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Acceptance.

The class of '94 hereby accepts '95's challenge to a Cane Rush, Thursday afternoon, with the conditions arranged by the Committee. CLASS OF '94.

Base Ball Notice.

The ball game between the Freshman and Sophomore classes will take place Saturday, Oct. 17, 1891, at the Ball Park. It will be the last game of the season. Everybody come.

To the Upper Classmen.

Arrangements have been made for the cane rush between the Freshman and Sophomore classes, the rush to take place at the Ball Park Thursday, 4:30 P. M., and to be a friendly contest between twenty-five selected men from each side. We earnestly request that the upper classmen will assist in preventing outside interference.

'94 and '95.

Hesperians.

Bertha Wilson sustained her reputation as a declaimer by the art with which she recited "Archie Dean."

One of the strongest features of the evening was the debate, in which Kate Wickham and Florence Brown convinced their judges that the World's Fair should be closed on Sundays. Although they debated well, the question was nevertheless an unfortunate one, as judges are human, and are prone to decide in favor of the merits of the question rather than of the debate.

A disturbance in the hall during Miss Slotterbee's oration was very annoying. The members of the Society join in protesting against such misuse of their hospitality.

An original song, "St. James Hotel," was a decided catch and sent the audience home feeling that there is something worth living for as long as the Hesperians hold fortnightly meetings.

Foot Ball.

A crowd of three or four hundred gathered at the ball park Saturday afternoon to witness the hottest foot ball contest of the season, with the Medics and Dents on one side and Collegiates and Laws on the other. The teams were as follows: C. and L.: rush line, Holmann, Baily, Sanford, Dutcher, Blakely, Hull, Elliott; q. b., Pierce; h. b., German and Tantlinger; f. b., Larabee. M. and D.: rush line, Stiles, Hall, Hay, Snyder, McGuire, Fatland, Balliet; q. b., Vollmer; h. b., Wright and Sibley; f. b., Swain. The game lasted one hour. In the first half each side made four points; in the last half, although the C. & L.'s had the ball very near the

line several times, neither side made a point, leaving the game a tie—4 to 4.

Prof. Sampson coached the M. and D.'s team and Messrs. Stephenson and Kallenberg coached the C. and L.'s. Dave Holbrook was referee.

College Notes.

A difficulty between the faculty and students of Macalester College, has resulted in the withdrawal of the entire Senior class.

Indiana University has taken up the University extension movement. Four professors will each give a course of lectures at Indianapolis during the year.

The Illinois annual inter-collegiate oratorical and athletic meetings were held at Monmouth October 2. The first prize in oratory was awarded to A. W. Bartlett, of Illinois College. Knox stood first in athletics.

On October 5th, the magnificent new Library building of Cornell University was dedicated. It is perhaps the most complete as to decoration and convenience on this continent. It, together with its endowment has cost \$560,000, and will accommodate 490,080 volumes.

Northwestern University has taken a new departure in college government. Hereafter matters of difference between faculty and students will be referred to a committee of ten students and five members of the faculty. Three of the ten students are chosen by each of the upper classes and two from each of the lower.

Alumni Notes.

W. H. Bremner, '91, is now holding forth at Aurora, Ill.

Dr. C. A. Hurd, M. '86, is located at Northwood, Iowa.

Ray Billingsley, '77, and L. '79, is now a properous attorney at Santa Anna, Cal.

J. E. Conner, '91, has entered the Theological Seminary at Yale, with a view of preparing for the ministry.

A letter from A. M. Craven, who is practicing law at Colfax, Washington, says that "Washington alumni so far heard from will meet at Iowa City in '92."

Minneapolis is the home of a great many S. U. I. alumni. The following is only a partial list: Chas. B. Elliott, L. '81, Municipal Judge; Judge Mahoney, L. '80; J. T. Chrischilles, '84, loan broker; S. B. Howard, '83, practicing law; Harry Trusdale, '80, attorney and banker; Chas. E. Thayer, '84, practicing medicine.

Local and Personal.

E. Rominger, L. '92, will take the stump in Davis county next week in support of the Republican party.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Gilbert and family, of Duluth, are in Iowa City to attend the Gilbert-Lewis wedding.

The heating apparatus in the Y. M. C. A. building will be ready Wednesday. Students need not stay from chapel any more on account of the cold.

About 150 students are already taking regular exercise in the gymnasium. The ladies' class will probably be organized the latter part of the week.

Ex-Gov. Larabee, while in the city last week, expressed himself much pleased with the improvements of the University since his last visit here.

A list of the members of the Athletic Association is posted in the Central Building. All others desiring to become members can do so by payment of \$1.00 to D. T. Sollenbarger.

The joint advisory committee of the Faculty and Athletic Association organized yesterday by electing Professor Sampson Chairman. The committee is made up as follows: For the Faculty, Professors Sampson, Andrews and Weld. For the Athletic Association, Park and Fuller, L. '92, and L. L. Elliott, '93.

It is said that the Committee have decided to report favorably on the suggestion for an Autumn Field Day, and will recommend the use of the cinder track immediately west of the Central Building. There is plenty of room there for all events save the long runs above a hundred yards, and the track is a very fair one.

