JORDON AS EDITOR

STANFORD'S HEAD TO EDIT CHAPARRAL

Minnesota-California Game Off
Yale Celebrates Phi Beta Kappa Anniversary

Chaparral, a student magazine that is issued quarterly by the students of Stanford University, is to have a special editor in January that will be entirely of the work of the Stanford faculty. President Jordan will be editor-in-chief, and is advertised "to lend a helping hand with the jokes and friendly knocks."

Yale celebrated the 127th anniversary of the organization of the Phi Beta Kappa Society in America. The first chapter was organized in Williamsburg, Va., on December 5, 1776.

The Sigma Xi fraternity has completed the erection of a new chapter house at the University of California. There are twenty-one rooms in the building. A large balance is to be paid on the loan fund. The cost of erection is $23,000.

The new woman's dramatic society of the University of California is to be called the "Mask and Dagger." Membership in the society is to be limited to twenty-one. Public try-outs for membership. The club plans to give an annual play on Woman's Day. This society is unique in its kind among co-educational universities. It was formed in opposition to the man's dramatic society, "Skull and Key," which barred women from membership.

There will be no game on New Year's Day between Minnesota and Ohio State, as the city played yesterday on account of a disagreement of contract.

H. B. Saylor has been elected captain and D. L. Young, manager of the Mornington college football team for next year.

The largest Y. W. C. A. association in the world is at the Iowa State Normal School.

Last night the Dramatic Club at Chicago gave, "The Lady of Heart's Desire," and "The Duet.

A German Club was formed yesterday at Cornell University. It is called the Deutsch Verein.

The Chicago Glee Club will appear in Chicago on December 25.

Owen V7, has been elected to membership by the Zetagathan society.

J. W. Finch, A. V9, now teaching in Birmingham Iowa is visiting in the city.

J. W. Williams, W9, a member of the Philomathians last night.

BACONIAN

Dr. J. T. McClintock—Electrical Phenomena of Cell Activity

Potential energy in the animal cell is set free in three ways, by mechanical energy, by the generation of electricity and by the discharge of accumulated charges.

Electric energy falls far behind the others in the vital economy, except in certain animals which have special electric organs such as those seen in gymnosperms and the Toadfish. Muscles and nerves exhibit electric phenomena in the simplest form and give the best illustrations. Heat increases and cold decreases the amount of the current.

Uninjured resting muscle shows no electric current. No current can be set off as long as there is equilibrium of the electric potentials. This equilibrium may be disturbed by normal cell activity or by artificial means such as stimulating muscle.

The initial or stimulated portion gives rise to negative conditions which causes a current to pass between this negative portion and the normal positive portion.

Differences of potential in the tissues are also brought about when katabolic or anabolic processes are greater at one point than another and that negative and positive conditions arise which causes an electric current.

We cannot say that the functional activity is due to an electric process, nor can the value of the electric current has been discovered in but few cases such as those cited above when special electric organs have been developed.

These electric organs are sometimes modified muscle cells, sometimes modified nerve cells and represent simply high moduli of the normal electrical powers of those tissues. In all electric fishes the discharge is discontinuous but in an active fish these shocks may be transmitted at the rate of 200 per second the discharge ranging from 10 to 200 volts. Thus these become powerful and offensive weapons.

Sophomores Debates

G. E. Breese and W. Healy were elected members of the Zetagathan sophomore debating team just night. The election of the third member was postponed Sunday. The Irvingites have elected C. H. McFadden, J. W. Crossan and Fred Moore as their representatives.

At the Johnson County Teachers Association, which meets at Oxford, January 18, E. R. Collins, W2, will read a paper on "The Professional Outlook." Professor Jordan will give an address at the opening.

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ORATORY LEAGUE

Election of Officers by League Finals in January

The Oratorical League at its meeting yesterday completed the election of officers by the following elections: C. A. Shattuck of Forum, president, W. R. Joy of Zetagathan, secretary and R. O. Huchinson of Irving, treasurer.

Mr. Thomas was elected president at a meeting, last year but as the other candidates had not yet been nominated by the various societies their election was postponed until this year. The association yesterday elected the president to act as university delegate.

By unanimous vote the first home preliminary will probably be held between Jan. 8 and 20. The final home preliminary will probably be held at the discretion of the various preliminaries.

Societies Elect Officers

The Zetagathan and Forum societies elected their officers for the second term last night. The following officers were elected:

ZETAGATHAN

A. W. Lager, President; L. P. McNaron, vice president; C. R. Payson, recording secretary; H. Vosken, corresponding secretary; A. N. Bean, treasurer, T. R. Peterson and H. D. Hunt, sergeants.

FORUM

A. E. Schefelein, president; W. R. Law, vice president; E. P. Malinung, recording secretary; O. Bremmer, corresponding secretary; N. A. Jackson, treasurer; G. C. Noel, Cannon Sam Whitting, critic; H. M. Pratt, sergeant.

