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NEW APPOINTMENTS

MADE BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE YESTERDAY

W. B. Nevins Made Assistant in C. E.—Assistants in Summer Session Appointed

The Executive Committee of the board of regents met yesterday. Regents Abernathy and Babb were present and Chairman Holbrook absent. The work of the committee was largely of a routine nature, but the following matters of importance were acted upon.

Mr. W. B. Nevins, a graduate of the Michigan Agricultural College, was appointed assistant in Civil Engineering for the remainder of the present year. Nevins is a practical engineer who has been in the employ of the Rock Island and will go to the Santa Fe road next summer.

Upon recommendation of the faculty and with the authority of the full board of regents, the degree of Bachelor of Science was granted to Carl Volney Kent. This degree will be conferred at the Washington's birthday convocation next Monday.

Stephen Sheldon Calvin, Ph.D. who is Asst. Professor of Psychology in the University of Illinois, and for the present year Asst. Professor of Philosophy in Brown University, was appointed Professor in Philosophy and education in the summer session.

Assistant Professor Bush was appointed Asst. Professor of French in the summer session. Mr. Harry M. Ivins '04 was appointed assistant in animal Morphology and Physiology in the summer session.

Miss Fannie Duren of Eldora was appointed Reviser in the summer library school.

Sigma Xi Initiates

The Sigma Xi will initiate the newly elected members in the liberal arts building tonight. The following candidates will be initiated.

C. A. Bartholow, H. P. Burghum, R. C. Hardman, H. M. Ivins, C. V. Kent, F. D. Kern, C. P. Schenck and H. S. Welch of the senior class.

Fred Albert, C. H. Edmondson B. J. Lambert, Anna Johnson and F. J. Seaver of the Graduate College

Dr. W. E. Barlow, Dr. F. Bonnett, Professors C. S. Magowan, R. F. Wells and F. A. Wilder of the faculty.

Neal Jackson L. '05 has left school and returned to his home at Waterloo.

Yesterday occurred the marriage of Alfred Horriban D. '02, and Miss Louise Zimmerli at the bride's home in this city. Their future home will be at Rockford, where Mr. Horriban is engaged in the practice of his profession.

THE NEW BUILDINGS

IDEAS FOR MUSEUM AND GYMNASIUM SECURED

Chairman Holbrook, Professor Nutting and Architect Proudfoot Visit East

The preparations for Iowa's new buildings the museum and gymnasium are progressing as rapidly as the Board of Regents and their committees can move matters along.

Regent Holbrook, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Professor Nutting and Architect W. T. Proudfoot of Des Moines, are planning to leave for the east next Monday, to visit various great and modern museums, to gather ideas and plans for Iowa's museum building. Their first destination will be the National Museum at Washington and from there they will go to New York, Boston and other Eastern cities. The trip will last about ten days and upon its completion Messrs. Proudfoot and Bird will at once prepare plans and specifications to present to the Regents.

As to Iowa's gymnasium, which is to be ready next fall, Mr. Ellsworth under the direction of the Executive Committee is working on preliminary plans at his office in the Old Capitol. He says that things are going to be rushed from now on, that the contract will in all probability be let in April and work commenced in May. The location of the building will be close to the Washington street entrance of Iowa Field. There will certainly be "something doing" at Iowa.

Hawkeye Prize Stories

The final decision of the judges in the '05 Hawkeye short story contest was received by the editors Monday. The prize of \$20 was awarded to Henry G. Walker for his story entitled "A Winning Game" and Miss Sadie Jacobs' story "A Matter of Climax" took second place. That the stories submitted this year were of exceptional merit and interest is the united opinion of the judges and of others who have read them. The judges were Professor Ansley, Mr. George Cram Cook of Davenport and Mr. Clyde B. Cooper of Purdue University.

C. E. Noel L. '05 made a business trip to Pierre S. D.

Frank D. Kern '04 has secured a position in a government experiment station at Lafayette, Indiana. He will probably leave to accept the position in April.

Professor B. F. Shambaugh will speak on "Iowa's Political History" before the Grant Club of Des Moines tomorrow evening

B. D. Wood of Humboldt, who is entering the University as a junior, was initiated into Sigma Chi Saturday night. Mr. Wood comes to Iowa from Grinnell.

THIS WAS A BARGAIN

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Professor Gordon Exposes Practices of Professional Writers Of Orations at Assembly

A little case of overworked conscience on the part of some firm which has for its sole business the preparation of orations and other such productions for the students of universities and colleges was exposed at assembly this morning by Professor Gordon of the chair of public speaking.

