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PLAY FOR ATHLETICS

DRAMATIC CLUB WILL GIVE ESMERELDA

Strong Cast Selected—Date Will be
in May—Faculty Play Given Up

The Dramatic club will give a play for the benefit of athletics. This announcement comes as no surprise to many who have known the club was considering such action ever since it became apparent that the proposed faculty play was an impossibility. However the matter is now definitely determined upon, the play selected, and the cast made up.

The play which has been chosen by the club is *Esmerelda*. This is a pretty comedy in four acts, with the scenes in North Carolina and Paris. It is a new production on which the copyright is still in force.

The performance will be given in the opera house at an early date in May. The club is now meeting every Monday night in Prof. Gordon's room and their work is largely under the direction of Miss Everts.

The cast is as follows:

Mr. Elbert Rogers... Will Baughn
Mrs. Elbert Rogers... Carolyn Rall
Esmerelda... Marie Lynch
Mr. Dave Hardy... Henry Walker
Mr. Estabrook... Clarence Dykstra
Mr. Jack Desmond... Mr. Kern
Miss Nora Desmond... Ethel Elliot
Marquis de Montessin...
L. D. Bedford
Geo. Drew... Merle Call
Sophie... Carolyn Jarvis

HANDICAP MEET

Indoor Meet to be a Handicap Event
Entries Must be in by March 14

The indoor meet to be held Saturday, March 21, will be a handicap event.

The committee in charge of the meet finds it necessary to handicap the event in order to avoid bunching at the start. Captain Anderson states that the handicapping will give each man a fair chance to win. Long and strenuous arguments have been held on this point in the past and it is nowhere recorded that it was decided at the end of the discussions.

A BIG EVENT

The event which will have the largest number of entries is the 25-yard dash. The distance is so short and the problem of starting quickest or beating the gun most, so much a matter of chance that practically everyone of the eighty candidates will enter the event. A number of preliminaries will be held.

THE EVENTS

A new event, the mile run has been added to the list of events of the indoor meet. The program will include nine field events and track events, two being relay races.

Captain Anderson requires that the entries must be handed to him by Saturday evening Mar. 14.

GOVERNORS' MESSAGES

Prof. Shambaugh Compiles Documents
of the Governors of Iowa

The initial volume of the "Messages and Proclamations of the Governor's of Iowa" has just come from the hands of the publisher. The work is published by the State Historical Society of Iowa under the authority of the Twenty-ninth General Assembly. At the urgency of the Board of Curators of that society Prof. Benjamin F. Shambaugh undertook the arduous task of compiling and editing the manuscript.

The governors are named in chronological order, commencing with Hon. Henry Dodge who held sway over Iowa when still a part of the territory of Wisconsin. The messages of each governor, from 1836 to the present date, are grouped together under suitable heads.

The documents treated are of four classes, inaugural addresses and messages to the legislature at the opening of a session; veto messages; special messages; and proclamations. The documents treated are, as far as possible, taken from the original sources, in general the files of the territorial and state legislatures and rarely from secondary sources. The work is therefore perfectly authentic and very complete.

The first volume contains the biographical sketches of the four territorial and the first two state governors, as well as all of the official documents uttered by them. The sketches are naturally the only original articles and are from the pen of Prof. Shambaugh. While brief, they are clear and concise.

As a source of ready reference, the work is invaluable to the student of territorial and state government. It is of great benefit to any one interested in the doings of the early settlers of this state.

Aside from the four volumes of documents, each of some 500 pages, there will be a fifth volume of 200 pages, containing an index, by topics, of all the manuscripts included in the work. The second volume is already in the hands of the printer and the last will be published before the close of the year.

Visitor Worked Students

The Chicago Daily Maroon prints the following about a visitor at Chicago University:

A gentleman whose business it is to go from college to college teaching tricks of magic and otherwise, principally otherwise, has just visited the university and departed. Several men have separated themselves from ten-dollar bills and are twelve shell games the wiser. The gentleman said his ten-dollar bill rate was a bargain that his regular rate to business men was fifty dollars.

Dan Perkins L. A. '01 is teaching in the Philippines.

