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THEY ASK FOR IT

FRESHMEN BOYS WANTED LEAP YEAR PARTY

Girls Took The Hint—Track Manager and Captain Selected—Basketball

"If you dont see what you want, ask for it" appears to be the motto of some of the members of the freshman class.

At the meeting of the freshman class, liberal arts, yesterday afternoon one of the young men of the class arose and made a motion embodying a request that the girls of the class give a leap year party to the boys. The suggestion was met with a ready second. The president of the class had no more than time to rule the motion out of order until the class carried it with a whoop. Even the girls did not vote against it.

The girls held a short caucus after the regular class meeting but refused to divulge any of their plans.

The freshmen voted to not give a class banquet this year.

Plans for the track meet between the freshman and sophomores go merrily on. The freshmen yesterday elected M. A. Hensing, manager, and Clarence Askwith, captain, of their track team. These men were also empowered to get up a basketball team to play against a sophomore team providing one exists. A number of freshmen applied for places on the team.

Senior Committees

The senior class liberal arts held a meeting yesterday afternoon and appointed the following committees:

Hop Committee: H. L. Dye, W. F. Hellburg, R. H. Edgerton, E. R. Johnston, C. C. Foster, J. W. Cogswell, Clem Seerley, H. P. Burgun.

The Play Committee follows: L. D. Bedford, Marie Lynch, H. G. Walker, Marguerite Raguette, H. M. Irvins, Madge Young, Laura Lewis, B. A. Moffat.

The Pin Committee is as follows: C. P. Skenck, Rosa Schaefer, Maude Smith, H. W. Brackney.

A Social Committee was appointed as follows: E. B. Crane, O. R. Davis, S. H. McCrory, Miss Pattie, Miss Kriechbaum, Miss Brainerd.

Iowa Man Honored

William E. Miller of Bedford who graduated from the University Law Department in the class of '91 has been appointed by Governor Cummins to a position on the District bench to fill vacancy in the third Judicial district. He assumed his new duties January 1.

Mr. Miller's career as a lawyer although brief, has been brilliant.

AMERICAN NOVEL

WILL BE WRITTEN IN IOWA SAYS DR. BARR

Best Training For Literature Today is at the University of Iowa

The great national novel, which will stand as representative of the American people in literature must come from the heart of the nation," said Dr. G. Walter Barr, author, editor and physician.

Dr. Barr who is the author of "Shacklett" was a special student at Iowa in 1882. Dr. Barr's theories on novel writing, and his criticisms are just now attracting wide attention, and drawing much favorable criticism from literary men.

Not alone does Dr. Barr contend, that this great American novel must come from Iowa, Missouri or Nebraska, but that it must come from the soil, from one who has struggled upward from prairie sod, farmer's kitchen or factory, from one of the masses. Further, this coming author must be a college graduate.

Literature as now taught in most of the high schools of Iowa, Dr. Barr believes to be wrong. The system is analysis, a tearing down, but no attempt is made to train builders. He believes that analysis, for advanced pupils may be used in moderation.

Of the system of teaching English as employed at Iowa, Dr. Barr says, "The reading public of Iowa and Nebraska should be proud of the fact that the best training for writing literature in the world today may be found in the University of Iowa, where it was transplanted from the University of Nebraska by President MacLean. It has for its central thought the teaching of constructive literature as a species of engineering, and it is not a very great strain on a figure of speech to say that writing literature is literary engineering.

Girls Basketball

Two basketball teams are to be selected from the girls in the Freshman and Sophomore classes. It is the plan for these teams to play a series of games to decide the supremacy. Considerable basketball talent has been developed among the girls and some interesting contests are looked for.

All Juniors who want their photos to appear in the Junior Annual, must give them to their department editor, or hand them in to the Hawkeye office, Room 112 liberal arts not later than February 10.

Roy A. Cook went to Des Moines last night to attend a meeting of the National Guard Association of Iowa.

MAGNATES TO MEET

BASEBALL MANAGERS WILL TALK PLANS

Effort Will be Made to Solve Silver Bat Trouble in League Meeting Tomorrow

The managers of the Iowa college baseball teams will meet here tomorrow for the purpose of arranging schedules for the games. Managers will be here representing Drake, Simpson, Cornell, Grinnell, Highland Park, Coe, State Normal and Ames. Some of the colleges from Illinois will also come to talk over games.

LEAGUE MEETING

Most of the time on Friday will be taken up by a meeting of the Iowa Inter-collegiate baseball league which is composed of Ames, Grinnell, Cornell and the University.

The difficulty over the silver bat between Ames and Grinnell will be one of the questions before the league.

Play Grinnell Today

The varsity basketball team left at noon for Grinnell where it will line up against the scarlet and black warriors at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Iowa has scored one victory over Grinnell this year and the players are confident of repeating the trick today. The university men will take on the Highland Park team tomorrow and will complete the present trip with a game against the Des Moines Y. M. C. A. Saturday night.

The men who left today are Ross, Parsons, Capt. Kingsbury Brock Skenck and Negus.

Miss Ben Olie, lecturing under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. gave her second lecture on Palestine last evening at the Congregational Church. A number of university girls and boys attired in Oriental costumes added vividly to her descriptions. The lecture was very well received and the illustrations were especially apt. Her own manner and speech added a delightful variety seldom met with in those types of lectures.

Ex. '04.—Neal Jones, now city editor of the Muscatine Journal, was chosen vice president of the Muscatine Pan-Hellenic Society, at their big New Year's eve party. The organization is composed of all Greek letter men resident of the city.

