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GAVE DELIGHTFUL PARTY

PHI PSIS HOSTS AT ARMORY FUNCTION

Delegates to Convention Guests of Honor At Society Event—Doings of Convention Today

The Phi Kappa Psis outdid themselves by the elaborateness and beauty of their annual ball given at the armory last evening.

The guests of honor were visiting delegates to the fifth district convention of the fraternity; in addition about two hundred invitations were issued to the friends of the local chapter in the city. A reception was held previous to the commencing of the program of dances, those who assisted the hosts in receiving being: Mesdames G. E. MacLean, Lovell Swisher, W. M. Davis, Benj. F. Shambaugh, William Musser and Miss Gregory.

During this portion of the evening the orchestra rendered concert music with beautiful effect.

At nine thirty o'clock the dance programs, handsomely embossed with the fraternity emblem and the university seal, were distributed by Masters Bloom, Swisher and Swire. The program of twenty-four delightful and popular selections was exquisitely rendered by Meyers orchestra of Cedar Rapids, who were stationed on a raised platform at the north end of the armory.

The decorations were characterized by extreme taste and beauty. The ceiling and walls of the armory were completely covered with white bunting and from a large Phi Psi shield made in the fraternity colors placed directly in the middle of the ceiling strands of pink and lavender fell gracefully to smaller shields on the walls at either side. Large imperial steps led up to the stage at the south end of the ball room, the entrance to which was spanned at the top of the stairs by a pillared archway, flanked on either side by fence-like palings reaching to the sides of the stage.

The party was one of the most delightful and elaborate affairs ever given at the university.

The out-of-town guests in attendance were: Misses Longley and Statt of Des Moines, McMillan and Mullan of Cedar Rapids, Pine of Tipton, Kindall of Onawa Jackson of Emmetsburg, Dow and Mudge of Burlington, De Sellem of Chicago and Wales of Boston. Messrs. Markel of Tipton, Carpenter of Burlington and C. R. Musser of Muscatine.

The alumni of the local chapter present were: J. W. Kindall, Onawa; R. T. Mason, Albia; G. F. Lindsay, Davenport; B. A. Mason, Beloit, Kansas.

CONVENTION TODAY

The second day's session of the district convention of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity was opened this morning at the Phi Psi chapter house. The program consisted of the reading of papers as follows: "Chapter By-Laws,"—

Nebraska Alpha, "The Chapter House Corporation"—Minnesota Beta, "The Future of the Alumni Association"—Kansas Alpha, and "Have we Too Many Chapters?"—California Gamma.

The afternoon session today will be occupied with the miscellaneous and closing business of the convention including the selection of the place for the next district convention two years hence and the election of the W. A.

The convention will be fittingly closed by a banquet at the Burkley Imperial this evening at which all Phi Psis in the city will be present.

IOWA WOMEN ORGANIZE

Meeting Will Be Held to Form Branch of Association of Collegiate Alumnae

Preliminary steps are being taken to organize an Iowa branch of the association of collegiate alumnae. The leader in this movement at Iowa is Dr. Margaret Schaffner. Representatives from colleges and universities, now included in the association, have had several informal meetings at the state university to consider ways and means for securing the interest and co-operation of Iowa women, who are graduates of the twenty-two institutions now belonging to the general association. The following colleges and universities are included: Michigan, Wisconsin, Cornell, Boston, Oberlin, Syracuse, Bryn Mawr, Smith, Wellesley, Radcliffe, Vassar, Wesleyan, Kansas, Northwestern, California, Chicago, Minnesota, Nebraska, Leland-Stanford Jr., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Barnard and Western Reserve.

The object of the Association, as stated in the general constitution, is for the purpose of uniting the alumnae of different institutions for practical educational work for the collection and publication of statistical and other information concerning education, and in general, for the maintenance of high standards of education. The various branches existing throughout the United States have devoted themselves more specifically to the educational and social problems in their respective localities. This has included settlement work, forestry, civil service reform, sanitation, and establishing of libraries. An Iowa branch could find much to do. For the purpose of organizing such a branch, a meeting will be held in the Liberal Arts Hall, April 25, at 2:00 p. m.

All Iowa women who are graduates of the twenty-two colleges and universities of the general association are most cordially invited to be present.

