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FRENCH PLAY READY

PRESENTATION AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

Everything is in Readiness—
Last Practice Last Night
Members of Cast

Cercle Francais the university French society will tonight present to an Iowa City audience the results of many months of diligent study and labor. The annual french play given by that society will be played on the boards of the opera house tonight beginning at eight o'clock. The three act a comedy "Le Medecin Malgre Lui" by Moliere will be the subject of the efforts of the young Thespians. The piece will be presented entirely in French but there will be many features to interest those who do not have a good understanding of the French language. The interest in the work of the student characters is expected to be a great drawing card with the student body and the novelty of the affair will bring out many more. Indications are that the opera house will be well filled tonight.

The cast which is to present the comedy gave its last rehearsal last night at the opera house. The elaborate costumes which were ordered from Chicago for this occasion were used, the entire affair being conducted as it will be tonight. Everything went off smoothly in the extreme predicting a successful presentation for tonight.

The cast of the play will be as follows:

Geronte, Mr. Donovan; Lucinde Miss Alice McGee; Leandre, Guy Drake; Sganarelle, Stephen H. Bush; Martine, Miss Loizeaux; R. Robeat, Fred E. Snedcor; Valere, H. C. Maine; Lucas, Mr. Wiehr; Jacqueline, Miss Ethelind Swire; Thebault, Mr. Quigley; Perrin, Mr. Gregory.

Off For Ann Arbor

The Iowa delegation to Ann Arbor which will look after Hawkeye interests at the contest of the Northern Oratorical league left late last night for the scene of battle. The delegation is made up of Henry G. Walker who will represent Iowa with his oration on Alexander Hamilton; E. R. Johnston and J. O. Johnson. It is an unusual y strong delegation and Iowa's interests will be well guarded in every particular.

The contest will take place tomorrow night. The oratorical giants from all of the middle western universities will compete. From the work of Iowa's representative heretofore he is looked upon to land near the top.

Coe defeated Cornell by a score of 3 to 5 at Mt. Vernon yesterday.

See Medicin Malgre Lui.

CONCERT ON CAMPUS

BAND WILL PLAY TOMORROW NIGHT

First of a Series of Concerts to be Given During Remainder of year—Play at 6:30

Something new at Iowa. Director Frank Molsberry of the university band has announced that tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock the band will give a concert on the university campus. The program will be free and everyone will have an opportunity to hear the best band that has ever represented the university for merely going upon the campus and finding a nice cool nook in which to repose.

The concert venture is only another step in the development of the Iowa band. The interest in the band this year has been more marked than ever before, and from this interest Director Molsberry feels free to invite the public to listen to a program of chosen music tomorrow night.

Director Molsberry has received notice that Eureka lodge No. 44, has passed resolutions complimenting the band upon its work at the I. O. O. F. reunion at Cedar Rapids. The resolutions not only make reference to the excellent music provided by the Iowa band but refer in a very complimentary manner to the gentlemanly conduct of the members of the band.

The Junior Debate

Shall the United States adopt a system of national bank currency based on commercial assets similar to the Canadian system based on United States government bonds? This will be thoroughly discussed by the opposing Zet and Irving junior debating teams tomorrow night.

Messrs. A. H. Wright, O. V. Willie and E. S. Baker will affirm for Zetagathian, and B. F. Wyland, R. T. Swaine and E. R. Hutchinson for Irving will uphold the cause of the negative.

E. R. Hutchinson will close for the negative and E. S. Baker will sum up the argument for the affirmative.

This is expected to be one of the best debates of the year. All the men have had an abundance of good training and have worked long and faithfully on the question. These men will undoubtedly comprise a majority of the preliminary teams next year and some have already been chosen by their respective societies. A comparative estimate of Iowa's debating strength for next year will be given by the excellence of this debate.

It will be held in the liberal arts auditorium and E. H. McCoy will preside.

Regent V. L. Treyner is the guest of his nephew Albert Treyner at the Beta House.

AWAY FOR CONQUEST

BALL TEAM AT SIMPSON TODAY

Will Meet Ames at Ames Tomorrow — Drake Game Was Cancelled

Iowa's baseball team started early this morning on its second tour of conquest. The team will play this afternoon at Indianola against the husky Simpson team. There is little doubt that the varsity nine will succeed in getting the scalps of the Methodists in today's contest providing it is not prevented by rain.

From Indianola the team will go to Ames to meet the Aggies. There will be a battle royal, for the Ames lads shut out Grinnell Tuesday for the championship of last year which had been disputed by a score of 11 to 0. This is considered remarkable in view of the fact that Grinnell has a strong team.

The personnel of the team which went on this trip is the same as that of the southern trip.

The fact that Drake has no baseball team this year cuts Iowa out of a game which was to have been played on this trip. Manager Spangler has a game arranged with the Des Moines people for Saturday.

