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IOWA CLUB MEN DINE

FIFTH ANNUAL DINNER HELD AT HARVARD

Forty-five Hawkeyes Put Aside Studies to Toast Iowa—University Men on Program

The fifth annual dinner of the Iowa Club of Harvard University was held at Hotel Bellure, Boston, January 16, 1904.

The club is composed of about forty-five Iowa men who are in attendance at Harvard. It was the original intention of the Iowa Club to have their annual dinner December 18, 1903, in honor of Governor Cummins who was to have been in the East at that time to deliver an address before the Commercial Club of Boston. The sudden and dangerous illness of the Governor's mother at that time compelled him to cancel all his engagements and the Iowa club dinner was postponed until January 16, 1904.

The programs for the Iowa dinner are very neat, bearing "The Great Seal of the State of Iowa" on the outer cover, and containing the program of toasts, the menu and the names of the officers of the club. B. J. Thompson of Forest City acted as toastmaster. The program of toasts given is as follows:

"A Political Forecast"—M. S. Brackett, Iowa City.
"Some Unpublished History"—L. Grilk, Davenport.
Poem—A. D. Ficke, Davenport.
"What we owe to New England"—Austin P. Haines, Grinnell.
"The speech Gov. Cummins would have made"—H. C. Horack, Iowa City.
"The Future"—Prof. Eugene Wambaugh, Harvard Law School.

As will be seen the University of Iowa was represented upon this occasion by Merritt Brackett, L. A. '02, Ex. L. '04, and by H. Claude Horack L. A. '99, L. '00, formerly Law Librarian. Professor Wambaugh was for several years resident professor of law at the University of Iowa from where he was called to his present position in the Harvard Law School.

The officers of the Iowa Club at Harvard are: B. J. Thompson, Forest City, president; W. C. Henry, Des Moines, vice president; Ernest Hansbery, Charles City, secretary; L. Grilk, Davenport, R. C. Kibbey, Marshalltown, D. G. McCarty, Emmetsburg, Executive Committee.

Professor A. V. Sims read a paper on "Some Features of the the Road Problem" before the Iowa Manufacturers Association at Des Moines today.

Spring athletics are beginning to show up much brighter now. Every day lawn tennis, baseball, and track team men may be seen at work in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

IOWA-DAKOTA MATCH

CHESS CLUB MATCH WITH SOUTH DAKOTA

Hawkeye Chess Club Plays Correspondence Match of Four Boards With S. D.

A correspondence chess match is in progress between the representatives of the Hawkeye Chess Club and the club at the University of South Dakota. All the preliminary arrangements have been completed and the games begun. Sidney P. Johnston, chess editor of the Chicago Tribune has been selected as referee. The rules of the Pillsburg National Correspondence Chess Association have been agreed upon for the match. Four boards are being played. The following is the order in which the men are matched.

South Dakota	Iowa
E. W. Grabel	C. W. Rink
A. Pell	C. H. Coyle
A. Mendelson	H. A. Naberhuis
P. M. Young	Paul Dorweiler

Messrs. Grabel and Pell are members of the faculty of the University of South Dakota. Membership in the Hawkeye Chess Club is limited to the students of the university.

The University of Wisconsin has accepted Iowa's challenge for a correspondence match. The Wisconsin Club is composed of students and faculty members. Mr. Rink of Iowa and Wisconsin authorities are arranging the conditions under which this match is to be played.

The chess club is also making efforts to secure a cross-board match with the faculty. The particulars of the match are not yet arranged. It is probable that the match will be played in the near future.

Hamilton Preliminary in June

At a meeting of the University Senate committee it was decided to hold the annual Hamilton Club preliminary during commencement time. The winner will thus be able to secure six months training before he represents Iowa at the final contest which is held in January.

It is probable that either the Wisconsin on Minnesota basketball teams will play here sometime during the earlier part of next month.

Mrs. S. K. Stevenson and Miss Esther Swisher entertained the old Y. W. C. A. cabinet Monday evening at the home of Miss Swisher, as a farewell for Miss Madge Young, the retiring president of the association. Several letters from former presidents were received, giving reminiscences of old association days and uniting with the present members in appreciation of Miss Young's services the past year.

N. O. L. PRELIMINARY

DECIDE TO HAVE BUT ONE HOME PRELIMINARY

Final Home Preliminary for Northern Oratorical League in Opera House Feb. 4

The candidates for the first preliminary of the Northern Oratorical League at a meeting in Professor Gordon's office yesterday afternoon decided to postpone this contest to February 4, and make it the final home preliminary. This was done because but eight men entered thus making it unnecessary to have a special contest to select the candidates for the final.

The orations this year are to be judged on thought, composition, and delivery as interpreted by the author from the platform. The judges for the contest are: Professor I. A. Loos, Judge O. A. Byington and Professor Samuel Calvin. Dean C. N. Gregory, Dean J. R. Guthrie and Rev. M. S. Rice were selected as alternate judges.

