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"SEPTEMBER MORN."

A communication printed in the Grinnell Register last Monday condemns the policy of the Scarlet and Black management in accepting certain matter in the advertising columns of the paper. The portion of the communication which refers to this publication is printed herewith, as passed on to us by our contemporary:

"What is the position of our college on this question? The Register stands alone in its refusal to advertise these plays. But what can be said when the official college paper prints such advertisements? Is it possible that the opinions and desires of the faculty and of the better class of students are disregarded; or can it be that they are willing to be represented by a paper that not only does not oppose but actually lends its influence in favor of such forces of evil, by printing advertisements of 'The Traffic,' 'September Morn' and similar productions? If the present board of editors does not represent the sentiment of the majority of the college people, it is supposed to and those who do not openly protest against such laxity give consent by their silence."

We have no desire to avoid the issue presented in this article. Plainly, then, we believe that our critic expects too much of a publication which is not published with a certain specific aim in view.

If the Scarlet and Black were engaged in a campaign for the uplift of the drama, the management would exert its utmost efforts in acquainting itself with the nature of every production scheduled to appear in Grinnell. However, not being at present engaged in the prosecution of such a reform, we must plead ignorance in many cases.

It is said that we might well institute such a reform in Grinnell. Granted — but there are other problems and situations just as

worthy of our attention, and who is to say that we shall exert our efforts in any one direction, to the detriment of any other movement?

Again, it is said that no special knowledge was necessary in the present instance; that the mere name of the production was sufficient to declare its character. Judged from this view, "Within the Law", one of the best dramas that has appeared in Grinnell recently, would have been refused advertising space.

The only authoritative comment concerning "September Morn" that came to our attention, prior to its appearance, was favourable.

We believe that our critic is unfair, in attributing to us an omniscience that we do not possess. He might be interested in knowing that the Scarlet and Black management has in its hands at present a letter from a faculty member commending the publication upon its advertising policy. He might also be interested in knowing that the same paper has refused numerous remunerative contracts this year, because the matter to be advertised did not meet with its—the management's—approval. Again, the Scarlet and Black refused to co-operate in an attempt to form an agreement, among the college newspapers of the state, to publish tobacco advertising—the most remunerative of all.

In these instances, the acceptance of such matter was, to us, plainly in controversion of the policy that should be pursued by a college publication, and we take no credit for doing what we should expect any Scarlet and Black management to do.

SUFFRAGE TO BE SUBJECT

Well-Known Lecturer To Address
Joint Association Meeting.

Mrs. Ella S. Stewart, of Chicago, president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association, and former secretary of the American Woman Suffrage Association, will speak at Herrick Chapel Thursday evening at seven o'clock, on some phase of "Woman Suffrage." She has been secured under the auspices of the women's clubs of Grinnell and the College Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Stewart is a woman of national fame and is keenly interested in all the great movements of women. She will undoubtedly have a message of genuine interest for men and women alike, and no one should miss the opportunity of hearing her.

On Thursday afternoon, from four to six, an informal reception will be given her in the Y. W. rooms, and an invitation is extended to all faculty ladies and every college girl to be present.

Miss Fanny C. Gates transacted business at Marshalltown Monday.

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THE TELEGRAPH EDITOR.

(By T. W. D. B.)

From An Aspiring Freshman.
I wish I might a Senior be
With scarcely any thing to do
Except in cap and gown to deck me
And have a Sunday date or two.
—D. B.

(The identity of "T. W. D. B.," the editor of this monument of truth, will be disclosed next month, at which time said T. W. D. B. will probably be in Europe, and may be reached at that address by his friends.)

It is reported that a Federal League "scout" tried to sign up Players Wyckoff and Stoops, after watching one of their daily work-outs north of the "Lib." No agreement was reached, because the latter refused to forfeit his amateur standing "whatever."

J. W. G. has adopted the "Cremo" as his official campaign grand. Advt.

How Long Does It Take to Walk to Mexico?

Mr. Dickerson and Professors Per-ring and Buck left Grinnell in company the other day, equipped with shooting-irons and ammunition. Yesterday, the American forces captured Vera Cruz.

Startling Discovery by S. & B. Sleuth!

Amateur detectives state that the dynamiting of "Scrap Rock" was done by a man wearing Spalding tennis shoes, as evidenced by the footprints about the rock.

The special sleuth for the Scarlet and Black discovered a clue that appears to have escaped his rivals. From two indentations beside the rock, he deduces that the malefactor had two knees, each of which was surrounded by a portion of a pair of trousers!

With each spring rain, those yellow Glee Club ties become less so.

Mamie Bair, '17, spent the weekend at her home in Newton.



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