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DATE FOR EXAMS SET

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP TEST COMES APRIL 13

Memoranda Giving Full Details Received at the President's Office—Conditions

Memoranda giving detailed information in regard to the qualifying examinations for the Rhodes Scholarships in the United States in 1904, were received today from The Rhodes Trust, London, by President MacLean, Chairman of the Committee of Selection for Iowa.

The memorandum to the Committees of Selection names the date on which the examination will begin as April 13, at such places as the Committees of Selection shall name, but at only one place in each state. The examination questions, which have been prepared by Oxford authorities, will be sent sealed to the persons who conduct the various examinations, who will only open them "at the time and place of examination." The memorandum goes on to provide: "The replies made by candidates shall be collected at the close of each examination, and forwarded in sealed parcels to a centre to be fixed by the Trust for dispatch to the examiners at Oxford."

These examinations are not competitive, but simply qualifying. The University of Oxford has agreed to accept them in lieu of Responsions, the first examination which the University demands of all candidates for the B. A. degree. The examiners at Oxford will pass upon the papers and will notify the Chairman of the Committee of Selection in each state who have passed and are therefore eligible for election. The memorandum then reads:

"The Committee of Selection will then proceed to choose the scholar for the year.

"In accordance with the wish of Mr. Rhodes, the Trustees desire that in the election of a student to a scholarship, regard shall be had to (i) his literary and scholastic attainments, (ii) his fondness for and success in manly out-door sports, such as cricket, football and the like, (iii) his qualities of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindness, unselfishness and fellowship, and (iv) his exhibition during school-days of moral force of character, and of instincts to lead and take an interest in his schoolmates. Mr. Rhodes suggested that (ii) and (iii) should be decided in any school or college by the votes of fellow-students, and (iv) by the Head of the school or college.

The Iowa Committee of Selection, of which President MacLean is chairman will announce the place of the examination within a few days.

ALUMNI WILL FIGHT

OLD STUDENTS TO MEET IN DES MOINES

Will Not See Engineering Department Taken Away—Will Meet Friday

An alarm has been sent out to State University alumni throughout Iowa to meet in Des Moines next Friday for the discussion of the appropriation and other bills that are now before the state legislature.

The call was issued yesterday by President John Hamilton, of the Des Moines association of university men and women and it was prompted by the fear that the interests of the school are likely to suffer unless its friends rally at once to its defense and urge a more liberal attitude toward its interests.

It is expected that there will be an especially large attendance of alumni from Iowa City and from other cities of the state. The plans for the meeting have not yet been fully outlined, but it will partake of the nature of a mass meeting to arouse the friends of the university.

Register and Leader says that the alumni of the university are much concerned about two things in particular—the small appropriation that has been recommended by the senate committee, and recommendation that the engineering department at the university be abolished. While it is urged that the \$120,000 recommended by the committee is altogether too small, the proposed abandonment of the engineering school creates the greatest concern. It is urged that this movement strikes at the very life of the university and that if successful it means a cramping and limitation of its field of educational activity.

The board of control bill is also causing considerable concern, its purpose and intent being not altogether clear.

The engineering alumni of the state university are said to be especially wrought up over the existing situation. They do not enjoy the prospect of losing an alma mater and they are said to be organizing strongly to prevent such action.

Girls Basketball

The final score of the girls basketball game Saturday afternoon was 10 to 4 in favor of the freshmen. The sophomore team was weakened because of the absence of Miss Brown who is said to be their star player. The teams will probably not play any more match games this year.

Donald W. Miles L. A. '07 is pledged Sigma Chi.

Mrs. J. W. Holiday of Burlington is visiting her daughter Miss Sadie Holiday '07.

