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CAUCUS FOR REGENTS

FIRST DAYS BALLOTING WAS FUTILE

Dr. Treynor of Council Bluffs Leads But Compromise May Elect Dark Horse

The caucus of Ninth district legislators to select a candidate for regent of the state university met yesterday afternoon at Des Moines. Fourteen ballots were taken, and the caucus adjourned at 6 o'clock without having reached a choice. Another meeting is called for this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The candidates were Dr. Treynor, of Council Bluffs; E. S. White, of Harlan; Dr. A. L. Brooks, of Audubon, and P. L. Seever, of Stuart.

The voting was by ballot, Dr. Treynor receiving the highest vote, but no majority getting six of the twelve votes on five ballots. On each of the other seven ballots Dr. Treynor received five votes. Mr. White's high water mark was four, Mr. Seever's three and Dr. Brooks' two.

Members of the caucus were last night unwilling to express themselves as to the probable outcome of the contest. While Dr. Treynor was in the lead, as indicated by the number of votes the opinion was ventured that his strength was entirely developed yesterday, and that a compromise would throw the choice on one of the men with the smaller number of votes at yesterday's meeting.

May Play Cornell

Manager Ross of the basketball team states that the varsity team may go to Mt. Vernon Saturday for a game with Cornell College. This is not yet certain, however. The next big game will be with Grinnell in this city on February 25. The practice last night was the best of the season thus far. Newton, who was injured some time since, is again at work and Burkheimer and Schenck are showing up well in the place made vacant by the injuries sustained by Brock. The team work is practically back to its old standard.

Question Submitted

The Zetagathian freshman debaters have submitted a question to the Irving representatives which is to be the bone of contention between the freshman representatives of these two societies this year. The question is: Resolved, that the history of Trade Unionism in the United States in the past twenty years shows a tendency detrimental to the best interests of the country. Irving will have the choice of sides.

The Zetagathian representatives are Peterman and Wycoff and Irving's Cunningham and McIntosh.

PLAY WHIST TONIGHT

INTER-FRAT MATCHES TO BEGIN

Play at Tau Delt House Tonight Great Interest Shown in Contests—Rules to Govern

Games Tonight:
Phi Kappa Psi vs. Sigma Nu.
Sigma Chi vs. Phi Delta Theta.
Beta Theta Pi vs. Kappa Sigma.

The first series of games in the Pan Hellenic whist tournament which the Iowa City fraternities have been looking forward to for many weeks will take place tonight. The three contests as listed above will be played off. Play tonight will be at the Delta Tau Delta house beginning at 7 o'clock. Each game will consist of twelve boards to be played under the rules of the American Whist League. Hearts will be trumps.

Beginning tonight games will be played on each Thursday night at the house of the non-competing fraternity. Since the Delta Tau Deltas will not play tonight the first contest will take place at their house and that fraternity will furnish the referee, boards and a light lunch. Next week the games will be played at the Phi Kappa Psi house.

Each fraternity will be represented by two men. None of the players have been announced.

Dramatic Club Rehearses

A special meeting of the Dramatic Club has been called for this evening. The object of the meeting is to make preparations for the rehearsing of "The Bachelor's Romance" which will begin immediately. The date at which the club will present the play to the public has not yet been fixed.

Good Sum Cleared

At a poorly attended meeting of the Athletic Union last night in the Old Capitol Building the committee which had the Athletic Ball in charge reported that something over \$80 had been netted from the function. A portion of this will be employed in paying for the use of the Close Hall gym by the track team and the remainder will go toward entertaining the state High School Field meet next spring.

For Running Track

Arrangements have been made for the use of the lower corridor in the hall of liberal arts for a running track. The members of the track team squad who propose to enter the dashes will train here on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:00. The track is sixty yards long and will afford the men a good opportunity for working out.

WARRIORS IN GLOOM

IOWANS CANNOT GO TO THE ORIENT

Dr. Senn Says Services Will Not Be Needed at Present—Many Others Would Go

The Iowa University freshmen who sought a taste of real warfare are baffled. Thomas Peterman, president of the freshman class today received a short note from Dr. Nicholas Senn to whom he had written asking for permission to go to the orient, stating that a cablegram from Tokio contained the information that there would be no immediate need of foreign surgery. The note from Dr. Senn was very brief but it cast a gloom over the band of Iowa warriors.

Iowa university students are not the only ones who want a taste of real warfare. Since the report has been circulated that a squad of Iowa students contemplated going to the orient large numbers of outsiders have asked to accompany the university soldiers. Thomas Peterman president of the freshman class is in receipt of a stack of letters from all parts of the country in which brave hearted young men offer their services alongside those of the students. One of the letters received by him is from a squad of Drake medics who assert that they are desirous of enlisting in the cause along with the Iowa students. Then there are sundry other letters from other places and from people of various occupations.

Bolton on Educational Values

Prof. F. E. Bolton's paper on "Facts and Fiction Concerning Educational Values" which was read at Council Bluffs last December before the Teacher's Association of Southwestern Iowa appears in the February number of The School Review.

The paper deals with the educational issues of the day and has been the subject of much comment. In this article Professor Bolton does not discredit the value of the classics, mathematics, and other traditional subjects, but asserts that there are others equally valuable. There is a wide range of modern subjects like history, economics, sociology, literature and the sciences which the student should have an equal opportunity to study. In every school there are many interests to be discovered and ministered to and no subject or group of subjects is sufficient for this purpose.

