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Base Ball.

The first match game of base ball will be played at the ball park next Saturday afternoon with Cornell as our opponents. We understand Cornell will put a strong team in the field and S. U. I. should lose no opportunity of practice the remainder of this week.

Chess Games.

The additional moves made in the Minnesota-S. U. I. games since our last issue are:

Game No. 1.

U. OF M. S. U. I.
K B to Kt 5 Q to Q 4

Game No. 2.

U. OF M. S. U. I.
K. B. to B. 4 K. B. to K. 2

Game No. 3.

U. OF M. S. U. I.
Q Kt to B 3 Q to K 4

Major Read Will Stay.

At their last regular meeting the Board of Regents adopted resolutions commending in the highest terms the work which has been done by Lieutenant Geo. W. Read during the three years just closing, for which he has had charge of the University Battalion, and making the special request that Major Read be re-appointed to this post. We are pleased to announce that word was received from the War Department on Saturday that Lieutenant Read's time at S. U. I. has been extended to July 1, 1893. This news will be received by the University, both faculty and students, as well as by many friends in Iowa City and the State in general, with great pleasure, as Major Read is one of the most popular members of the Faculty.

Notice.

Anyone having apparatus belonging to the Athletic Association will please return the same to one of the undersigned.

PARK,
BURNHAM,
URE,
CONVERSE.

Base Ball.

The Collegiates and Laws contested on the diamond last Saturday. The game was a benefit for the University team, which at present is in need of money for the purchase of uniforms and other articles necessary for its support and maintenance.

The game was a good one; it was close and exciting throughout; some of the men played a game which was worthy of professionals; others played

as if they had never before seen a base ball.

The features of the game were numerous. To begin with, Lindsay's pitching was up to the usual standard and eleven of the Laws were struck out by him. What is still more to his credit is that not one fair hit was made off of his delivery. Stutsman hit a slow grounder to third and slow fielding allowed him to make first base. Gillette in the eighth inning made a clean hit which was a snap for short stop had the latter not at that moment been guarding second. Aside from these two scratches, however, not a hit was made by the Laws. Converse behind the bat is the man for whom the team has been longing. He caught the eight innings without an error or a passed ball. But one criticism of his playing can be made; that is, that he was slow in throwing to bases and threw low; his last throw, however, was perfect. Converse, at the beginning of the season, refused to be a candidate for the team, supposing that he would have extra work on hand. This is not now the case and it is therefore the clear duty of the base ball committee to put him on the team as regular catcher. Park caught a few innings in good form and with but one error. His work, however, did not seem as good and steady as that of Converse.

Gillette is not the man to put behind the bat. He caught Blair for about five innings and made six errors in that time. He had several passed balls and threw poorly to bases. In playing short he made an error of the only chance he had. In this matter of catcher the base ball committee has evidently acted quickly and without due consideration. Converse will undoubtedly play and the committee ought to see to it that he does. Blair pitched a splendid game; gritty and up hill all the way, yet it was strong and made the Collegiates struggle to find the ball; Lindsay was the only man on the regular team to make a hit from Blair; German, a substitute, made two base hits, and Wise another substitute, made three base hits, one of which was a three-bagger. It might be said here, too, that German played short with only one error and Wise played second without an error. Here again the base ball committee seems to be at fault. Burnham, a regular man on the team, played second for the Laws, made two errors and struck out twice. Burnham's position, however, is in the out-field and he has not practiced an in-field game. But Wise is only a substitute on the team, yet he played a better fielding game

than any regular man except Sanford and a better batting game than any two others. Wise and German should be on the regular team and Wise should play in-field. Marks played a good game at third; he played the field of both third and short most of the time; his only error was made when playing too near short, which caused him to miss a ball from the catcher. Stutsman played a good game at first with but one error. Sanford played left field with no errors. Neal, a man who is neither regular or substitute, made a base hit. He may not have made application for the team, but he should practice with it and be given a place if his playing is as good as it has been in the last two games. He played third with but one error, which was doubtful. Gilmore has made no application for the team, but he played first for the Collegiates without an error and hit the ball every time at bat.

