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## TO TEST TIMBER

### ENGINEERS DETERMINE STRENGTH OF WOODS

Co-eds Organize Literary Society at Northwestern—Hockey on Northrup Field

The civil engineering department of the University of California is now engaged in a series of tests to determine the relative strength of the principal timbers of America. These tests are made under the direction of the Bureau of Forestry, and are for the benefit of lumberman, construction engineers and scientific men who are interested in the strength of different wood fibres. The Bureau of Forestry plans from the results of its tests to make tables of the strength of different American woods, to which the engineer may refer when he wishes to know what timbers to use for certain purposes. The tests will be in cross bending and breaking, compression with and against the grain, and shearing.

The University of California proposes to build a \$4,000 addition to the California state building at the St. Louis World's Fair in order to procure space enough to house its exhibit. Among its exhibits will be a model of the mining building, the new Greek theatre, and likewise one of the Lick Observatory. An exhibit will be made of three hundred books written by men connected with the University during its history. The University of California desires 1,500 feet of floor for its exhibit. The allotments so far given to different colleges average 600 feet.

The co-eds at Northwestern are planning the organization of a literary society. A literary society existed four years ago but became defunct. Illinois co-eds have already sent them a proposition for an inter-collegiate debate.

The Board of Control of the University of Minnesota granted permission to the Hockey Association to flood the east corner of Northrup Field for a skating and hockey rink.

The English Club of the University of California is planning to present Robert Greene's "Friar Bacon and Friar Bungay" or Samuel Johnson's "Silent Women"

The senior class in the Yale school of Forestry are making a tour of the principal lumbering camps of the United States.

The Home Preliminary takes place January 8, 1904. Orations must be type-written and handed in at the time of the preliminary contest one for each judge. All students who are going to take part in the preliminary contest will please notify Professor Gordon immediately.

## Junior Prom Committee

President Randell of the junior class has appointed the following members on the Junior Prom Committee; H. E. Boies, Earl Brown, T. E. Snedcor, C. W. Ross, J. E. Goodwin, B. B. Burnquist, R. F. Finkbine, B. S. Allen and W. W. Fay.

## Hough's New Book

'80—Emerson Hough, huntsman, fisherman, plainsman, novelist and historian, has added greatly to his reputation by the brilliant summary of the debt the West owes to Virginia and Pennsylvania contained in "The Way to the West," the last of his numerous and always interesting writings. Succinctly and convincingly he has proved to the large and growing body of his readers, in part by recourse to the historical sources and in part by three vividly presented biographies of Daniel Boone, Davy Crockett and Kit Carson, that the stream of settlers came not from New England and New York, though the way was assuredly easier for those men of the North, but from the Southeast, through Pennsylvania and Kentucky.

The Yale baseball schedule provides for thirty-five games. In case of a tie with Harvard another game will be played at New York.

## FORUM VS. HAMMOND

### NORTHWESTERN PRELIMINARY IN AUDITORIUM

Personal Property Tax Will be Discussed—Strong Debaters Will Represent Societies

On the second Friday in January will occur the annual Northwestern preliminary debate between the Forum and the Hammond Law Senate in the liberal arts hall.

The result of this contest determines the representation of each law society on the Iowa team in the Iowa-Northwestern debate. The winning side secures the privilege of choosing two members and the losing one.

The contest this year promises to become an unusually interesting one. Each side has strong representatives who are making a thorough investigation of their subject which is to become a prominent issue.

The question to be debated is "Resolved that the direct tax on personal property should be abolished in the State of Iowa."

This will be affirmed for Forum by S. D. Whiting '04, of Iowa City, E. A. Schiefelbein '04, of Hudson and C. A. Sutherland '05 of Center Junction. Hammond will deny the question through her representatives, J. E. Cross '04, of Ira, J. F. Kirby '04, of Marengo and B. W. Humphrey '04, of Walford.

## OUR ALUMNI

### CONCERNING THE WHEREABOUTS OF IOWANS

Notes of Interest About the Older Students of the University of Iowa

Ex. '03, L.—E. F. Feely is located at Lawton, Oklahoma.

Ex. '02 H. N. Wright teaches mathematics in Horne's Academy.

'03, L.—Z. R. Gurley is practicing law with Park Chamberlin, L. '97, of Anamosa.

'03, L.—L. M. Harned is at his home in this city not yet having located.