The paper is an argument against the doctrine of formal discipline, i.e. the doctrine which maintains that power gained in a given line is equally applicable in all other directions. The object of study is not discipline alone nor primarily but nourishment.

GROWTH OF LIBRARY

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Report of First Librarian in the Alumnus—Interesting Facts Contained Therein

In the editorial notes of the present issue of the "alumnus" is "a bit of history—and curious and interesting history it is—the report of the first librarian of the university. Prof. Frederick Humphrey, for the year 1857-58.

There were then 210 volumes in the library accounted for as follows:

"Of this number 145 volumes were purchased as second-hand books at the sale of Judge Purviance's library, Baltimore; 19 volumes of Webster's Dictionary, Unabridged were presented by the publishers, on certain conditions; Hon. Geo. W. Jones, U. S. Senator, presented 2 volumes, and 44 volumes were forwarded from Albany, N. Y., by President Dean. The total cost of the lot, exclusive of freight on the lexicons, was \$221.31."

Such then was the beginning of our library which is now crowding out of the room assigned to it and is so increasing as to demand a building of its own. It has been sagely suggested that we of a later time might learn a lesson from the fondness for Webster's Unabridged displayed by our early predecessors.

Librarian Humphrey then tells of the systematic arrangement of the books by him, and submits also a statement of expenses incurred during his year of service. This statement speaks for itself.

Cash expended by F. Humphrey for university purposes: Amount expended up to July 1857 for chalk, ink, pens, mullage, etc., for library purposes was \$1.08

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As the editor of the "alumnus" remarks "the commencement" must have been a brilliant affair under the flashing of \$1.52 worth of "tallow dips!"

The Erodelphians and Irvings are planning to have a joint program Saturday night.

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Time To "Get Busy"

There is a very present opportunity for all students, alumni and friends of "Good old Iowa" to "get busy". It is not athletics; it is not debating; it is appropriations. Iowa has certain very definite needs in the way of additional funds for support, and for building and equipment. These needs have been presented to the legislature, a legislature friendly to the educational institutions and disposed to be as liberal with the University as it can, fairly. Governor Cummins has endorsed the requests of the Regents.

Now, let every one interested first find out all about what we have and what we need, and then make it known. To give the exact details here would take too long, but we need a dam in the river below the campus; we need more money for support and equipments; we need a library support fund and a University extension fund; we need money for new building, a library building and other buildings; we need money for parking and beautifying the campus. Let

every alumnus and every alumni association about the state follow the lead of the Des Moines Alumni Association and help. Let every student know about things, and help in every possible way in his home community and with the legislators from his district. Every one is needed and every little helps.

EXCHANGE

Chicago University track team defeated Illinois by a score of 50-36.

Drake's trial of Aaron Burr for murder is creating much interest.

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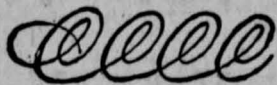
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Mr. Walker Whiteside will play Hamlet in this city Wednesday February 24. This fact was settled by wire between Manager Coldern and E. J. Snyder manager of Mr. Whiteside. The play originally announced was "We are King" but requests were so numerous for a Shakespearean play that Mr. Whiteside finally consented to present Hamlet. Orders for seats will be received at once and filled immediately upon the opening of the advance sale.

The attraction at the Opera House next Friday night will be a beautiful scenic revival of the Southern comedy drama, "A Romance of Coon Hollow", which is now entering upon its tenth season of success on the road. This year the play will be rendered by a selected company, including the talented comedienne Ruby Erwood, added to which is a vocal quartette, and what is acknowledged to be a troupe of plantation dancers absolutely unrivalled making a cast of twenty people. Everything is on the largest scale except the prices.

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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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Ivy Lane Elects

The regular mid year election of officers in Ivy Lane took place last night at the home of Miss Grace Crockett. The literary people did not stoop to politics to any very great degree and the election was very peaceful. Following are the officers elected: Dictator, Brainerd; Secretary, Miss Holiday; Treasurer, Miss Bissell; Francis Barber, Dick Rhynsberger. The work of the past semester has been very successful both from a literary and social point of view. The membership is now twenty.

President Geo. E. MacLean left today for Des Moines on Legislative business.

Professor Shambaugh will be the principal speaker before the regular monthly meetings of the Grant club tonight at Des Moines. Professor Shambaugh will speak on "The History of Iowa Politics."

The appropriation bill for the Iowa State Agricultural college at Ames was introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Ericson. It calls for an appropriation of \$110,000 for the completion of the central building and contingencies, \$125,000 for the general heating plant, \$75,000 for a creamery building, \$25,000 for equipment of creamery building, \$25,000 for the purchase of land for dairy purposes.

The Phi Beta Kappa society at Yale in order to raise wider interest in itself among the undergraduates, and considering that many men throw away their chances of making the society through ignorance of the conditions necessary to do so is sending to the students in the freshman class a printed circular stating the society's requirements, objects and privileges. The social side of the organization is also being more emphasized than ever before and it is hoped that by increasing interest in itself it may stimulate a wider intellectual growth in the university.

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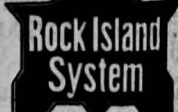
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