A thorough reorganization of team should be made at once. The committee is fully aware of the game the men played and should organize accordingly. The Athletic Association should elect a man to fill the vacancy caused by Chantland's resignation, and Captain Marks, Manager Reimers and the manager should get a ball team out of the University which is capable of playing the best amateur game west of the Mississippi, for the material is here. The team could be selected from the following men: Marks, Lindsay, Converse, Sanford, Wise, German, Park, Blair, Cook, Larrabee, Neal, Holbrook, Gilmore, Burnham and Ferren.

The Collegiates made two double plays by German, Gilmore and Converse, and Wise and Gilmore. The Collegiates won. Score 8 to 3.

The following is the score:

LAWS.		A. B.	B. B.	B. H.	E.	S. O.	R.
Marks,	3	1	0	1	2	2	
Gillette,	4	0	1	7	1	1	
Burnham,	4	0	0	2	2	0	
Park,	4	0	0	1	0	0	
Blair,	4	0	0	1	1	0	
Stutsman,	4	0	0	1	2	0	
Chester,	3	0	0	0	2	0	
Ross,	2	1	0	1	0	0	
Robinson,	3	0	0	2	1	0	

COLLEGIATES.		A. B.	B. B.	B. H.	E.	S. O.	R.
Converse,	4	0	0	0	1	0	
Holbrook,	4	0	0	0	0	1	
Sanford,	4	0	0	0	0	1	
Lindsay,	3	1	1	1	0	1	
German,	4	0	2	1	0	2	
Wise,	4	0	3	0	0	2	
Peek,	4	0	0	0	2	0	
Gilmore,	4	0	0	0	0	1	
Neal,	4	0	1	1	0	0	

The official scorer did not account for assists and put outs.

Innings: Laws, 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2-3
Collegiates, 0 1 0 0 1 5 1 0 *-8

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It is to be hoped that a larger number of men will take an active interest in rowing this year. The Boating Association was organized rather late last year and so it happened that the season was almost over before the boat-house was built and the boats could be secured. At present however everything looks favorable and there are no reasons why with the facilities which we have at our command we should not have a large and enthusiastic membership. Rowing is altogether the best all around exercise that a person can indulge in, for there is no other exercise which calls in to play so many different sets of muscles and so well develops every portion of the body. Look through the college exchanges and you will see that at Yale, at Princeton, at Harvard, and at Columbia, wherever athletics are indulged in systematically, rowing has become an important number on the athletic programme. The fact that the candidates for places on the foot ball teams of the institutions above mentioned are taking daily exercise in rowing, shows conclusively that those best acquainted with athletics thoroughly appreciate its value in strengthening, toughening and toning up the fibres of the system.

Phi Kappa Psi.

Geo. C. Cook, Wm. Larrabee Jr., and Harl Myers returned Sunday night from Cincinnati, O., where they represented Iowa Alpha chapter at the National Convention of Phi Kappa Psi. They report a large, enthusiastic and very successful gathering. Over a hundred delegates were present from thirty-three of the thirty-six chapters of the fraternity. California Beta at Leland Stanford Jr. was even represented by an undergraduate member.

Sessions were held at the Burnet House Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Among other business transacted was the appointment of a committee

to arrange for a proper exhibit of Phi Kappa Psi at the World's Fair; also to arrange for Phi Kappa Psi headquarters in the city during the Fair. A per capita tax upon the members will be levied to pay the expenses of one delegate from each chapter to each future convention. The list of dead chapters was reduced by two, Illinois Beta at Chicago University and New York Gamma at Columbia College New York City being re established.

The Convention took its stand more firmly than ever for a principle of extreme conservatism in the granting of chapters. The necessity of a unanimous vote of the chapters of the fraternity to grant a charter was strongly felt and there is no prospect of this policy being changed.

The chapter house question was largely considered and discussed. Several chapters own their own houses. Others are building, and still others have their plans under full headway.

The proceedings were not entirely unvaried by amusements. On Thursday night the delegates attended the theater in a body and saw Modjeska. Friday night occurred the banquet.

The next convention will be held in April 1894 in New York City.

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Local and Personal.

Howard North, '92, spent Sunday in Iowa City.

The Seniors had an enthusiastic class meeting last night.

