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JORDON AS EDITOR

STANFORD'S HEAD TO EDIT CHAPPARAL

Minnesota-California Game Off
Yale Celebrates Phi Beta
Kappa Anniversary

Chapparral, a student magazine that is issued quarterly by the students of Stanford University is to issue a special edition in January that will be entirely 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 William and Mary College at Williamsburg, Va., on December 5, 1776.

The Sigma Nu fraternity has completed the erection of a new chapter house at the University of Illinois. There are twenty rooms in the building. A large ball-room is on the top floor. The cost of erection is \$20,000.

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 of its kind among co-educational universities. It was formed in opposition to the men's dramatic society, "Skull and Key," which barred woman from membership.

There will be no game on New Year's Day between Minnesota and California. It was called off yesterday on account of a disagreement of contract.

H. B. Saylor has been re-elected captain and D. L. Young, manager of the Morningside 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 Land of Heart's Desire," and "The Duenna."

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

The Yale Glee Club will appear in Chicago on December 23.

Olen '07, has been elected to membership by the Zetagathian society.

J. W. Fish L. A. '08, now teaching in Birmingham Iowa is visiting in the city.

T. J. Williams '07, of Williamsburg was elected 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 production of heat.

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

Uninjured resting muscle shows no electric current. No current can be led off as long as there is equilibrium of the chemical constitution. This equilibrium may be disturbed by normal cell activity or by artificial means such as cutting or applying stimuli.

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

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

We cannot say that the functional activity is due to an electrical process. Functional value of the electric current has been discovered in but few cases such as those cited above where special electric organs have been developed.

These electric organs are sometimes modified muscle cells, sometimes modified gland cells and represent simply high modification and development of the normal electrical powers of these tissues. In all electric fishes the discharge is discontinuous but in an active fish the shocks may be transmitted at the rate of 200 per second the discharge ranging from 30 to 200 volts. Thus these become powerful protective and offensive weapons.

Sophomore Debaters

G. E. Breece and W. Healey were elected members of the Zetagathian sophomore debating team last night. The election of the third member was postponed.

The Irvings have elected G. J. McFadden, J. W. Crossan and Fred Moore as their representatives in the sophomore debate.

At the Johnson County Teachers Association, which meets at Oxford, January 16, E. R. Collins '02, will read a paper on "The Professional Outlook." Professor Shimek will give an address in the evening.

ORATORICAL LEAGUE

Election of Officers by League Finals in January

The Oratorical League at their meeting yesterday completed the election of officers by the following elections: C. A. Sutherland of Forum, vice president, W. B. Joy of Zetagathia, secretary and R. O. Hutchinson 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 29. The final home preliminary will probably be held at the discretion of the previous preliminaries.

Societies Elect Officers

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

ZETAGATHIAN

A. W. Lauer, President; L. P. Donavon, vice president; P. M. Payne, recording secretary; H. Veblen, corresponding secretary; A. N. Bean, treasurer, T. B. Peterman and H. D. Hunt, sergeants.

FORUM

A. E. Schiefelin, president; W. R. Law, vice president; E. P. Malmberg, recording secretary; A. O. Burmerster, corresponding secretary; N. A. Jackson, treasurer; C. E. Noel, Censor; Sam Whiting, critic; H. M. Pratt, sergeant at arms.

Bat Still Unawarded

Manager C. E. Cole 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 tuck away the bat.

The league refrained from voting upon the question of the silver bat today because of Grinnell's objections to deciding the matter without further consideration.

Among the provisional dates for games which were made by the managers are:

- May 7—Iowa at Ames.
- May 28—Ames at Iowa.
- May 13—Ames at Grinnell.
- May 20—Cornell at Ames.
- May 27—Ames at Cornell.
- June 3—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 DAILY IOWAN and the Hawkeye in the ranks of university publications.

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 long been needed at Iowa, and there is every indication that the Alumnus will succeed in its chosen field.

The Alumnus is edited by J. W. Rich, ex-'70, who in addition to having been a student at Iowa, was university librarian for several years. Mrs. Kate B. Rogers, N. '62, is alumni editor, and John C. Bowman '99 and Percival Hunt, '00, are university editors.