Francis M. Fultz, L. A. '89 is superintendent of schools in the city of Burlington

DRAMATIC CLUB'S DEBUT

DATE IS SET FOR MAY SEVENTH

Dramatic Club Will Make Initial Bow in Esmerelda—Proceeds go to Athletics—Talented Cast

The dramatic club will make their initial appearance in public on Thursday, May 7th.

This is the date set for the production of Esmerelda at the opera house. The play is a pretty melodrama whose plot is laid among the picturesque hills of North Carolina. It consist of four acts with scenes in North Carolina and Paris. No change has been made in the cast as announced in the IOWAN. For the past month rehearsals have been held once a week but the club is now meeting semi-weekly.

Their work is under the able direction of Miss Everts. It is expected that the coming production will far surpass any former attempts by student companies in the theatrical line. This is the first time that a performance of such pretensions has been put on by a cast selected from the whole institution. The only former productions like this one, which have been staged have been the senior class plays.

The net proceeds of the play will be turned into the treasury of the Athletic Union. At the first of the year, several members of the instructional corps planned to give a theatrical performance for the benefit of athletics but the project fell through from a combination of causes. The Dramatic club took up the idea at this juncture and the approaching performance, in a way, takes the place of the former one. It is more than likely that owing to the known ability of the cast, the popularity of the play and the and the public object for which it is given that the entertainment will be greeted with an unprecedented advance seat sale, and a crowded house. Notice of the date of sale of reserved seats will be given later.

DATE IS SELECTED

Military Ball Will Take Place May Fifteenth

Col. Geo. R. Burnett announces that the military ball will be held on May 15 this year. Last year this party proved the most popular among the students of all the armory parties. Meyers orchestra of Cedar Rapids has been secured for the occasion which insures the best of music. As before announced any profits which may be realized from this party will be turned into the Athletic Union. The military ball will be the last armory party of the year before the senior hop and for those who do not intend to stay for commencement it will furnish the last opportunity to attend a university party.

J. W. Bollinger, L. A. '88 L. '89 is judge of the fourth judicial district.

ANENT THE ALUMNI

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

J. H. Paarmann, L. A. '01, is curator of the collections of the Davenport Academy of Science.

A. L. Rule, L. '00, is now in Mason City where he is with the law firm of Blythe & Markley.

Sam A. Finger, L. '95, is at present occupying the position of police judge of Davenport.

Mr. W. H. Jennings, L. '92, is with the Davenport Woolen Mills in the capacity of secretary.

Samuel P. Gilbert L. A. '84, is a junior member of the lumber firm of Gilbert and Hedge of Burlington, Ia.

A. S. Burrows, L. A. '89, has been compelled to give up the banking business in Sheridan Wyoming on account of his wife's health and return to Burlington, Ia. where he is located at 603 So. 12th st.

Fred S. Holsteen, L. A. '98, L. '00, spent the past year in law study at Yale University. He is now in the office Dodge & Dodge at Burlington, Ia.

Dr. Archie B. Clapp, H. M. '02 has been located for the practice of medicine in Muscatine, Ia. for the past year.

B. F. Swisher, L. A. '99, L. '00 is at the university hospital with an attack of appendicitis on account of which he will be compelled to submit to an operation.

Lloyd Earl Marshall, L. '01, took a graduate course last year in Harvard law school and has recently opened a law office in the south Putnam building, Davenport.

J. C. Murtagh, L. '01, and E. P. Davies, L. '01, have opened well-appointed law offices in the post-office building at Waterloo and are doing very well in their business.

The recent action of Governor Cummins in appointing Hon. Joe R. Lane, L. 82, of Davenport to the position on the board of regents made vacant by the resignation of Geo. W. Cable is but a recognition of the ability and loyalty to the university of Mr. Lane.

At the banquet recently given by the Cedar Rapids lodge of Elks to E. E. Clark of the strike commission, among those who responded to toasts were Judge M. J. Wade, L. '86, Regent C. E. Pickett, L. A. '88, L. '90, and Mr. J. M. Grimm.

John Campbell, L. A. '77, L. '79, of the supreme court of Colorado, is mentioned as successor to Judge Caldwell of the United States Circuit Court for the eighth circuit. Judge Smith McPherson, L. '70, will be supported by the Iowa delegation in Congress for this position.

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Calendar for the Week.

April, 18—8 p. m. Lecture, Prof. D. K. Dodge.
April 24—Junior Promenade.

