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## CURTIS HIRED AGAIN

### WISCONSIN REENGAGES ALUMNUS COACH

Yale Basket Ball Team Refuses to Come West to Play Any Games

Arthur Curtis, Coach of the Wisconsin football team this year was last night re-elected coach of the Wisconsin eleven at his present salary, \$1,800 for the football season. Curtis is a student at Rush Medical College except during the football season.

Manager Deering of the Minnesota basket ball team last night received a telegram from the Yale college authorities refusing to come west to meet the Minnesota basket ball team. Minnesota won the intercollegiate championship two years ago by defeating Yale at Minneapolis.

Beloit is considering a proposition from Lake Forest University for annual football, track, baseball, debating and oratorical contests. The proposition involves making these contests the central events of the several seasons, which means dropping the Knox-Beloit game on Thanks giving.

Dr. Frank B. Mallory of Harvard, says he has located the cause of scarlet fever. The result of a year's work by Dr. Mallory shows that infection in scarlet fever is by protozoa, and he traces the development of the disease through the successive stages of animal growth. That this disease is caused by animal and not vegetable organism is one of the features of the discovery. Another is the similarity of the germ to that which causes malaria.

### An Ideal University

Prof. Calvin gave the address at assembly this morning. His general theme was an ideal university. Such a university provides every opportunity for development. The students themselves must be ideal—the women students are already. In this university there will be no class records, no examinations and no class scraps.

Northwestern University is suffering from an epidemic of typhoid fever.

Frank R. Wilson has been elected delegate to the president from the freshman class.

The officers of the battalion had their Hawkeye pictures taken at Townsend's this afternoon.

It is now certain that a bill will be introduced early in the coming legislative session, and will be pushed diligently, providing for one board of regents for the three state educational institutions—the State University at Iowa City, the State College at Ames and the State Normal School at Cedar Falls.

## ELECTION TONIGHT

### IN LIBERAL ARTS AUDITORIUM AT 7:30

Athletic Union Election This Evening—Kunz and Siberts Head Opposing Tickets

The annual meeting of the athletic union for the election of officers for the ensuing calendar year will be held in liberal arts auditorium at 7:30 this evening.

The place of meeting has been changed from the northwest room of the central building to the auditorium of liberal arts hall in order to accommodate all the members of the union who may wish to attend.

The candidates for election to the offices are: for president, J. F. Kunz, senior liberal arts and freshman law, and Frank L. Siberts, senior medical; for vice president, Henry G. Walker, senior liberal arts and freshman law, and Hampson, junior law; for treasurer, Roy Oelkers, junior law, and E. J. Barker, freshman law for secretary, Dwight M. Griffith, junior liberal arts.

Those eligible to vote at the election tonight are students, alumni or members of the corps of instruction who have paid the membership fee of \$1, or have otherwise complied with requirements of membership.

By agreement of the two parties, no athletic union membership tickets will be issued on account of the football season tickets sold this fall.

Two of the offices to be filled tonight carry with them seats on the board of athletic control. These are the presidency of the athletic union and the assistant-treasurership. The other three student members of the board of control are the three team captains: Captain Jones of the football team, Captain Swift of the track team and Captain Dye of the baseball team. These three positions on the board are held by virtue of election to the team captaincies.

### Middleton Memorial

After experiencing much difficulty in securing a sculptor for the bronze bust of the late Dean, Dr. William D. Middleton the final arrangements for its preparation will soon be completed. Theo A. Ruggles-Kitson, of Boston, Mass. a well known American sculptor, will probably be given the work.

The fund for the Middleton Memorial is raised by the medical profession and the admirers of Dean Middleton. The bronze bust when completed will be presented to the college of medicine, to be placed in one of the new medical buildings or in the medical court formed by the several buildings now in process of construction.

## MACLEAN TO SPEAK

### ON PROGRAM OF MICHIGAN TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

State Association December 29-30 Has Eight College Presidents on Program

The fifty-first annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' Association will be held in Ann Arbor, December 29, 30 and 31. Many of the most prominent educational leaders in the Middle West will be present. Eight college presidents will read papers on various subjects. They are: President George E. MacLean of the University of Iowa, President Sperry of Olivet, President Bruske of Alma, President Dickie of Albion, President Kollen of Hope, President Mauck of Hillsdale, President Slocum of Kalamazoo, and President Angell of Michigan.

President MacLean's address will be on "American and Educational Expansion", and will be delivered the 29th.

### Iowa Journal Issued

The first number of the Iowa Journal of History and Politics for 1904 has just been issued.

It contains some interesting articles written by enthusiastic contributors to this subject.

Charles O. Paullin, who was fellow in Political Science at John Hopkins University in 1901, has written a very comprehensive article on the "First Elections under the Constitution" It gives a graphic picture of the election days in the earlier period of the constitution.