STUDENTS PROTEST

RESENT ACTION OF STATE LEGISLATURE

Petition Calling For Retention Of Engineering Signed By Every University Student

Iowa students are not going to see the engineering department taken away from the university without a struggle. A strong protest against the action of the legislative sub-committee has been drawn up and is now being signed by the students. A number of the petitions were started circulating last night and by noon today nearly every student in the university had signed. A full text of the petition is as follows:

To the Honorable Members of The Board of Regents of the State University of Iowa. Gentlemen:

We the undersigned students of the State University of Iowa respectfully file our protest against the recent proposal to dismember our university and create a new university at the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and earnestly solicit your utmost influence and activity in averting this catastrophe.

We would call your attention to the fact that all modern education is conducted along practical lines; medicine and dentistry being taught by means of clinics; law by the case method, and the physical sciences by their application to engineering.

To discontinue engineering at the university for any reasons which may at present be assigned would be to set a precedent by which, as soon as the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts shall have by any means equipped itself for conducting work along any other lines, such work may be abolished at this university. The discontinuance of our departments of biology, of physics, or of chemistry may be demanded at once upon the same grounds, and the university thus reduced to a mere group of professional colleges feebly allied to a college of letters. We feel that the state would be treating us as well as the 6,000 alumni who have gone before us and those who may come later, in a most unfair manner by taking from us the privilege of referring with pride to our alma mater as a real university. For these reasons we ask your utmost endeavors in preventing this most unwise step and freely volunteer our services to assist in the cause in such way as you may indicate.

Iowa will play baseball at Columbia against the Missouri Varsity nine on May 10 and 11.

Miss Cooper entertained the senior pharmacists at her rooms on South Dubuque Saturday night.

IOWA HURRIED THEM

DEBATE NEGOTIATIONS NOT YET SETTLED

Daily Nebraskan Says Iowa Took too Much for Granted But it Will be all the Same

The Nebraska debating authorities are evidently of the opinion that Iowa takes too much for granted in the arrangement of a debating contest. It seems that there has been somewhat of a misunderstanding between the two schools relative to the status of the debating proposition. Iowa had considered everything settled but the following from the Daily Nebraskan shows that the Nebraskans look at it differently:

In arranging for this debate, one more step has been taken, this time by Iowa. Three weeks ago Nebraska submitted a question in reply to Iowa's request for a debate this year. Our debating board told Iowa that Nebraska had already made up her regular schedule for this year, that the preliminaries to choose men were to be held that week and that Nebraska had considered Iowa's proposition only on certain conditions, which we explicitly stated.

Iowa a week later replied that she had accepted the question and would in a few days take up the matter of choosing sides and deciding when the debate should be held. For information on these two points Nebraska has been waiting for two weeks. Secretary Ira Ryner of the debating association was about to telegraph the Iowans yesterday afternoon when he received a letter from them.

In this letter the Iowa secretary stated that Iowa had decided to take the negative of the question. He also stated that Iowa wished the debate to be held in Lincoln not sooner than the first of May. In answer to Nebraska's inquiry as to how long Iowa proposed to make the compact, the Iowa secretary replied that the committee has power to bind the debating board for a year only.

While the letter from Iowa marks a decided advance in negotiations, the arrangements are not yet all complete. The whole matter of dates is a very vital matter with Nebraska, inasmuch as she has already made arrangements for two debates, which were practically settled before the Iowa proposition was received.

Minnesota-Chicago

It is reported that negotiations are on for a football game between Minnesota and Chicago. It will be a post season contest and will be played at Chicago the proceeds to go to the Allison-Palmer memorial fund. Chicago and Minnesota have been considered on the outs heretofore.

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A number of our city subscribers have not paid their subscriptions. They should settle at once. The manager will be in the Iowan office every afternoon from one to six.

Make It Three

The results of the efforts of the two athletic teams that have already gone out from Iowa this year are encouraging in the extreme. The football team was a winner and the basketball team, in spite of the most discouraging streak of hard luck has just closed a successful season. The promoters of the baseball team and track athletics have high standards to reach in their work of the coming season.

