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FORUM WINS DEBATE

PRELIMINARY TO NORTHWESTERN CONTEST

Hammond Law Senate Defeated in Close and Hardly Contested Debate in Auditorium Saturday Night

A good sized audience gathered at the auditorium to hear the debate between the Forum and the Hammond Law Senate, Saturday night. The question was: Resolved, that present legislation in opposition to industrial combinations should be limited to statutes providing for and enforcing publicity, and prohibiting local or personal discrimination. It was affirmed for the Forum by F. A. Heald, E. F. Van Ness, and D. E. Brinck, and denied for the Hammond Law Senate by R. R. Mowry, J. A. McKenzie and J. E. Cross.

F. A. Heald in opening for the affirmative outlined the debate. He contended that the question applied only to legislation for the present time and not for all time and the evils of the present were due to secrecy. Competition he argued, must be kept alive and this publicity will do.

R. R. Mowry in opening for the negative declared that the credit companies give the public all the information needed; that stockholders have access to the books of the corporations and that further publicity will be inquisitorial. He maintained that the legislation proposed would have no effect on either legal or natural monopolies and that capitalistic monopolies were the results of excessive competition.

E. J. Van Ness in continuing for the affirmative held that rebates received by the monopolies kept out independent capital and showed that the trusts charged different prices for the same commodity depending upon the state of competition at the place of sale.

J. A. McKenzie argued that the trusts had been strengthened rather than weakened by legislation and that future legislation would be as faultless as it had been in the past. He proposed a plan whereby every corporation engaged in interstate commerce should take out a federal license on condition that their stock should not be watered and that they should enter into no combination resulting in monopoly. He spent some time in arguing for tariff revision.

D. E. Brinck argued that it was unwise in the same situation, that the tariff applies to national objects while trusts were frequently local in character. Mr. Brinck contended that measures in opposition to trusts should be limited as it would be unwise to burden the books with statutes which would be ineffective. He said that Massachusetts had the best statute in regard to trusts and yet it failed of its object.

J. E. Cross maintained that the desire to control the market and stifle competition were the

causes which led to the formation of trusts and that it was not uneconomic to legislate against such tendencies. He showed that the remedy of the affirmative was incomplete. Mr. Cross contended that the laws preventing discrimination must be uniform and that it was impossible for the independent man to start without securing some advantage and that the plan of the affirmative did what they were seeking directly to avoid.

Mr. Mowry in closing summed up the argumens for the negative. Mr. Heald in his closing speech produced evidence which showed that much of the argument of the negative did not apply to the question. The judges were Judge Deemer, Prof. Loos and Dr. Shaffner. Dean Gregory presided. The decision was in favor of the affirmative.

FRAT QUARANTINED

SIGMA NU HOUSE CLOSED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Three Fraternity Men Ill With Scarlet Fever at Fraternity House on College Street

On Sunday morning the chapter house of the Sigma Nu fraternity with all its inhabitants was placed under quarantine for scarlet fever. Three cases of the disease, all however very mild attacks, were discovered.

The board of health immediately placed the dread card-board upon the door and now permits no one to enter or leave the house. There were some twenty men at the house at the time but five of them fled for parts unknown before entrapped by the officers. One of the escaping men, a junior law was captured and returned to the house. The three ill with the contagion are H. C. Watson, L. A. '03, W. L. Keck, Law '05 and Max Emmert, L. A. '05. The latter has gone to his home in Atlantic.

Unless other members of the fraternity take the pest, the quarantine will probably be of short duration, as the cases are of the mildest possible character. There is little fear that the contagion will spread, as those exposed to the disease are all confined to the house.

A telephone message from the Sigma Nu house today announces patients are both doing well. It is possible that the quarantine of the lower part of the house may be raised soon. At any rate the confinement will not last more than ten days or two weeks.

The Zetagathian Society has elected the following officers for the next term: G. E. Greene, president; C. A. Dykstra, vice-president; G. C. Allbright, cor. secretary; Healy, rec. secretary; C. J. Lambert, treasurer; L. P. Donavon and E. M. Fritz sergeants-at-arms.

President MacLean will deliver an address in Muscatine tonight on "New Education."

HAMLET'S TRIAL OPENS

JUNIOR LAWS BEGIN TRIAL FOR MURDER

Jury Chosen With Difficulty and Opening Speeches Made by Able Attorneys for Both Sides

Hamlet, Prince of Denmark, is being tried for his life by the junior laws of the University of Iowa.