Duran S. Ward secretary of the Iowa Anthropological Association, has a lengthy article on the survey of some Iowa mounds. It is his purpose in this article to give a simple account of some vacation observation and to incite a general interest along this line. Other articles of equal value and reviews of several publications complete the number.

### Praise Prof. Teeters

A recent number of the Northwestern Druggist says, "druggists throughout Iowa, and in many many another state, will be pleased to know that Prof. W. J. Teeters has been chosen acting dean of the College of Pharmacy of University of Iowa. He has won the respect of faculty regents and students by his good work and personal character. Outside the university he has taken an active interest to further the cause of high standards in pharmacy."

### President Hughes not Iowa Man

The records of the university fail to substantiate the press reports that the new president of Depauw is a University of Iowa man.

## FAIRBANKS HONORED

### LECTURES BEFORE SOCIETIES OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Lectures Have Generally been Eastern Men—Prof. Seymore Coming to Iowa

Professor Fairbanks has returned from a two weeks lecture tour in the East, on which he lectured before the Archaeological Societies of Madison, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Washington Pennsylvania, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, D. C. These are all affiliated societies of the Archaeological Institute of America.

Lecture courses have been given before the various branches of the institute for some years, but the lecturers have nearly always been eastern men, only two having been taken from the west previously, one from University of Michigan and one from Chicago University. This is the first time that a lecturer has been selected from so far west. It is therefore a distinction not only for Professor Fairbanks but also for the University of Iowa, to have been honored in this way. Professor Fairbanks spoke to audiences varying from 50 to 500. In Washington D. C. the Hon. John W. Foster, President of the institute introduced the speaker.

The lecture at Detroit was upon "The Mysteries of Eleusis." The following is a brief synopsis from the Detroit Free Press:

"Of all forms of worship in ancient Greece, the mysteries celebrated at Eleusis were the most important. They have often been misinterpreted, because a mystery suggests to us a secret doctrine; for the Greeks it meant rather a sacred ritual shared only by the initiated. The mysteries of Eleusis consisted first of rites intended to purify those who were to take part and prepare them for the worship of Demeter. Secondly, there were rites at Eleusis in which worshippers were brought into sympathy with Demeter by sharing a dramatic representation for the sacred legend of the goddess. Thirdly, the initiated were shown scenes of the future life intended to make their belief in it more real and more hopeful.

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Professor Seymore of Yale University will give a lecture in the same series at the University of Iowa during the winter.

Judge H. E. Deemer delivered his last lecture to the law class yesterday.

At a meeting of the athletic board of Drake University last night it was decided to have no representative baseball team next spring.

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tines, a snug surplus is usually left to the committee which rightly belongs to the class organization. This is secured for very little work which loyal members would not generously do for their class. Moreover, as the debt of a financially unsuccessful function frequently falls upon the class this organization should also be entitled to the surplus.

Under such conditions it would be better for the functions and for the class if it assumed full responsibility by managing its affairs through a large representative committee. With the present system the instances are not unknown where a supposedly class function became largely an individual or committee affair. An excellent example of an organization's managing its own enterprises was presented by the Dramatic Club last year. After incurring such expenses as were necessary to present its play in a most creditable manner there still remained a surplus which was generously donated to the Athletic Union.

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Forum will meet at 1:00 Thursday to have picture taken.

All intending to enter the N. O. L. contest, should confer with Professor H. E. Gordon at once.

The executive committee of the Board of Regents will meet December 22. Matters for their consideration should be in by noon of December 21.

A prize of \$50 is offered by the Iowa Society of Colonial Dames for an essay on an historical subject. Those interested should consult Professor W. C. Wilcox.

**Notice**

This is to certify that the following nominations for officers of the Athletic Union have been duly made according to the constitution of the union:

President, J. F. KUNZ.  
Vice President, H. G. WALKER.  
Secretary, D. M. GRIFFITH.  
Ass't Treasurer, ROY OELKERS.  
The election will take place Wednesday, December 16 at 7:30 p. m.

JNO. F. KUNZ,  
Acting President.

To all members of the athletic union, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the athletic union for the election of officers will be held in the auditorium of liberal arts hall at 7:30 Wednesday evening, December 16. Members will note change of place of meeting from the northwest room of the central building.

JNO. F. KUNZ,  
Acting President.

The Business Manager of the '05 Hawkeye has offered a prize of \$20 for the best short story connected with student life. While no definite limit is placed as to the length, those of 3,000 words or less are preferable. These stories are to be handed in by the middle of January and should be in duplicate typewritten form. The exact date and manner of submission will be specified later.

ELLA WATERBURY  
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