PRIVATELY OWNED

The Alumnus is owned and published by M. L. Ferson, '00, and Professor H. G. Plum, '94, who announce their intention of publishing the paper not with 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, as the alumni subscription for stock was a failure. The publishers of the paper show an excellent spirit in undertaking the work at their own risk.

ARTICLE ON RUSSELL

The first issue of the Alumnus contains, as its leading article, a tribute 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 poem, "The Old Capitol," by Isadore Baker, is a fine four-verse tribute. It is followed by the departments of the paper.

MANY ADVERTISERS

The paper is well supported by Iowa City merchants in the advertising pages. The paper is on sale at the bookstores this morning at 35 cents a copy.

Rev. L. A. Swisher of the Drew Theological Seminary of Madison, N. J., is visiting during the holiday season at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Swisher.

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Welcome Iowa Alumnus

We gladly welcome the advent into college newspaperdom of the Iowa Alumnus. It breaks the span between the daily and the annual. Such a publication should prove a mighty factor for the good of Iowa. After all that is the motive for which all of us work.

It has been said there is no college loyalty in the west, as compared with the loyalty in the east. The alumni of Iowa are as loyal as any, and the last few years have shown a noticeable change. This has been due in a large part to the fact that they have organized more closely and worked more systematically. We are glad to see that they now have an organ distinctly their own.

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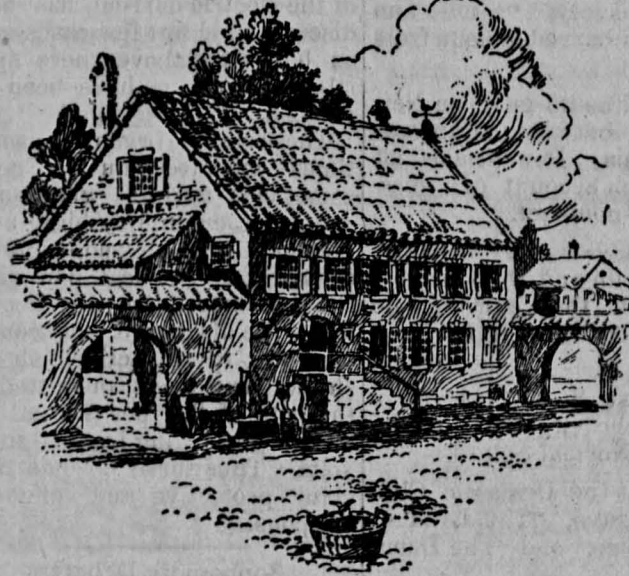
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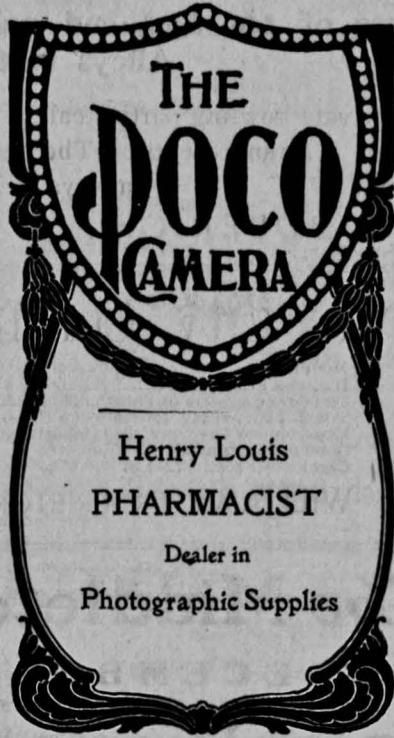
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instead of 11:59 a. m.; No. 24
(old No. 4) at 10:04 p. m. instead
of 9:53 a. m. No. 37 (fast mail)
at 8:32 a. m. instead of 8:21 a. m.
No. 38 (old No. 22) at 10:56 a. m.;
No. 6 at 4:53 a. m.; No. 6 at 1:45 a. m.
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