Professor Gordon took his text from a postal card that had been received by one of the students in his department upon which the firm offered to supply all sorts of literary productions, giving the prices for the same. Taking advantage of the bargain offer Professor Gordon sent for a three hundred word production on "Plagiarism" and he read to the assembly the production that he received and for which he paid the enormous sum of \$3.50. The writer had put the dark goggles on his conscience and denounced "literary theft" in wonderfully vivid language. The production had been stretched into 450 words instead of 300 thus reducing the price per word very materially and displaying the good fellowship of the manipulators of the thought trust.

The original offer from the Demosthenes makers provided that if the production were not satisfactory it might be returned. Professor Gordon left the judgment to the students. It will be returned.

Dr. Richardson Lectures

Dr. Rufus B. Richardson, for eleven years Director of the American School of Classical Studies in Athens and Greece will deliver an illustrated lecture in the general lecture room of the hall of liberal arts on Tuesday, February 23, at 8 p. m. His subject will be "Mycenae and Crete, the Homes of Homer's Heroes." Dr. Richardson has been a frequent contributor to the learned periodicals on subjects connected with Greece. He has recently published an attractive volume entitled "Valuation Days in Greece".

Miss Mary Montgomery Porter has reentered the University for the second semester. During her absence she attended the University of Colorado.

Thomas Fuller a student at Grinnell and a prominent athlete has been arrested charged with using the mails for blackmailing purposes. He confesses to having threatened to burn the home or factory of H. W. Spaulding, the millionaire carriage manufacturer. Fuller is now in the hands of the federal authorities.

NOTES OF ALUMNI

CONCERNING THE WHEREABOUTS OF IOWANS

Notes of Interest About the Older Students of the University of Iowa

'01 L.—Fred B. Gleason, of Davenport is visiting the city.

Ex-'04—Laura Duff is teaching in the Britt public schools.

Ex-'05 Fred Hill is attending Princeton University.

'00—Lilian Waite has accepted a position in the West Union schools.

'99 L.—Dan C. Sullivan, of Cedar Rapids, died of typhoid fever last Sunday.

'74—Rev. Frank Brush has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., in hope of regaining his health.

'02—Dr. A. P. Donohoe formerly of Cedar Rapids is now in Davenport.

H. C. Ochiltree is now located at Edmond, Oklahoma.

'03 L.—Z. Gurley was married February 17, to a popular young lady of Anamosa.

'03—Eleanor Hossfeld has resigned her position at Traer and accepted a position in the Waterloo schools.

'02—Mina W. Maudlin is now at Oakland Nebraska.

'97—Margaret Van Meter is one of the clerks for the legislature.

J. T. Burns, one of the leading attorneys of Waterloo, and a member of the firm of Burns & Stewart died December 21.

Rev. Lew Swisher has been called to the pastorate of one of the Cedar Rapids churches.

'80—Emerson Hough has a new novel entitled "The Claim Agent," which will soon be issued by the Bobb-Merrill Company of Indianapolis.

'02—Thomas Cassidy is studying at the General Theological Seminary, Chelsea Square, New York City.

'80—O. A. Fellows is with the Gail Borden Condensed Milk Company at Middleton, New York.

'97—Lester R. Budrow is superintendent of mines at Charcos, Mexico.

'02 L.—C. G. Petrovitsky was recently married to Miss Mary Bedmar. Their home is in Seattle, Washington.

'99, L. '00—Mr. H. Claude Horack now a junior in the Harvard Law School has recently been elected to the Harvard Law Review Board. This position is one of high honor as the members are elected by the faculty, on the basis of scholarship.

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The Honor System

The usual protestations against cribbing and the periodical pleas for the adoption of the honor system are voiced in college publications as a result of the semester examinations. The honor system varies much in the details adopted in the places where it has been given a trial. The fundamental idea is to have the students themselves debar all cribbing, during examinations by arousing an aggressive sentiment against it or by reporting such to the faculty.

The advocates of such a plan refer to Princeton the University of West Virginia and other schools where the honor system is said to be very successful. Cornell recently abandoned the system after a short trial because students would not pledge themselves to report cheating though they readily agreed neither to give nor to receive aid during examinations.

As the same opportunity exists for cheating after the adoption of such a system as previously the mere formality of adopting it will not debar cribbing where

the moral sentiment of the student body is not against it. While the formal adoption may be unnecessary or not desirable the spirit of the honor system should at least be adopted where it does not exist.

EXCHANGE

As a conclusion to the freshmen entering the Mikado army which story has been sent out to the press the Register and Leader infers that the spring examinations must be due.

