7:15 to 7:30 and the belated student who arrived at table at 7:31 had to eat bread and molasses instead. Then also the inmates of this model house were repeatedly warned against the reckless extravagance of the good coal oil which was burned in the lamps. The landlady accused them of being in league with J. D. Rockefeller to help out the receipts of the Standard Oil Company and thus aid the University of Chicago. This lack of college spirit moved the very inmost recesses of her deep nature and she put the fair roomers on an oil allowance. This was resented by several of them for they were good students and wished to burn the midnight oil, whereas the amount furnished only lasted till 9:55. Others of the girls didn't care so much and their callers thought that the landlady was all right in her position.

These are but samples of what went on previous to the final catastrophe, which happened in this way:

One of the freshmen (its always a freshman) deciding she could stand oppression no longer and having the necessary shekels in her possession, went in to pay her bill and get her dismissal with the landlady's blessing. She got all but the blessing and some say she got that. After paying six bits for tearing a hole in the carpet and fifteen cents for ten tack holes in the wall the girl who, as was said was new to landladies, asked in a tone of deep concern, "I suppose you want ten cents for losing the door key?" This for some reason presumably because a key is worth on the market about twenty cents, angered the mild mistress of the mansion beyond all expression and she told the girl to get out, move, leave the house at once, instant! And before she had time to regain her wanted composure she saw through the crack of the door the other nine roomers in the house convulsed with irrepressible laughter at her, the landlady's expense.

ANENT THE ALUMNI

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

F. Anderson, L. '00, has recently located at Oakland, Iowa.

L. A. Birk L. A. Ex. '01 visited at the Phi Delta house last week.

Ira Orton, L. A. '90, has won high repute as a lawyer at Nome, Alaska.

Fred B. Gleason L. A. '01, L. '01 of Davenport was in the city last Friday.

H. C. Smith L. A. Ex. '03, was the guest of Sigma Nu friends the first of the week.

Miss Grace Switzer L. A. '02 is home after several weeks visit with friends in Chicago.

G. N. Briggs, L. A. '97, is superintendent of schools at Zrambago, Philippine Islands.

Howard M. North, L. A. '92, is in charge of the construction of the harbor at San Pedro, Cal.

Ward C. Henry, L. A. 1902, has been elected treasurer of the "Senior Wranglers" at Harvard.

L. T. Nan Slyke, L. '99, has gone from Oakland, Iowa, to Redfield, South Dakota, where he will practice law.

George E. Remley L. A. '01 who has been in northern Minnesota the past two weeks returned to his home in this city last week.

E. A. Johnson L. '99, suffered the loss of his wife the last day of January. Mr. Johnson has been in Lisbon Iowa, ever since graduation. He is in partnership with Mr. Farber, who graduated in the same class.

Dick Haney, L. '74, is Justice of the Supreme Court of South Dakota. It will be remembered that five other alumni are filling like positions, viz. McClain, Deemer and Ladd of this state, Campbell in Colorado and Young in North Dakota.

Word comes from Apache, Oklahoma that L. Lange L. Ex. '03 has formed a partnership with A. J. Morris under the firm name of Morris & Lange. The WEEKS REVIEW OF APACHE credits Mr. Lange with having the finest law library in Caddo county and as being more than ordinarily successful in the practice of his profession. The new firm is located at Anadarko.

Mrs. Virginia Slagle Berryhill L. A. '77 of Des Moines is visiting in the city and university; the guest of Judge and Mrs. McClain. She is president of the alumni association for the current year and one of the most active friends of the university. Her father, Hon. Christian W. Slagle was long a regent and for a year president of the university, in both positions rendering it a large and effective service at a critical epoch of its history.

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Calendar for the Week.

Feb. 26—Lecture, Analogy in Language, S. N. Hagen at 7:00 p. m.
Feb. 28—Y. W. C. A. Oyster Supper, Christian Church.

More Regularity

There are a goodly number of men out using the temporary training quarters in the armory but still not as many as can be accommodated. The greatest trouble however, is lack of regularity in attendance of those who have come out. Of all things else, physical training must be regular to be beneficial and above all, the training which leads up to track work must be pursued without let-up to bring results. Prof. Eastman, Mr. Bush and Capt. Anderson, with nothing to gain but glory for the university, are most regular in their attendance at training and it is asking but little to require the squad to be equally punctual. Intermittent, desultory work is as likely to prove a detriment as a benefit. The work in the gymnasium has to be suited to the average of the class of necessity; and as the class gradually progresses in strength and endurance, those who do irregular work must fall behind, resulting in the work being too hard for them when they return. A noticeable improvement is already shown in the work of many of the men who

have been working faithfully and the outlook is bright for a good track squad this spring.

The fellow who tries to fool his professor about his work is frequently only fooling himself and blinding his vision so that he is unable to discern his best interests.

The action of the university alumni of Waterloo toward forming an alumni association is a step in the right direction. Would it were emulated in every town of the state.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday and many persons are observing lent by doing without something. Would it not be as truly pious to observe the season by doing something? This may not be orthodox but it should accomplish all the ends in view and also some good of its own.

Knox college has just celebrated its 66th anniversary.

A chapter of Chi Omega has been installed at Nebraska.

A prohibition club has recently been organized at Stanford.

The freshman and sophomore girls at De Pauw university held a class rush last week.

The School of Music at Lincoln Nebraska has been absorbed by the university of Nebraska.

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President MacLean returned last night from Onawa.

Scimitar and Fez will hold its second initiation Saturday night.

McClain chapter of Phi Delta Phi will give a banquet at the Burkley tomorrow evening in honor of Judges Deemer and McClain who are members of the fraternity.

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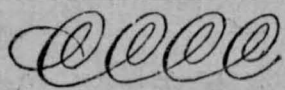
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Any person desiring information concerning fellowships yielding stipends of \$200 each, at the University of Missouri during the ensuing year inquire at the president's office.

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Seniors having credit books out will please leave them at the office of the registrar as soon as possible in order that they may be posted before the end of the quarter.

THE MOVING SPECTACLE

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Drawing herself up to her full height and entering the room with majestic dignity she told them in language more forcible than polished that they had all better move as soon as they could pack up. This they accordingly did.

The girls say they were going to move anyway.

Cowardly Attack

A case of remarkable self control was exhibited by a junior dent this morning. A law student in passing him, when in front of the post office, suddenly turned and struck him twice in the face. The dent who has a reputation as a boxer and athlete easily warded off the rest of the attacks of his assailant with one hand, the other being held behind him, all the while keeping a smile on his face and making no attempt to strike back. This reads like the prize book out of the Sunday school library but it is true. It is possible the near proximity of one of Iowa City's officers of the law may have had something to do with this dent's self control and the preservation of the law.

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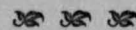
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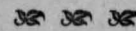
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