EACH GETS TWO MEN

MARKS ON THOUGHT AND COMPOSITION

Zet. Irving and Philo. Equally Represented—Names of Men and Titles of Winning Orations

Honors are easy in the oratorical contest.

Philomatheans two, Irvings two, Zetagathians two is the proportion in which the societies will be represented in the final contest. The last set of marks on thought and composition were received this morning from Judge S. F. Prouty of Des Moines who by some mistake did not receive the orations on time. These marks were averaged with those of Judge H. E. Deemer and Rev. C. A. Moore of Davenport with the result as above announced.

The markings were very close this year, and but very few points separated the highest and lowest orations. A total of ten orations was submitted to the judges on thought and composition and from them the six highest will be given in the home contest to be held on Tuesday evening, March 17. At this contest the man who ranks highest in the average of his marks on delivery and thought and composition will represent the University in the final contest at Minneapolis. Those who win second and third places will go as delegate and alternate respectively, to the meeting of the league.

The six who passed the judges on thought and composition with the subjects of their orations are: F. Albert, Philo, '03, "The Spirit of the Crowd;" H. E. Hadley, Zet, '03, "The Mission of the Saxon;" E. C. Hill, Irving, '04, "A Maturer Verdict;" C. M. Miller, Philo, '05, "The Federal Convention of 1787;" F. J. Shanahan, Zet, '03, "Daniel O'Connell;" Henry G. Walker, Irving '04, "The Battle of Gettysburg."

Philosophical Club

Dr. Mary Lawson Neff, of Cedar Rapids, read a very superior paper at the regular meeting of the Philosophical club held in the philosophical lecture room last evening. She discussed in a very able and a very practical way the important topic of "Mental Hygiene." She gave especial consideration to Fatigue, Play, Habit and Education, and Degeneracy. The paper was an unusually able and interesting one, and presented a line of thought of scientific and practical value. After the paper, Dr. Neff answered a number of questions and gave further emphasis to certain points bearing upon the points presented on her paper in response to comments and questions from members of the club.

Prof. Nutting delivered the third of his illustrated stereopticon lectures last night before the department of zoology. The subject of the lecture was, Highways and Byways of Naples.

ANENT THE ALUMNI

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

W. H. Briggs M. '99 is located at Ewing Nebraska.

John Hess L. '95 has been appointed deputy county attorney of Pottawattamie county.

Charles E. Scholz L. '02 is located at Guthrie Center, Iowa.

John M. Randall L. '01 is located at Lisbon, Iowa.

Carl David Page, L. A. '94, is in charge of the business of the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company at London, England.

M. T. Eudaly, L. A. '92, owns and manages a ranch at Grand Forks, Texas.

M. H. Dart, L. A. '88, is partner in the firm of Dart & Son, wholesale grocers, Rock Island, Illinois.

Congressman-Elect. Hon. M. J. Wade, Law '86, was at Washington to witness the closing scenes of the Session which ended yesterday.

H. W. Hanson, L. A. '97, has given up his law practice at Waterloo and with his wife, Mary Kelley Hanson, L. A. '98, has gone to California in the hope that the climate may restore his health.

William George, Esq., Non-Grad. '82, President of the 2nd National Bank of Aurora, Illinois, is making a business visit to the city.

Sidney Lee, the noted English lecturer on English Literature has just given the Lowell Institute lectures and a review of them by F. J. Tracy, L. A. '88, appeared in the Boston Transcript last week.

A late number of the Denison Review contains a cut of Supt. H. H. Savage, L. A. '01, with a very appreciative notice of him and his work.

H. O. Pratt L. A. '98 died recently in the hospital at Cedar Rapids. After graduation Mr. Pratt was for two years principal of the high school at Dysart and since that time has been practicing law in Waterloo. Mr. Pratt was a son of Rev. Pratt who was formerly pastor of the M. E. Church in this city.

The Scarlet and Black for Feb. 28 has the following concerning one of our alumni.

"Hon. Frank O. Lowden L. A. '85 of Chicago has accepted the invitation to deliver the commencement address. Mr. Lowden is a brother of Eleanor Lowden, '03, and a close friend of Professor Parker, under whom he studied when the latter was a Professor at Iowa City. He is one of the rising young men in Illinois politics and has been talked of as a candidate for the United States Senate. As a speaker he is in great demand."