'95—Percy Louis Kaye, M. A. '96 is professor of history in Baltimore City College.

'03, L.—F. A. Heald is with the Damascus Steel Company at New Brighton, Pa.

'03, L.—Charles R. Hunter is a member of the firm of Graham and Hunter, Auduborn.

Ex. '04.—Earle Williams is working in the Flint studio at Waterloo, Iowa.

'00.—Belle Newbold is teaching literature and history in Horne's Academy, Mt. Pleasant.

Ex. '05, D.—Roy M. Crouse, entered the dental department of Northwestern University last fall.

'99 H. M.—Erwin Schenk has lately returned from his studies in Europe and will continue his practice in Des Moines.

Ex. '06 M.—L. A. Schiffer is in business with his father, Craig Worth is at Rush and A. S. Parker is at home this year.

'03, L.—S. H. Clegg and John Fleming have formed a partnership for the practice of law at Waterloo, Iowa.

'01, L.—G. Feeley and J. H. Hildebrand L. '01, is the name of a prosperous law firm of Waterloo, Iowa.

'99, L.—C. W. Hackler, county attorney of Webster county is one of the chief promoters in the contemplated legislation of the state looking to control of big open drainage ditches.

A charming little story entitled "The Mathematical Problem" appears in the last number of the Lombard Review. It has just a spice of college life and a hint of the University of Wisconsin. The author is Alice B. Curtis '03.

'92.—William T. Chantland L. '94, of Ft. Dodge has associated with Herbert E. Hadley L. '03, in a legal partnership. The new firm have opened a law office at Nevada. Mr. Hadley will have charge of the Nevada office and Mr. Chantland will remain in Ft. Dodge maintaining the office there.

## Algona Alumni

The Iowa Alumni of Algona are planning to organize an association. They have written to President MacLean asking him when he can be present, and also saying they would like to have Dean Currier, Professor T. H. Macbride, and Professor Samuel Calvin present.

## Alumni Reunion

At the State Teachers Association held in Des Moines during the holidays, reunions will be held of the different schools represented at the association. These will be held Wednesday morning December 30. The University of Iowa reunion will be in the Sunday School room of the Central Church of Christ.

## Iowa Medical Alumni

The program of the second annual meeting of the Iowa Association of Health Officers has been issued. The following Alumni appear on the program: Dr. J. A. Valenta M. '96, president of the association, Dr. A. E. King M. '76, of Blockton, Dr. Geo. P. Neal M. '74, of Ft. Madison, and Dr. F. W. Powers M. '89, of Waterloo.

At a meeting of the Muscatine County medical society Iowa was represented by the following alumni who were present and took part in the program; Dr. T. H. Little M. '79, Dr. Lyle Reppert M. '02, Dr. J. L. Klein M. '97, Dr. Emma Braunsworth M. '81, Dr. C. W. Smith M. '78, and Dr. Fred Appel M. '03.

## ATHLETIC MEETING

### ANNUAL MEETING OF ATHLETIC UNION

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution Voted Down—Adjournment to Jan. 13

The annual meeting of the Athletic Union was held in the liberal arts auditorium last evening. The meeting considered an amendment to the constitution providing for a change in the manner of nominating officers, refused to pass the amendment, and adjourned to meet January 13, 1904.

The meeting was one of the largest meetings of the athletic union that have ever been held.

The sale of tickets resulting from the unusual interest taken in the meeting has materially aided the athletic treasury.

The biography of T. S. Parvin is now practically completed and a limited edition will be published by the Masonic Order for distribution in the order. There is talk of the historical society reprinting those chapters dealing with early Iowa history, if the Masonic order will permit them. The book is especially rich in this line. Mr. Morcombe has done a rare and accurate piece of historical work.



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SOPHOMORE GIRLS will meet Friday noon drawing room.

LAW CLASS OF '05 meet Friday morning at 9:30 in class room. GARRETSON, President.

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.

The Baconian club meets on Friday evening, December 18, at 7:30 in the Physics Lecture Room. The paper will be read by Dr. McClintock on the subject: The Electrical Phenomena Cell Activity.

ORATORICAL ASSOCIATION. There will be a meeting of the oratorical association in hall of liberal arts at 3:30 Friday December 18, 1903. All persons interested in oratory are urged to be present. Important business. Election of officers.

A. O. THOMAS, 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.

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