We are glad to notice H. E. Kelley '92 on the campus again.

Mrs. North was unable to be at her desk in the Library yesterday.

Cornell will open the base ball season at the park next Saturday afternoon.

John V. Crum, '94, has been unable to attend his classes during the past week on account of sickness.

Professor Dean, of Coe College, visited the University Saturday, for the purpose of examining the system of registering and marking used here.

The scores at gallery practice last Saturday were as follows at a distance of 300 yards. Swanson 47, Kaye 46, Powell 41, Gruwell 40, Paisley 40.

Some of the members of the University band have gone to Marion to furnish music for the Odd Fellows' Union that is being held at that place this week.

A species of Coral not heretofore certainly identified has been discovered in the quarry across the river. The special students in Geology are at present studying it.

Mr. Spanutius will begin a course of lectures to students of Geology on Lithology this evening in the small chemical lecture room at 7:30 o'clock; subject "Crystals."

Major Read has been summoned to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, by the sad news of the death of his wife's mother, Mrs. Colonel Young. Mrs. Young had been quite ill for some time, and several weeks ago Mrs. Read left Iowa City in order to be with her. The sympathy of all in the University goes out to Lieutenant Read and his wife in this their affliction.

Professor Nutting's Lecture.

The usual large and appreciative audience greeted Prof. Nutting last night at Close Hall in his opening lecture in the course on World-Making. Those who had the privilege of listening to the earlier lectures of the course came prepared to enjoy a treat, and it is hardly necessary to say that they were not disappointed in their hopes. The Ancient History of Animals was the lecturer's theme and he handled it in a manner both popular and instructive. The four lectures were intended to be no more than an introduction to the study of zoology, but if they succeeded in arousing in those who heard them an interest for this study, the lecturer's aim was accomplished. There are, the speaker proceeded to explain, two methods of scientific research, the historical and the theoretical method.

The object of this lecture was to trace the geological succession of animals. A striking homology exists between the bones of a bat's wing and the human arm; all the bones of the one are found in the other, the one differing from the other only in relative proportions. This together with many instances of a similar nature goes to prove the close relationship which exists between various classes of animals. Zoologists today recognize about nine sub-kingdoms, 8 of which are invertebrata and the ninth composed of vertebrata. The vertebrata are again divided into five classes, fishes, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals. Of these, fishes form the lowest the mammals the highest class, i. e. they show the most highly developed organisms. When life began is still a mystery which science is unable to reveal. Zoology, however, teaches that there was a time when no life in any form existed and how from the earliest archean age living things of various form and figure have either become extinct or have through successive changes and modifications passed gradually into the creatures that we see about us to-day. The lecturer showed by means of the animal family-tree the successive stages of development. First come fishes, then amphibious, fishes and reptiles, next bird-like reptiles and reptile-like mammals, and finally the tree divides into two distinct branches giving us birds and mammals. Man stands as the grand culminating figure in nature's magnificent scheme.

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L. '91, J. H. Crosby, was in the city over Sunday.

'76, Dr. Wm. Fitzgerald, of Cedar Rapids was in Iowa City on Saturday.

'91 C. E., M. I. Powers, was in the city over Sunday, visiting University friends.

'90, Morris Evans, Principal of the Springdale schools, was in the city Saturday.

'78 Law, J. W. Holcombe, is Acting Commissioner of Education at Washington, D. C.

'91, F. L. Douglass, passed through the city Saturday on his way from Cedar Rapids to Farmington, Iowa, where he is at present engaged in school work.

Dr. Jacob-Gould Schuramm, of Cornell University, who will deliver the commencement address at S. U. I. this year, has declined an offer of the Presidency of the University of California.

In Germany a student's matriculation card shields him from arrest, admits him at half price to theaters and takes him free to art galleries.

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No. 37—Riverside Passenger (arrives)	10:30 a. m.
No. 39—Cedar Rapids Passenger.....	6:45 p. m.
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TRAINS SOUTH.

No. 4—Burlington Passenger.....	4:42 p. m.
No. 34—Montezuma Passenger.....	9:20 a. m.
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No. 38—Iowa City Passenger (arrives)	7:30 p. m.
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