Murder in the first degree, committed most foully and feloniously upon the body of Claudius, King of Denmark, by thrusting a rapier through Claudius to the effect that the said King departed this life, is the specification charged against Hamlet.

The trial is being conducted under the laws of the state of Iowa. Judge Deemer presides and points out from time to time points that would arise in actual practice, if the attorneys for state or defendant do not bring them out.

"Hear ye! hear ye! hear ye! the honorable junior law court of the University of Iowa is now in session," is the cry given by Sheriff Geo. R. Burnett in opening the daily sessions of the court. The court sits from 11 to 12 o'clock in the junior law classroom. Admission is denied to the general public, the class being open only to those who have scheduled for Judge Deemer's Practice.

THE INDICTMENT

The defendant, represented for the purposes of the trial by R. A. Cook of Independence, was arraigned for the crime yesterday morning. State's attorney Merrit Brackett of Iowa City read the following indictment to the prisoner:

Junior Law Court of Johnson Co. State of Iowa } Feb. Term, 1903,
vs } ss
Hamlet } Indictment

The Grand Jury of the County of Johnson in the name of the State of Iowa, accuses Hamlet of the crime of murder in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Hamlet, on or about the fifteenth day of January, 1903, in the state aforesaid in and upon the body of one Claudius, King of Denmark, then and there being willfully, deliberately, premeditatedly, feloniously, and with malice aforethought, did commit an assault with a deadly weapon, being then a rapier and held in the hands of the said Hamlet, and then and there the said Hamlet did, then and there with specific intent to kill and murder the said Claudius, willfully, feloniously, deliberately, premeditatedly and of his malice aforethought thrust the deadly weapon in and through the body of the said Claudius, thereby willfully, feloniously, deliberately, premeditatedly and of his malice aforethought, inflicting upon the body of the said Claudius, a mortal wound, of which mortal wound the said Claudius then and there did die.

And so this grand jury upon their oaths do say that the said Hamlet then and there, in the manner and form aforesaid, feloniously, willfully, premeditatedly and of his malice aforethought, did intentionally kill and murder the said Claudius contrary to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided.

To this indictment the prisoner, through his attorneys, Sam D. Whiting of Iowa City, A. A. Brown of Storm Lake and Guy P. Lineville of Council Bluffs, pled not guilty.

The clerk, R. A. Dunham of Manchester, then called out the names of the veniremen. They were examined by the attorneys for state and defense as to their fitness to sit as juniors in the case.

PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES

No jurors were excused for cause, but Jos. Willett of Iowa, H. E. Klise of Banter, H. C. Nicholson of Lamoni, T. Spurgeon of Iowa City, E. K. Brown of Solon, and Joseph Burrus, of Winterset were challenged peremptorily.

THE JURY

The following jury was sworn in this morning by Judge Deemer: R. E. Bergman, R. C. Gray, Sutherland, Meighen, Miller, J. L. Norton, W. R. Law, H. M. Mercer, J. T. Vaughn, J. F. Kirby, W. E. Kahler, W. B. Ridgeway.

OPENING ARGUMENTS

In a straight-forward, convincing speech, Merritt Brackett made the opening speech for the state this morning. He stated that the state would prove that Hamlet murdered Claudius of malice and plan aforethought and that such a convincing case would be made that Hamlet would be hung as he deserves.

S. D. Whiting, in a powerful speech for the defense, said that the defendant would be shown to be an insane man, incapable for two months before the crime, of forming the criminal intent necessary to first degree murder.

INDOOR MEET PRIZES

Fifteen Cups for the Winners in the Several Contests

Fifteen handsome cups, the prizes for the indoor athletic meet of March 21st, are on exhibition in the display window of Moulton & Conger's printing office.

Seven of the prizes are for individual competition in the 25-yd. dash, the 600-yd., 1,000-yd., and mile runs, the pole vault, the high jump and the shot-put. The other eight prizes are to go to the eight members of the two winning teams in the relay races, one of which is between the freshmen and sophomores and the other between the several colleges.

The contest for these prizes will be held at Smith's Armory, the temporary gymnasium, Saturday, March 21st. The proceeds will go towards equipping the track team.

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Calendar for the Week.

March 11—University Assembly, 9:45 a. m.
March 13—William Jennings Bryan, Armory, 8:00 p. m.
March 14—Erodelphian farce, St. Brendan's Hall.
March 16—Minnesota Preliminary Debate, Opera House, 8:00 p. m.
March 17—Home Oratorical contest, Opera House, 8:00 p. m.