Professor C. C. Nutting delivered his illustrated lecture on "The Protective Coloration of Animals" at Davenport Monday night and at Estherville last night.

Dr. Flom is confined to his home with the grip.

Edda will meet tonight in the Physics laboratory.

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Everything was lovely at the meeting of the Athletic Union, last night in the Liberal Arts Auditorium.

The meeting was called to order by Acting President Kuntz. The amendment to the Constitution allowing oral nominations, which was defeated at the last meeting, was called up for reconsideration and adopted by a unanimous vote.

The ticket above which had been agreed upon by both sides, was then placed in nomination and elected by acclamation.

In the absence of the newly elected President H. G. Walker, L. P. Donovan took the chair. Upon motion of Manager Spangler it was decided to give a party similar to the one of last year, for the benefit of Athletics.

The meeting then closed with everybody joining heartily in giving yells, with Captain Nyle Jones as yell master.

'96, L.—Albert Lawrence, of Cleveland Ohio, won a distinct victory for all independent telephone companies in a decision just given by Judge Wing of the United States Circuit Court, in the case of the Western Electric Company, a Bell concern, against the North Electric Company, an independent company of Cleveland. It is considered a clear-cut victory for the independent without the least shadow of a compromise. The patents out of which the litigation grew are on important mechanical details in connection with the switchboards used in most telephone exchanges.

Dr. V. L. Freynor of Council Bluffs has announced himself as a candidate for the University Regency from the Ninth district to succeed Shirley M. Gilliland of Glenwood. Dr. Freynor is a University Alumnus. The other candidates are Hon. A. T. Flickinger of Council Bluffs and E. S. White a prominent attorney from Harlan. All are university men. A choice will be made within a week or two.

'06 L.—S. H. Clegg of the firm of Flemming & Clegg, Waterloo has withdrawn from the firm. His place will be taken by Jesse Gouge of Webster City. Mr. Clegg will become the junior member of Nelson, Evers & Clegg, Oskaloosa.

Beta Theta Pi will hold initiation tonight. M. A. Hensing and H. B. Gilbert will be taken in,

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The Governors Message

Governor Cummins has in his message to the General Assembly, once more put himself on record in a staunch friend of the university. He has given his unqualified endorsement to the work the university is accomplishing, to its faculty and to its student body. Referring to the requests made by the Regents for new appropriations, the Governor made the unreserved declaration, from his personal knowledge, that every dollar asked, and indeed much more, was needed and needed at once, to keep Iowa's University in the front rank.

The attitude taken at this time by Governor Cummins is in accord with the active interest he has manifested in the university for the two years he has served as president of its Board of Regents.

With the strong support thus given by the governor. The university will hope for greater liberality on the part of the Thirtieth General Assembly. On behalf of the alumni and students of the State University. THE DAILY IOWAN wishes to express its gratitude to Governor Cummins and its high appreciation of his active service to the university.

When it comes to getting together the Athletic Union can give political caucuses a long start.

Here's good luck to the basketball team!

EXCHANGE

Leland Stanford has just installed a complete fire fighting system.

Because of the strained relations of Illinois and Wisconsin, the Intercollegiate Board will not make out the base ball schedule this year and the old league is broken up.

Receipts from football at the University of Pennsylvania this year amounted to \$47,810.90. The expenses of the team were \$22,053.99, leaving a balance of over \$25,000. Baseball brought in \$6,214.05, the track team \$3,981.52, while the contributions for rowing were only \$370.55. The cost for maintaining the crew was \$13,781.27, a much larger amount than usual, owing to a new coaching launch.

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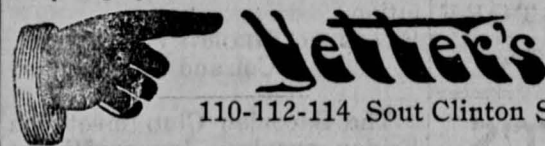
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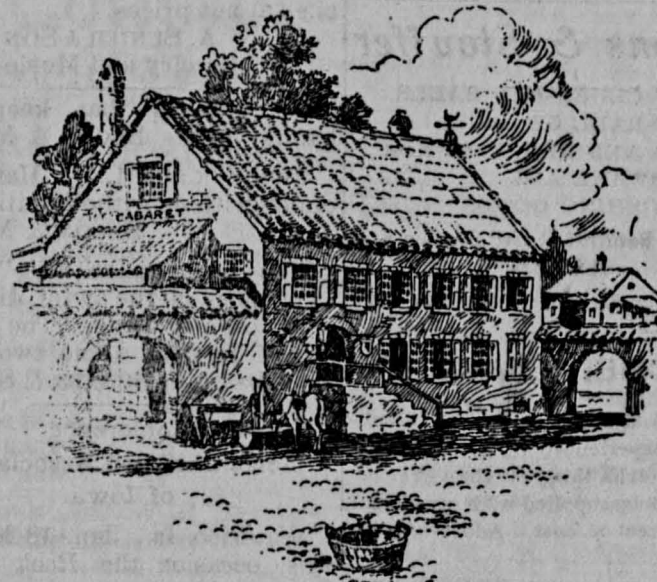
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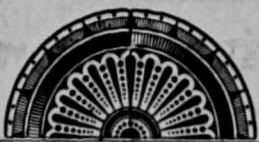
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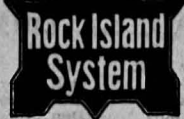
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