The twenty-fourth convocation of the University of Iowa held in the opera house this morning in honor of the visiting presidents of the state universities of the United States was a battle of the wits and addresses. As Dr. F. H. MacLean expressed the college presidents who came from the great and the meager, from the nother of the "Apostolic Twelve," but President Swain of Swathmore re­ viewed it to us an eleven and one substitute. He was the sub­ stitute. He did valuable service on the side lines in keeping time on the other presidents every minute of the time it play all together longer than the length of halves provided for by the State laws. The limit for each president was three minutes.

The special train carrying the college presidents to the Iowa City left the Burlington station yesterday at 8 o'clock. The excursion train in its way north to the capital of Iowa was a sight of a good show, and when the club sang at the train it was received and that it did not. Dr. MacLean is hopeful that this may be accomplished. Ames will put up a better game against us and will put us in the same style as against Iowa. If we do not see that this is a settled fact, we shall be defeated. The Drake team is in a winning right to it. We learned a great deal at Wisconsin and we expect to earn a great deal more at Michigan.

"I saw the game at Iowa City and am convinced that the Ames team was not playing the quality of football that is strong and that the Aggies will do as much better against us or we are go­ing after them.

With but three games on the better home schedule, I have never come into the home stretch of the football season. On Thurs­ day evening the football club will make its second annual game with Michigan at Ann Arbor.
AMUSEMENTS

The Gus Bun American minstrels entertained a large audience at the Bucklen Wednesday evening. Many new things in minstrelsy were introduced. The performance gave great satisfaction. Mr. Gus Bun was of unusual ability, and their songs were well received. The sill of novelties contained artists exceptionally fine in these particular specialties. Fred P. Russell, the principal comedian, was a complete show in himself. His monologue especially including several clever parodies, took the house by storm, and it with difficulty he could get away, even responding to three encores. -Elkhart News, Sept. 24, 1888, at the opera house next Wednesday evening.

Concerning the Gamble entertainment which will be the first of the university lecture course entertainments appearing here Nov. 11, the Daily Mirror of Marion Ohio says: Last night's concert was attended by one of the largest and most cultured audience that ever assembled in the Opera House. Mr. Ernest Gamble and Mr. Edwin Shonner seemed like old friends, for to them is usually allotted the honor of opening our series of concerts. Mr. Gamble's opening number, "The Hors" by Pliegger, was well and so artistically sung as to once again capivate his audience, a feat which he has accomplished on so many former occasions. All persons were more than pleased at the substantial improvement in his already superb voice and perfect enunciation; every selection he sang was encored. Mr. Gamble has the broad, free style of expression, a wonderful range of sweetness of voice combined with a perfect method and robust intensity, which go to make a really great baritone.

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"As a lecturer he is far above the average, instructive, sympathetic, and altogether fascinating."

A field of domestic service has been opened to Yale men desirous to earn their way through college, by the application at the bureau of self help by a prominent professor, who said he would like a Yale man to act as nurse to his children, boys and girls ranging from 2 to 8 years of age. The applicant said he prefers an intelligent Yale student of good habits to the ordinary French maid.

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ANNUAL DEBATE WITH IOWA CALLED OFF

Several days ago the Philomathian society received a letter from the faculty committee on debate and oratory, of the University of Illinois, of which the following is an extract:

"I am writing you today as representative of the faculty committee of the University of Illinois and of the University of Illinois. This committee desires to know as early as possible the views of the faculty committee of the University of Iowa as to the possibility of the holding of a debate between your society and our society..."

Edda will give a reception to all Scandinavian students in the university, Saturday evening, November 5, at Hotel Hall.

The members of the Republican Glee Club will meet in Closet hall tonight at 7:15 for a rehearsal preliminary to singing at the joint debate tonight.

--- Plaine Wilson, President

The Philomathian club will meet in room 213 L. A. Wednesday, November 5 at 7:00 o'clock. Dr. Miner will read paper on "What constitutes Psychological Explanation. All who are interested in subject are cordially invited.

Miss Sager's College Dancing school and Assembly will be held on Friday night of this week instead of the usual Saturday night.

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DEBATE WAS Halted

AMMORY WAS FITTED OVERFLOW

Student Politicians Praises of Their Respective Parties

The first political debate in the university took place in last night.

President MacLean is introduced the chair by the junior Van, L. Pratt, the president of the student body of Texas. After a fewemarks the debate proceeded with great interest.

The debate was on the same plan as the inaugural contest. One gave to the other side more attention the virtues of the other party.

The Republican Club nominated its candidates, E. R. Walker and F. E. Shahan and Vaughan.

The Republican Club leadership of the Faculty made a decided effort to silence and gain over the party.

Prof. A. A. Vehle, attorney at law, of Fort Dolan, Friday night.

Judge Oliver of Osa 76, Law is visiting his son E. G. Halden.

Geo. H. Ballard, one of the university, is the president of the university, his leading house.

On account of a lack of lights in Monroe county and the university county, there have been rushed the movement to vote.

The reception will be given by the members of the hotel, the purpose on the 7th of the month.

The exact date will be decided upon.

The students of the state of Florida, as well as the students of the county, have been given by the group.

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