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Calendar for the Week.

March 5—Lecture, The Life and meaning of words, Prof. G. T. Flom, 7:00 p. m.
March 7—Preliminary Debate, Hammond vs. Forum.
March 7—Meeting Iowan Board 1 p. m.
March 13—William Jennings Bryan, Armory, 8:00 p. m.

Dramatic Club

The announcement by the dramatic club of their intention to put on a play for the benefit of the athletic debt will be received with hearty approval. The dramatic club is doing very good work and its first public appearance would in any case be looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation. But when to this is added the fact that the proceeds go into the common fund, the night of the performance will be turned into a great ovation.

The growth of the university is as slow and gradual as that of the forms of nature. It is a development. It is only at intervals that changes can be noted and by means of comparisons with previous conditions. Take for example the department of morphology which continues steadily broadening and expanding and widening its scope and yet does this so gradually and easily that the progress would go unnoticed except by

one closely acquainted with the work being done.

The hallways of the liberal arts building are continually kept too warm. This may be unavoidable with the heating system but it is a never-the-less unpleasant fact.

Is every solicitor entrusted with an athletic union subscription paper pushing it for all he is worth?

At Other Colleges

A new Greek letter law fraternity, Sigma Nu Phi, filed articles of incorporation in Washington D.C., last week.

An act is pending before the legislature of California providing for the establishment of a school of forestry at the university of that state.

The chancellor and a professor of the University of Nebraska have offered a prize of \$100 for the best University of Nebraska song by a student or graduate.

The following from the Daily Nebraskan in relation to the Columbia University will be of interest to IOWAN readers.

"The undergraduate department is much weaker than I expected to find it. Out of about four thousand students registered this year, only five hundred are undergraduates in Columbia college. There are five hundred graduate students in political science; philosophy and pure science; five hundred students of law; eight hundred in the school of medicine, and seven hundred in applied science, Barnard College, which is for girls alone and Teachers' college, which is co-educational, has about a thousand students. Some of the professors think that it would be good to lop off Columbia College altogether, and make Columbia University a graduate and professional school exclusively.

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Iowan Board Meeting

The Iowan Board will meet in the Northwest room old capitol at 1 p. m. Saturday.

Ivy Lane met with the Misses Chase last night.

Dr. Decker, completed his course of lectnres on Diseases of Children yesterday.

Mr. E. J. Whitaker read a very interesting paper before the senior medical class last evening as also did Mr. Angus. The discussions were animated and full of thought.

The president of the oratorical league received yesterday the nominations for judges of the Northern Oratorical League. There were two lists, one of judges on thought and composition and the others of those on delivery. The executive committee of the oratorical league did Iowa's choosing yesterday afternoon.

Amusements

The Chase-Lister Theater Company will open a weeks engagement at the opera house, commencing Monday, March 9. The Chase-Lister Company are the leading western repertoire attraction, this making the 9th annual visit to Iowa City. The opening play for Monday evening will be, "Stricken Blind." Monday night two ladies or one lady and gent will be admitted on one paid 30 cent ticket.

"King Dodo" by Frank Pixley and Gustav Luders will be the attraction at the Opera House next Friday, March 6th, and it can be recommended to the music lovers of this city as a performance most worthy of their patronage. "King Dodo" has been played with success in all the large cities of the country and has received unstinted praise for the company, authors and management. Patrons of the Opera House will do well to secure seats in advance as doubtless a record breaking audience will turn out on this occasion.

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The United States Civil Service Commission asks for the names of graduates who may desire to become candidates for positions in the civil service. The manual of examinations may be seen at the president's office.

Labor and the Law

Justice Deemer of the Supreme Court delivered a lecture to Phi Delta Phi last night at their halls on College street. His subject was Labor and the Law and it was a very deep excursion into the mysteries of the labor problem of today. Particular attention was paid to the relation of law and the law courts to labor and the vast number of safeguards the law throws around the manual workers were mentioned.

Short epigrams from the lecture are:
 "The nineteenth century had to settle the question of slave labor, the twentieth century has to settle the great problem of free labor."

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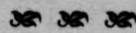
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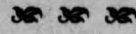
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