The M. S. U. Independent, the student publication of the University of Missouri, opposes the University's sending a representative to the intercollegiate oratorical association on account of the lack of interest in oratory. In the local contest there three speakers appeared before an audience of fifty people.

The registrar's books at the University of Kansas show that 225 students out of the whole number of 1,250, failed to pass the last examination. There were sixty-two who "flunked" out of school. But few of these have been reinstated. Out of 290 students in the engineering school eighty-five failed. Out of sixty-five applicants for positions on the different athletic teams, only twelve are eligible to play. The others have not the required grades.

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AMUSEMENTS

A play which is entering upon its tenth season of success must have merit. Such is "A Romance of Coon Hollow", which will be seen at the Opera House next Friday night. It will be a complete and pretty scenic production with a carefully selected cast, including Miss Ruby Erwood, and the additional features of a splendid vocal quartette and a troupe of plantation dancers who are said to be "great". There are a score of people used in the production, and the company is unusually strong.

Mr. DeGrasse is not a newcomer in the field of Shakespeare but he is one of the most commanding. A man yet young in years but learned in the lore of the master who conceived "The Merchant of Venice", he makes his bid for the recognition of the playgoers here with becoming modesty. In the largest cities, his "Shylock" has been praised above that of many others for its truly artistic conception, and the company in his support, including Miss Ida May Parke as "Portia" is one of the most evenly balanced yet organized for a transcontinental tour in a Shakespearean production at the Opera House tomorrow night.

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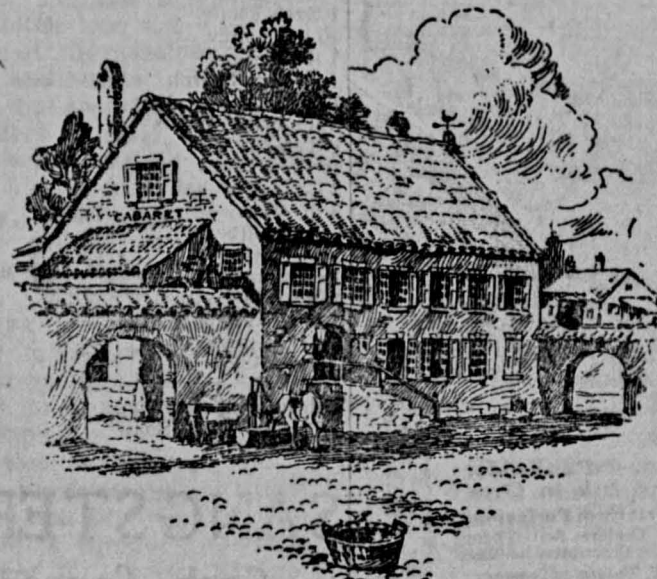
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There will be a meeting of the Athletic Union, Wednesday, February 17 at 7:00 p. m. in the Old Capitol building
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LOST—Sigma Chi pin, initials "J. G. B." Return to IOWAN.

W. A. Sanford C. '07, of Kansas City, is pledged to Phi Delta Theta.

M. L. Whitney C. E. '06 of Osage is pledged to Beta Theta Pi.

Prof. A. G. Smith was called home to Mt. Pleasant to attend the funeral of his uncle.

C. W. Crossan of Eldora, has been visiting his son, J. W. Crossan, '06 the past week.

Professor Fairbanks will read the paper before the Whitney society next Monday evening.

Miss Jean Macbride '08 accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Coast will leave for California tomorrow.

H. C. Anderson '05 has returned to the University to resume his work after spending the fall in California.

Mr. George Bemis, of Spencer Iowa, who comes from Culver to enter the College of Medicine here, is pledged to Sigma Chi.

Professor W. C. Wilcox of the department of history will give the address at the convocation in the opera house next Monday morning.

Miss Paddock, the state secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association, will make her annual visit to the Christian Association next week, from the 25th to the 28th.

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The voting w Treynor receive vote, but no maj of the twelve v lots. On each of ballots Dr. Treyn votes. Mr. Wh mark was four three and Dr. B

Members of t last night unw themselves as outcome of the Dr. Treynor wa indicated by the the opinion wa his strength w veloped yester compromise w choice on one of the smaller num yesterday's mee

May Pla

Manager Ros ball team states team may go to urday for a ga College. This is however. The will be with Grin on February 25 last night was season thus fa was injured so again at work a and Schenck a well in the pla by the injuries Brock. The tea tically back to it.

Question

The Zetagathibaters have sub to the Irving which is to be tention between representatives societies this y tion is: Resolved of Trade Unionis States in the pa shows a tenden the best interest Irving will hav sides.

The Zetagathives are Peter and Irving's C McIntosh.