The efforts of those having the basketball team in charge are especially worthy of commendation. After starting out the season brilliantly, two men were removed from the team by injury. This caused the loss of the game to Augustana college and one of the practice games to Grinnell. Then, when the final contest was to be played and it was up to Iowa to have her strongest team on the field, Ross became unable

to play because of ill health. However, in spite of this fact the men got together and won, giving them the undisputed title to the college championship of Iowa.

It is even more worthy of note that the promoters of basketball succeeded in making the sport a financial success for the very first time. This bodes well for the future of the game here. With the new gymnasium here next year additional interest will be given both to players and spectators and Iowa will hereafter rank with the very best in the way of basketball.

EXCHANGE

The Chemistry Department of the University of Minnesota has adopted the honor system.

Minnesota's fast basketball team may go to the St. Louis Fair.

The committee on student conduct at Cornell recently expelled a member of the freshman class for the rest of the year for cheating in a preliminary examination in mathematics.

W. H. Herrick is visiting in Chicago.

The sororities at Wisconsin are now considering the adoption of resolutions which they hope will regulate and unify the rushing. First, That until a girl has entered her senior year in high school or preparatory school she shall not be considered a pledge or wear a pledge pin. Second, That no girl be allowed to wear a pledge pin more than one year, and will not be considered as a pledge of a sorority for more than one year.

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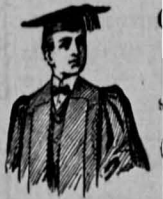
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Rival Minstrel Stars, Fred P. Russell, with The Gus Sun Minstrels, who are heralded to appear at the Opera House next Friday night had an amusing experience with a rival minstrel star which he was appearing with Dumont's Minstrels in Philadelphia some years ago. It appears both comedians were singing the same song, Russell having the advantage of appearing on the program first. The rival was furious because Russell got all the applause and went to the manager flushed with the heat of anger and jealousy, demanding that Russell's number be changed to the bottom of the bill and his placed at the top. Next day to avoid controversy the singers changed places on the program and to the chagrin and astonishment of the rival Russell again carried off the honors amid deafening applause. The manager decided Fred was the champion and his opponent was compelled to step down from his former exalted position.

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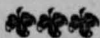
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Very Important Meeting

Law class 1905 in law library
Wednesday morning at nine.
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All persons having claims against the Athletic Board are requested to present them at once to George R. Burnett, Chairman.

Students desiring the aid of the University in securing positions in the public schools for next year should leave their names with Professor Bolton chairman of the committee on recommendations.

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A. A. VELEN
Secretary of Faculty.

Seniors Select Play

At the meeting of the senior class yesterday the class play committee recommended "She Stoops To Conquer" a comedy by Oliver Goldsmith to the class for presentation during commencement week. The recommendation of the committee was accepted. The selection of the cast which is left to the committee will be made in a short time.

The reports of other committees were given. Two new committees on stationery and caps and gowns were appointed. The committee on stationery consists of R. E. Klemsurge, Bertha Alexander, Maude Smith and H. D. Hunt. The committee on caps and gowns follows: E. A. Rule, Paul Dorweiler, Bertha Kreichbaum, Mable Hoffman and Lou Sanders.

Professor George T. Flom has resumed charge of his classes.

The house committee on appropriations voted to recommend for passage the English bill appropriating \$200,000 to complete the state historical building. The senate committee on appropriations is said to be inclined to give favorable consideration to this proposition.

The "W" men at Wisconsin have begun to form an organization to promote clean athletics at their university, and also to act as a medium to bring all the athletes together socially. It has received the hearty co-operation of a number of the faculty and President Van Hise and is to be planned somewhat after the Friar's Club at Ann Arbor.

The Davenport Times approves of the segregation of various educational branches throughout the state, pointing out the success of Ames, the State university and the State Normal school, and saying: "Much of the success of these three institutions is due to the very rivalry, the competition for results, the desire to surpass others, that independent management makes possible."

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