An Adequate Campus

The action of the board of regents in purchasing the lot now occupied by the Electric Light Co. on Iowa ave. from the Englert estate is clearly indicative of the policy of the board in regard to enlarging the university campus. This taken in connection with their resolution to condemn property which is held at an exorbitant figure shows an intention to conservatively and consistently obtain sufficient ground on which to place university buildings. The policy thus established is most gratifying; the only source of regret connected with it being that it was not adopted years ago. At one time the state was owner of the whole blocks where the post office is and where the medical quadrangle is now located and in addition of the block between the present campus and Iowa field. In short the state's holdings originally comprised all the land between Washington and Jefferson streets from Dubuque street to the Iowa river. This land is now being slowly bought back by a younger and wiser gen-

eration, that is so much of it as it is practicable to re-purchase. Iowa will thus be provided with a contiguous and what will be a beautiful campus extending from the hospital grounds to the river.

The work of the regents comprising plans for the erection of new buildings, the election of a new professor of law, the organization of the University's extension work, the adoption of a resolution which is the first step in the establishing of a school of applied science, and the outlining of a policy for obtaining a sufficient campus, made the last the most important meeting of those officials in years.

The creation of a new professorship in the college of law as well as the projection of a building for that college after the school of engineering is cared for, shows that the needs of students of Blackstone are in the minds of the regents.

The sun and warm weather are welcome to track and baseball men among others.

Only Half Sold

The season ticket solicitors met at 7:00 last night in the northwest room of the old capitol. Those present reported the number of tickets pledged on their lists, the total aggregating two hundred and five. G. H. Van De Steeg and J. F. O'Connell were appointed a committee to canvass the liberal arts' faculty. Every solicitor will do his utmost today to add to his list so that the necessary total of four hundred may be reported tonight. A 1 solicitors will meet in the same place this evening at 7 p. m.

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The subject of Prof. Nutting's illustrated lecture last evening was "The Hawaiian Islands, Oahu, Maui and Molakai."

F. W. Crockett and W. P. McCullen returned today from Chicago whither they went as delegates to the national convention of the Phi Delta Phi. fraternit.

Hesperia has elected the following officers for the spring term: President, Kathryn Martin; vice-president, Maud Smith; recording secretary, Ethel Nichols; corresponding secretary, Grace Griffith; critic, Marjorie Quigley.

Amusements

James L. McCabe's "Maloney's Wedding Day" will take place at the opera house Monday next. It is the merriest jumble of fun and wholesome comedy ever put together. The company is headed by James L. McCabe and comes herald by press and public as capable of amusing an audience through three acts of the brightest comedy-drama presented this season.

The dramatic field is always open for novelties—in fact, it is essential that new ideas be constantly applied to keep up the interest of a stage whose superficial devices pall with repetition. one of the note worthy new things that stand out prominently among the season's successes is E. J. Carpenter's great play. "A Little Outcast" which comes to the opera house Saturday afternoon and evening.

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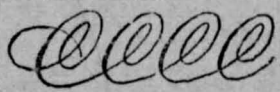
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Football Men

All football men who intend to try for the football team next fall will meet in the university armory at 6:45 p. m. Friday.
 G. H. Coulthard, Capt.

The Alumni Directory

In large universities a valuable publication is the Alumni Directory giving names of alumni, date of graduation, address and occupation with other interesting information. Large and complete directories have been published at several neighboring state universities, but at the present time our own institution has no such volume.

Many years ago a catalog of officers and alumni of our university was published, giving names down to 1885. Two years later an Alumni Business Directory was issued by the alumni association containing location and occupation of its members. Since at that time not all graduates were members of the Alumni Association, the list even in 1887 was far from being a complete directory of the alumni.

At the last annual meeting of the Alumni Association steps were taken toward providing for this recognized need. A resolution was passed calling for the appointment of a statistics committee to co-operate with the officers of the university in the preparative and publication from time to time of catalogues of all persons receiving degrees from the university. The committee appointed at that time consisting of Mrs. Kate B. Rodgers, Prof. Leona A. Call and Prof. H. G. Plum have been at work gathering statistics and other information for an Alumni Directory. The work of mailing to all graduates cards with blanks for the desired information is almost finished, and many responses have already been received.

This is but a beginning, but the prospect is good for the publication in the near future of an Alumni Directory.

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