Track News

The final tryout for the selection of the team to represent Iowa at the field meet against Minnesota a week from Saturday will be held Saturday afternoon at the park. About seventeen men will be taken to Minneapolis.

The Iowa squad was strengthened last night by the addition of White who will enter the dashes. He is considered one of the fastest short runners in the state or even in the west, and with training should add points to Iowa's score column this year.

W. Davis met with an accident while training last night. The pole upon which he was vaulting broke while he was in the air, the jagged end running through the fleshy part of his arm tearing a muscle. The pole also cut the side of his neck. It is not thought that the accident will keep Davis out of any meets although it may interfere with his practice considerably. He is doing well, reaching over ten feet.

Scored Legislature

The State Dental Society is in session at Des Moines. One hundred members are in attendance.

President Clack, of Clear Lake, in his opening address severely scored the state legislature for failure to provide more liberally for the dental department at the state university, and in the discussion which followed was well supported by the members. He urged the formation of local societies and the organization of the alumni of the various institution.

REGENTS IN SESSION

TWO NEW MEMBERS ARE INITIATED

Met Today and Adjourned until 7:30 Tonight — Important Business Up

The board of regents of the university is holding a very important meeting here today. It is not anticipated that they will complete their business by tonight and the meeting may be held over until sometime tomorrow.

The members of the board are today dividing the money between the various departments. The matter of erecting an engineering hall is one of the most important up. The general opinion seems to favor the erection of one wing of a fine hall now, the building to be completed later.

The appointment of new professors, if any will come at this time. Dr. Harriman's successor may be named. Dr. John Swan is a candidate for this place.

The special assembly this morning was in honor of the visiting members of the board of regents and it resolved itself into an ovation for them, old and new alike. The two members, Dr. Louder and Dr. Treyner were called upon and made short talks. Then the students gave vent to vociferous yells for ex-congressman Lane of Davenport and he responded. Then Judge Babb, Regent J. H. Allen, and and Carroll D. Wright were called in turn. Mr. Wright made a very encouraging address recalling the struggle of the university alumni in the last general assembly and their great triumph. He was loudly cheered.

The regents met for business session at 11 o'clock this morning. The budgets for next year was put into the hands of committees and an adjournment was taken until this evening at 7:30 o'clock. In the meantime the committees will get together and prepare their reports to be presented to night.

The board granted the degree of bachelor of arts to Leo Victor Beaulieu and Miss Ruth Fleming and bachelor of philosophy to Misses Etheline Swire and Bertha Voss.

Honors for Prof. Magowan

The city council of Des Moines has secured Professor Magowan of the engineering faculty to make examinations of a bridge at Des Moines. The Register and Leader says of him.

"Professor McGowan has had extensive experience in this line of work, and being a disinterested party, the council believe he will be able to reflect the true condition of the piece of architecture over which there has been considerable scandal of various sorts."

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The Open Concert

Director Molsberry deserves the thanks of the entire university for his generosity as shown in the plan to give an open concert in the campus tomorrow night. The university feels proud of its band this year, and justly so, for it has done its full share in keeping up the generally high standard of student ventures here. It is important that the first concert shall be a great success and that the students show their appreciation by turning out in large numbers. Better ones will follow.

In many universities, the students are accustomed to gathering in the campus on evening and singing their college songs. Iowa has never had any such devotion. It is to be hoped that the start made by the band may lead to something of that sort.

Rah for the band!

University students are today presented with a double opportunity for supporting commendable movements. This morning

the junior annual was placed on sale and was well taken. Tonight the university French society will give its annual play in the opera house. The members of the society have gone to a great deal of trouble and expense for this and should be encouraged. Its work is a fine advertisement for the university.

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ANNUAL OUT TODAY

HAWKEYE MAKES ITS BOW TO PUBLIC

Book Well Received—Sale Was Brisk this Morning—The Prominent Features

A period of expectancy and wonderment terminated this morning. All the speculations concerning what was hidden between the covers of the junior annual was satisfied. The books were placed on sale this morning in the lower corridor of the liberal arts hall and they went with a rush. The sale counter looked like a lunch counter where hungry men are wont to congregate. The purchasers could not wait until they got home to examine the book but stood around in the halls looking at it until passage was almost impossible. The roast columns were examined first. Some got "sore" when they saw themselves in print and caricature; others got sore because they didn't find theirs.

Many compliments were heard regarding the book today. It is regarded as fully up to the standard of former junior annuals and in some ways surpassing those which have preceded it.

The cuts were plain and well chosen and the book is well arranged. One of the chief features is the art work of Call, Cooper and Sangster. There is a great variety in this line. The typography is unusually good.

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May 5, 1904.
There will be a review and inspection of the battalion Friday, May 6, at 4:30 p. m. All cadets who expect to receive any credit at all for this semester work are required to be present.
By order of the Commandant.
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A heavy vote for Carl Wesley Ross, Iowa's candidate for Rhodes Scholarship honors was cast this afternoon.
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