Northwestern's Refusal

It is certainly unfortunate that the debate between the law debating league and the Northwestern Law School has been called off. We hope that Northwestern, in refusing to hold the debate after all arrangements had been made, feels fully justified in her course.

Just when Iowa was holding her preliminary debate and preparing for the final, word comes that Northwestern refuses to hold the contest. It is now too late for making arrangements for a debate with another institution this year and the debators must do without any contest. It is to be hoped that the matter may be more satisfactorily and permanently arranged another year.

Scarlet Fever

It is indeed to be hoped that the slight pest of scarlet fever at one of the fraternity houses

will not spread beyond its present limits. The disease and the consequent quarantine is by no means pleasant. While the contagion itself is not in general very serious, the loss of time to a student is very serious indeed. The loss of several weeks at this time of year is not readily made up without exceptionally energetic work in the latter part of the term.

Let us all hope that the disease will not spread farther and express our sincere sympathy with those already ill and quarantined.

The University of Mississippi numbers among its faculty a Japanese who holds the position of professor of chemistry.

Yale students are to collect the voices of all remaining Indian tribes in a phonograph. Presumably, Yale is planning a new yell.

Harvard and Yale recently held a dinner in New York in celebration of the semicentennial of the intercollegiate regatta held by the two schools.

Much interest is being shown in the inauguration of boating among the college athletics on the Pacific coast. Washington California and Stanford Universities have organized clubs, and before long football will have a strong rival in point of interest and enthusiasm.

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Miss Leulla Eustis '99 is seriously ill at her home in Stuart Iowa.

Washburn M. '03 is entertaining his father-in-law by showing him about the university.

Prof Wilson has been unable to meet his classes this week on account of illness in his family.

H. A. Angus M. '03 returned from Chicago this morning having spent a few days with his parents.

Judge McClain acted as one of the judges in the fifth annual debate between the State Universities of Indiana and Illinois at Champaign Friday night. The debate was on the reciprocity question and was decided unanimously for Indiana.

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. Tonight the Chase-Lister company will present the sensational comedy drama "On the Chesapeake," at the Opera House.

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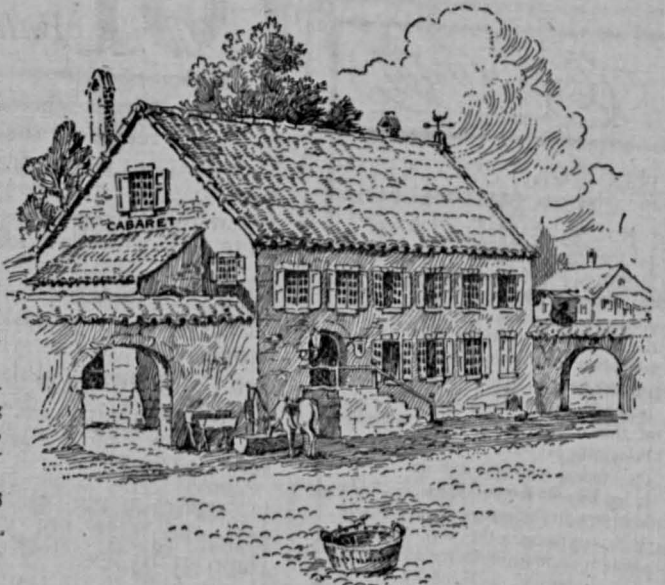
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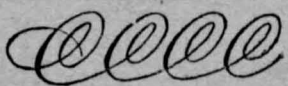
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The United States Civil Service Commission asks for the names of graduates who may desire to become candidates for positions in the civil service. The manual of examinations may be seen at the president's office.

Seniors in the college of liberal arts who have not yet returned their credit books to the office of the Registrar are requested to do so at once in order that they may be posted to date.

DEBATE IS OFF

Northwestern Unable to Complete Arrangements

Word has been received by the debating societies of the Law Department to the effect that the Northwestern Law school refuses to debate the team from the Iowa Law school this year. They explain by saying that there is not time to complete the arrangements and have the debate during the present school year.

However they declare they would be pleased to make arrangements for a debate to be held sometime next year.

Hammond Law Senate elected R. R. Mowry as their representative on the laws final debate.

Phil King makes it a condition that if he returns to the University of Wisconsin to coach their football team, he must be given \$4,000 and expenses.

A recent ruling of Postmaster Coyne and sustained by the postal authorities at Washington, declares that the Daily Maroon, of the University of Chicago, is an advertising journal and not a newspaper. The Maroon must now pay 1 cent postage on every copy sent through the mails.

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