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CLUB FOR WOMEN

IOWA WOMEN HAVE HOME IN NEW YORK CITY

G’s Awarded at Grinnell—Wisconsin Engineers Make Tour Of Chicago

There is in New York City a home for women known as the Women’s University Club. To it belong women from almost every first-rate college or university in the United States. The club house is a beautiful house on East 55th Street, where some of the members reside, and which may be used as a place of entertainment for their guests. Also members from out of town are at liberty to stay at the club house during their visits to New York. This is a large, very interesting organization, and one which is made to flourish having for its object, as stated by the constitution, “The promotion of literature and art and the social welfare of college-bred women.”

The University of Chicago, Mandolin and Glee Club last night for a tour of Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas, California’s similar organization of twenty-eight members started their annual tour Friday.

The Grinnell Board of Control have granted football G’s to Harry Carson, Andrew Carlson, Joe Wallace, Edward Robinson, Claire Barber and Byron Shipman.

The senior civil engineers of Wisconsin will spend a week in inspecting the large engineering works of Chicago.

Coach Ristie Visits City

Coach Ristie of the Ames football eleven was in the city over the weekend as a visitor at the home of Prof. Frank Wilder on Summit street. Mr. Ristie states that he will return to Ames for the coming season and will again coach their football eleven. Mr. Ristie left last evening for his home in Fort Dodge.

Dr. G. T. W. Patrick will be back to resume his work in the university at the opening of the second semester.

Professors C. W. Eastman, F. B. Sturm, C. B. Wilson and S. B. Bush, will attend the meeting of the Modern Language Association to be held at Ann Arbor during the holiday. Miss Florence Berry entered the members of the Kappa Delta chapter of the Junior Christian Association. She is active in the German Club and the Friday evening group.

IOWA MEN TO LECTURE

Davenport Academy of Science will have Course of Lectures by Science Men

The Iowa Academy of Science at Davenport have arranged for a course of lectures by scientists of the university.

The following is the course:

January 11, Professor C. C. Neats, Protective Coloration Among Animals.
February 1, Professor T. H. Macbride, Alarming, A Problem of Life in the Tropics.
February 7, Professor Bushnell Shimek, Man in the Tropics.

The Academy of Science has adopted the habit of reporting the admission of new members, the following have been admitted:

IOWA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Elective Last Night—Will give German Play—Leap Year Party

The next meeting night decided to give the German play, which was characterized by much enthusiasm and many expressions of loyalty to alma mater. It was decided to give another supper during the State Teachers’ Association meeting in Iowa City, rather than having the meeting on the university campus.

Many were named as committee to make ready for the meeting. A large number of members have written for the play.

ANNOUNCER BUILDING

May be Ready For Use by the Next Semester

The work of interior finish on the university medical building has been started and it is thought that by the beginning of the second semester of school the architectural building will be ready for occupancy by the students. The plasterers have finished their work several days ago and the plumbers have just finished. The work of placing the iron staircases is about completed and the carpet is now working on the tile flooring. The woodwork will be started in a few days and will be completed by the first of the year. It will require some time for the building to dry out after the plasterers, and the carpenters have only a few days before the plausibility of starting the woodwork at this time. However, the woodwork will be in readiness when the wood finishing arrives.

The building will be furnished with the very best furniture it is possible to buy, for the use of the medical department. When settled in its new buildings the department will have one of the finest houses in any of the western universities.

Announcements are out for the Stations Outclassed Women’s League, to be held Friday evening January 15, 1904.

ALUMNI MARRY MERRY

Iowans at Des Moines Toast Their Alma Mater—Want Football Game

The Des Moines alumni of the University of Iowa enjoyed an informal supper together Friday evening at the Grand Club. About fifty surrounded the tables which were beautiful with pink and white carnations. After the reassembled business meeting was held in which a constitution was reported and adopted, thus effecting a permanent organization. In the absence of the president, Mrs. James G. Berryhill occupied the chair. Edwin L. Stahl serving as secretary. The meeting was characterized by much enthusiasm and many expressions of loyalty to alma mater. It was decided to give another supper during the State Teachers’ Association meeting in Iowa City, rather than having the meeting on the university campus. There were named as a committee to make ready for the meeting. A large number of members have written for the play.

DE BERKERNIA OFFICERS

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The society will give a leap year party January 18.

I. A. Burkelhein ’06, was initiated into Irving Institute last Friday night.

Dean Carried read a paper on “A New England town from 1800 to 1850,” before the Unitarian Young People’s Society last Sunday evening.

The Philos gave their sister society, Octave-Thetana, a social last evening, and the evening in games and various amusements. Light refreshments were served.

The Register-Leader say that the republican of the second district of Iowa are urging Judge C. M. Waterman to enter the race against Congressmen Want.

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Sigma Chi Entertained Polygon Last Night At a Christmas Entertainment

Polygon has gone into competition with the Dramatic Club and has scored once to the extent of least of presenting the first play of the season. “A Western Idyl or Failed Again,” is the title of the play given last evening at the Sigma Chi House before a select and enthusiastic audience of Polygon alumni and friends. It was written especially for this occasion by members of the cast and as its name might suggest is a play full of strong stirring emotion and incident.

The occasion was Polygon Christmas celebration and the last meeting of the year.

The play was presented by an all-star cast and the company gave every indication of giving a send-off to the men after every act. The love affairs of the minor characters of the day furnished the comedy features and Boomlock Cossins the comic relief. The act was in a sense a review of the year’s performances and brought about a wave of laughter throughout the world by measuring his footprints one of which was four inches longer than the other kept the interest of the audience at fever heat. The stage setting was rich and elegant. The boys were out of the Shakespearean theatre. Picard not only announced “This is Big Rock,” “This is Sherlock Holmes” but were “These are footlights.” The party was in the Palmer “Reserved Seats,” and a box was draped on the star landing with the sign “Dolores of Iowa,” to be vacated by Mrs. Palmer when the “Reserver for Pier M and Teddy”.

After the play refreshments were served and later a large grab bag appeared from which the grave and revered Polygon alumni, and the active members as well drew such Christmas presents as top toys, Mother Goose books, toy shovels and hoes.

L. Bedford ’94 was at his home to Hudson Iowa last week.

Phi Beta Phi were entertained at an informal spread at the home of Miss Mabel Foster Saturday evening.

The Des Moines Capital has sprung a new aspirant for the presidency of the university. The election was won by Shirley Gilliland. He is Dr. F. W. Porter’s daughter.

Among the old students home for the holidays, or temporarily residing in the city, are Katherine Martin, Alts Smith, Carolyn Jarvis, Julia Padmore, E. M. Hager, Helen Cooper, Katherine Huffman, Katherine Switzer, Bertha Willis, Fannie Neely, Beth Thomas, W. L. Do Bois, Mildred Hershine and J. L. Louis. It was a busy day in the city tomorrow evening.
Today's issue of the Iowan will be the last one before the holidays, as by tomorrow night nearly all the students will be at home. It will also be the last issue of the year. Our next issue will be on the opening day of school. We do not intend to make any New Year's resolution in order that we may break them. Our policy will not be simply better, but the best we can. The great factor in the success of any college daily is the loyal support of the entire college. The paper will be as good, as its supporters make it. The editor is a minor factor whose chief function is a buffer.

The Daily Iowan wishes every student the Merriest Christmas and Happiest New Year that the Yule time may hold in store for any one. May your school cares be forgotten, so that in the pleasant interim you may gain a new zest for your studies.

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