By lot the orators secured the following order on the program, C. P. Frost, Zetagathian; J. E. Savage, Philomathian; J. O. Johnson, Zetagathian; E. R. Johnston, Irving; P. Hunt, Zetagathian; C. E. Moffitt, Philomathian and H. G. Walker, Irving.

The winner of the contest becomes the Iowa representative in the Northern Oratorical League contest at Ann Arbor in spring and in addition secures a cash prize of fifty dollars. The orator winning second place becomes the chairman of the Iowa delegation at Ann Arbor and the one who secures third place acts as an Iowa delegate.

Debating League

At the meeting of the Debating League last night it was decided to hold the Wisconsin preliminary instead of omitting it as was suggested by some of the debaters.

The Junior Irvings have submitted as a question for the junior debate; "Resolved that the U. S. should adopt a system of banking similar to the Canadian System based on commercial assets in preference to a system based on U. S. Government bonds." The Zetagathian team has chosen to defend the affirmative.

Assembly

The special feature of the assembly this morning consisted of a most excellent musical program. C. S. Krause and R. L. Byrnes opened the program with a cornet duet, G. A. Biebesheimer followed with a flute solo, and C. H. Coyle rendered a violin solo as the concluding number.

The assembly next week will be on Tuesday. Some distinguished alumni who attend the Special Dental Clinic will speak to the students.

GRADUATE CLUBS

FORM FEDERATION OF GRADUATE CLUBS

Graduate Club Invites Federation of Graduate Clubs to Meet Here During Holidays

At the annual meeting of the American Association of Graduate Students at Radcliffe College during the holidays very important changes were made. The universal sentiment was that the association was not accomplishing its purpose and that part of its work was being done by the association of college presidents.

The best solution of these problems was the formation of a new association. The Federation of Graduate Clubs having the desired scope was formed the day the old organization was disbanded. The scope of the new federation is virtually that suggested by the Iowa delegates. On account of the important part Iowa had in shaping the new organization it was the desire of the delegates that the next annual meeting be held during the holidays at Iowa City.

At a meeting of the Graduate Club of the University an invitation was extended the Federation of Graduate Clubs to hold its next meeting at Iowa City.

The original plan of the federation was to publish the names of graduate students and the subjects of their theses in book form. This has been modified so that each club publishes, in a hand book, the names and subject of the theses of its members. The handbooks are to be uniform in size so that those of the various clubs may be bound in one volume.

H. M. Pratt, Florence E. Brown and C. S. Krause were selected as the committee by the Iowa Graduate Club to publish the graduate hand book.

Rhodes Scholarship

One of the Rhodes Scholarships will become available next fall. These scholarships are open to college students of Iowa. The committee which awards the two Iowa Rhodes Scholarships consists of President MacLean, President Bradley of Grinnell, President McCormick of Coe, President Bell of Drake and President King of Cornell. All candidates for the scholarship available next fall should send their applications to President MacLean's office before January 31.

The Y. M. C. A. membership canvass that is being carried on under the direction of Secretary C. W. Smith has succeeded in enrolling almost 200 students.

Mr. Sloan of the English department is confined to his home with a sprained arm. A few days ago he fell on the icy walk and in reaching out his hand sustained a severe injury.

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Home Preliminary

The final preliminary of Oratorical League will be the oratorical event of the year in the city. This year the contest will be of unusual interest because the new system of judging is introduced. The primary requisite now will be the interpretation of the oration rather than its construction. This new change will undoubtedly make the program of such quality the it will be more interesting to the audience.

The participants in the contest are well divided among the collegiate societies. Zetagathia will have three representatives to uphold her honor; Irving, three, and Philomathia, two. The division of the orators and the new method of judging will increase the rivalry and interest in the preliminary.

Hamilton Club Prize

The changing of the home preliminary in the Hamilton prize contest from November to the preceding June necessitates that all who desire to participate begin the construction of their orations immediately. There are but six months until the preliminary to select the representative of Iowa for 1905 will be held.

The winning orations of 1905 are in the constructive stage now.

EXCHANGE

Armour Institute has suspended eighty-five students for taking possession of an 'L' train and refusing to pay fare.

The new Sigma Nu house at Illinois has been completed at a cost of \$20,000.

California is planning a Stadium to be modeled after that of Harvard. It will cost \$40,000.

Chicago Tribune: The initial move has at last been made in western intercollegiate chess as the University of Iowa is playing a correspondence match of four boards with the University of South Dakota. The contest is under the rules of the Pillsbury National correspondence Chess association, and the writer has been chosen as referee.

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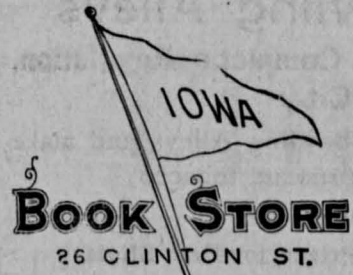
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