Ball Small Unawarded

Manager G. E. Old of Grinnell went home today without the silver bat.

Whether he will be able to carry it off at the adjourned meeting January 11, depends upon his ability to persuade Manager Spangler of Iowa that Spangler's argument, for Iowa's retention of the bat last year, which Grinnell last year voted down should be the basis of Iowa's vote this year.

If Iowa follows the precedent set last year, Manager Wilson of Ames will take away the bat.

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Among the provisional dates for games which may be played by the managers are:

May 7—Iowa at Ames.
May 8—Ames at Iowa.
May 10—Ames at Grinnell.
May 30—Cornell at Ames.
June 5—Grinnell at Ames.

ALUMNUS ISSUES

INITIAL NUMBER ON SALE TODAY

Prof. C. C. Nutting Writes Leading Article—Poem by Isadore Baker

The Iowa Alumnus today joins the Alumni and the Iowa Daily Iowan in wishing the student body a Happy New Year.

The Alumnus is a 32-page paper printed in the interests of the Alumni of the State University of Iowa and appearing bi-monthly. A publication of this character has never been needed in Iowa, and there is every indication that the Alumnus will succeed in its chosen field.

The Alumnus is edited by J. W. Madison, M. A., who is in addition to having been a student at Iowa, was a university librarian for several years. Mrs. Kate B. Rogers, N. '82, is alumni editor and John C. Bowman '99 and Percival Hunt, '00, are university editors.

The Alumnus is owned and published by M. L. Forson, '90, and Professor H. G. Plum, '94, who announce their intention of publishing not without the idea of profits but to make it as good a paper as the money derived from it will permit. At the end of the year, they will turn it over to the Alumni Association, with whatever profits or losses may accrue. The plan of private publication has thus taken the place of ownership by the Alumni Association for the present, and a subscription for stock was a failure. The plan of private publication has thus taken the place of ownership by the Alumni Association for the present, and a subscription for stock was a failure. The plan of private publication has thus taken the place of ownership by the Alumni Association for the present, and a subscription for stock was a failure.

The Iowa Alumnus is an excellent spirit in undertaking the work at their own risk.

ARTICLES

The first issue of the Alumnus contains, as its leading article, a subscription to Frank Russell by Professor C. C. Nutting. A prospectus by the publishers follows this article, and this is succeeded by a number of excellent editorials on subjects of interest to Iowans.

The poems, "The Old Capital," by Isadore Baker, is a fine four verse tribute. It is followed by the departements of the paper.

MANY ADVERTISES

The paper is well supported by Iowa City merchants in the advertising pages. The paper is on sale at the hotel this morning at 10 cents a copy.

Rev. L. A. Swisher of the Drew Theological Seminary of Madison, N. J., was in attendance during the holiday season at the home paper. He was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Swisher.

Hugo Kahler, a former Iowa student, now attending the college of medicine of Northwestern University, is visiting friends in the city before returning to his home in Tracy, Iowa.
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Y. W. C. A. Sunday will be a reception service. Allow Waldron Leader, Subject "No Room in the Inn."

Y. M. C. A. MEETING, Rev. Rice will address the young men at Close Hall, Sunday 4:00 p. m. All men are invited to come.

POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB will meet Monday evening at the home of Professor W. C. Wilcox. Dean Gregory will read the paper.

The executive committee of the Board of Regents will meet December 23. 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 a historical subject. Those interested should consult Professor W. C. Wilcox.

Students desiring to teach in the public schools of the State after the holidays or beginning with the second semester should see Professor Bolton at once. Calls are being received almost daily for teachers of good school attitudes and pedagogical preparation. Professor Bolton may be seen daily at Room 217, Hall of Liberal Arts.

New Time Table

A new time table goes into effect on the Rock Island, December 20. A number of changes occur. Eastern Dist. No. 41 leaves 1:05 a.m. and No. 42 at 11:31 a.m. No. 1 at 4:48 p.m. and No. 2 at 2:56 p.m. No. 28 (old No. 8) at 12:20 p.m. instead of 11:50 a.m.; No. 24 at 10:04 p.m. instead of 9:53 a.m. No. 37 (fast mail) at 8:32 a.m. instead of 8:21 a.m. No. 20 (old No. 22) at 10:56 a.m. instead of 9:53 a.m. No. 4 at 5:23 a.m. No. 45 at 4:15 a.m. No. 48 to 11:16 p.m. instead of 11:50 a.m.

No. 21 makes connections at West Liberty with Northern Dist. No. 97 from the South. No. 207 arrives 8:13 p.m. leaves 8:30 a.m.; No. 208 arrives and departs 6:35 p.m. No. 347 arrives 4:10 p.m. departs 5:05 p.m. No. 229 arrives 9:30 a.m. departs 11:30 a.m.

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