Work on the "Junior Annual" is progressing finely. There is a large corps of editors and each one is striving his utmost to make the "Hawkeye" of '93 the best in the west. The board asks the students to hand in anything of interest and to join the editors in working for the success of the Annual.

At the meeting of the Baconian Club last Friday evening, Prof. Veblen presented a very interesting paper on "Electrical Railways", the subject being treated in a thoroughly practical manner. The paper was discussed by Dr. Andrews, Prof. Wambaugh and others. Dr. Andrews exhibited a Siemens's regenerative evaporator recently purchased for the Chemical Laboratory. Next Friday evening, Oct. 16, Prof. Nutting will read a paper on the subject, "Can Acquired Character be Inherited?"

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The *Breeze*, of Cornell College, attacks Slattery, of S. U. I., and Bowne, of I. A. C., for seeming irregularities and discrepancies in the account of the Executive Committee of the State Athletic Association. We have no desire to defend corrupt methods in any transaction, but we wish to make known our reasons for believing this discrepancy to be the result rather of mismanagement than dishonesty.

We all know that in spite of poor weather the State Association made money on Friday, June 5th, at Iowa City. The financial prospects of success were flattering beyond expectation. Saturday morning, June 6th, the State Association held a meeting, and after allowing for all necessary expenses, and placing a small amount in the treasury as a sinking fund, it voted a fifteen dollar medal to the winner of each contest. This action at that time was justified by the large receipts of the day previous, and it was taken at the request and upon the judgment of the Executive Committee. So far, the State Association was right in its action, but its next step was one for which Slattery and Bowne personally are now accused, when as a matter of fact it was a blunder of the whole Association. The wrong step was simply this,—the Association voted to continue on the following Saturday, at Marshalltown, Iowa, the events postponed here on account of rain. The Association voted to pay the fare and expenses of the officers of the Association, the Executive Committee, and all contestants, to pay for a large amount of advertising, and to pay an exorbitant price asked for the use of the fair grounds at Marshalltown. Of course these expenses were large, since Marshalltown is not the seat of a college or University that is a member of the State Association. About one hundred and fifty people witnessed this contest. Now make your calculations and see how much surplus there would be with which to pay these necessary expenses. Of course the Executive Committee,

since there was no meeting of the State Association, had to revoke the latter's action in regard to the expensive medals ordered. The fact of the matter is, the expenses at Marshalltown and Iowa City nearly equaled the total receipts. The money made at Iowa City was spent by command of the Association in holding the continued meeting at Marshalltown, and the Executive Committee was only performing its duty when it reduced the cost of the medals.

In regard to the unitemized bill of nearly \$50, we know nothing; but if such a bill was presented and allowed, we favor an investigation and the appointment of a committee to audit the treasurer's accounts. If the *Breeze* has specific and definite charges against Slattery and Bowne, the VIDETTE will be as pleased as any one to have them thoroughly investigated.

The cane rush has been done away with at Northwestern and Cornell universities, Notre Dame has put a stop to promiscuous hazing and at the Naval Academy three second year men are under arrest for the same offense. Thus we see this time honored custom of our fathers passing away. In all the great eastern schools these practices have almost entirely ceased. Whether they are in themselves bad or whether their abuse is bad, it is not necessary to discuss. The fact is, that only in the west, and the more backward of the eastern schools does this practice of making life an inferno for the freshman still remain. For this, if for no other reason, this should be the last year for the annual "scrap" in S. U. I. We are fast assuming the reality as well as the name of University. Such being the case all provincialisms and customs not in harmony with modern university life should be eschewed.

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Gd. G. Decker, '95, spent Sunday in Davenport.

H. B. Larrabee, L. '93, spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon.

Miss Nell Moore was in from her school over Sunday.

Mrs. Krogsteadt, nee Marjorie Bacon, is visiting in Iowa City.

Geo. Hawley, L. '93, spent Sunday at his home in Manchester.

Miss Katie Sherman spent Saturday with her Iowa City friends.

Rev. Bullock visited the class in psychology yesterday morning.

Prof. McConnell has again removed his class to the Y. M. C. A. building.

'94 and '95 have agreed to meet Thursday afternoon, 3,500 pounds on a side.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson have returned to Iowa City, from their wedding journey.

Rev. J. W. Elser, of the Lutheran church, conducts the chapel exercises this week.

Copies of the History of the Amana Society may be taken out of the Library at any time.

The work of University Extension will soon be taken up in a practical way. Professor McConnell has been appointed by the Faculty as director of this branch of our University work.

It is rumored that Miss Ella Jayne and Mr. John Lindsley, of base ball fame, are to be married this evening.

Miss Carolyn Kimball, '91, who is principal of the high school at Newton, spent Saturday with S. U. I. friends.

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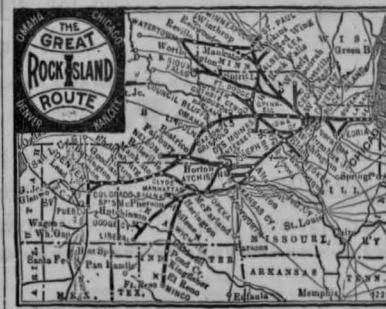
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