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Juniors vs. Sophs.

The second game of the Inter-Class Base Ball League was played at the park Tuesday afternoon between the Sophomores and the Juniors. A very small audience greeted and cheered the teams, while about two dollars and fifty cents was netted at an admission fee of five cents each. When three o'clock, the supposed hour for calling the game, had arrived, several Sophomores had failed to put in an appearance, and Umpire Pratt was persuaded to call the game, although Park, with an equal voice in the matter, was not consulted. As there are no official provisions for the hour at which a game should be called, it seems as if there had been a hasty decision. At all events, the Juniors have protested the game and it will have to be decided by the official board. When the game was called the Sophomores took their first bat, with Neal and Larrabee in the points against them. Wise and Converse were '94's battery and they played a good and steady game. The first inning was unproductive of runs, but in the second the Juniors succeeded in earning a run on Larrabee's three base hit and Neal's sacrifice. They made three runs on as many errors by Jaques at short, and two hits. The Sophomores retaliated by sending in four runs in the same inning on three bases on balls and several errors and a hit. The game continued to the end with but very little excitement or enthusiasm. Wise was substituted by Holbrook in the fifth inning who pitched a very creditable game. Neal, too, pitched a very good game, striking out eleven men and giving only four base hits. The next game will be played on next Tuesday, '94 vs. '95. Following is the score:

Ninety-four.....0 0 4 0 0 5 1 0 2—12
Ninety-three.....0 1 3 1 0 0 0 1— 6

Gymnasium Change.

Beginning about next Monday, the gymnasium classes will be instructed by Mr. Kallenberg at the ball park. The regular class hours will be observed as before but the work will be outdoor recreation. At every class meeting the events will be contested. Mr. Kallenberg hopes to make this work as interesting as the in-door work has been. There are no changes in the class hours.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Regents meets to-day. There are present, Regents Burrell and Rich. Mr. Richardson is not able to be here, being absent in the east.

Athletic Meeting.

The Athletic Association convened Tuesday afternoon in Professor Loos's room with President Burnham in the chair. The old bill for the fair grounds for last years athletic meet was again brought up and discussed and the only expedient means for its liquidation seemed to lie in an assessment, and upon motion of Mr. Sanford it was decided to levy a tax of fifty cents each.

It is necessary that this money be paid at once, for if the home field day is to be held at the fair grounds, last years debt must be paid first and immediately.

On motion, a committee consisting of Myers, Holbrook and Reimers was appointed to audit the treasurer's books and to ascertain a correct account of the liabilities and assets.

A motion to appoint a committee for the solicitation of a subscription fund was also carried. Further particulars in regard to this will be given when the committee is appointed. The meeting then adjourned to meet Friday at 1 p. m., for the consideration of the constitution.

Ninety-four Ball Team.

The following men will play on the Sophomore ball team, subject to change, and will be expected to report at the ball park at 1 o'clock p. m. every day, weather permitting.

J. Holbrook, W. L. Converse, C. D. Reimers, W. A. Lomas, A. F. Wise, J. R. Jaques, H. C. Hull, A. T. Rutledge, A. A. Paisley, E. S. White and J. L. Plum.

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Inter Class League.

The next game of this league will be played Tuesday, May 3, between Ninety-four and Ninety-five. This league will turn over all surplus to the Athletic Association and everyone should encourage this first attempt at an inter-class organization.

Athletic Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Athletic Association at the Central building at 1 o'clock p. m., Friday, April 29, for the consideration of the constitution. Let every member attend.

W. R. BURNHAM, President.

It is scarcely credible, to those who are acquainted with the slowness with which fraternities move to new fields, that six chapters are already established in L. S. Jr. University; and yet the opening day was only three months ago.—*The Palo Alto*.

An Excellent Program.

A large and appreciative audience greeted the Heps and Zets in their hall last Saturday evening. Owing to the crowding for seats it was a little late when the Hesperian President, Florence Brown, '92, called the house to order and announced as the first number a song by the Hep. Quartette which was well rendered. H. C. Dorcas, '94, next declaimed "The Decay of Cities." The piece is a fine one but Mr. Dorcas for some reason was not at home on the stage and failed to bring out the real beauty of the piece. Bessie Parker, '93, followed with a recitation on "Jimmy Brown's Steam Chair" which was presented in her usual pleasant and entertaining way. At this stage the Zet quartette came forward and delighted the audience with some good music. The debate on the question, Resolved "That private giving is detrimental to public welfare" was strongly approved by Inez Kelso, '94, and S. K. Stevenson, '93, denied by Bertha Wilson, '92, and O. H. L. Mason, '93. The debate was interesting throughout. The judges decided in favor of the negative. F. E. Swanson, '93, favored the audience with a vocal solo, after which George Shambaugh, '92, read an interesting paper on S. U. I. Girls. He divided our girls into three classes. First the Butterfly—or the Society girl. Second the Grind—or the Melancholy girl—the book worm. Third the Ideal girl—one who has studied music, who is happy, cheerful and contented.

Julia Crawford, '93, followed with an excellent paper on S. U. I. Boys. There are three classes, the Bird, the Dig and the Ideal. In the class Bird we find first the easy going student—and second the empty headed one—sports. Among the Digs we have some who having sweethearts at home are in a hurry to graduate in order that they may go home and get married. Another class is the moneyless one—who is deprived of luxuries. The reactionary Bird is the one who at first was easy going but now has broken away and is an earnest but not an ideal student. The Ideal student is broad minded. He does not work for credits. He is not ashamed to fail. He has individuality of character, is cultured and refined. The exercises closed with a song by the Zet and Hep quartette.

Law, '76, G. A. McIntyre, of Shell Rock, Iowa, visited the Law Departments on Tuesday. He combines newspaper work with law practice, being editor of the *Butler County News*.

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In another column of this issue appears a notice for an athletic meeting to be held to-morrow at one o'clock, for the purpose of considering the new constitution. The committee appointed to revise the existing constitution, and if necessary draft a new one, has performed the work and made its report almost two weeks ago. As there was no quorum present at the time, the report was simply accepted and since then nothing further has been done. Why so little interest should hitherto have been manifested in an affair of such importance to the Association as the adoption of a constitution, is something that seems inexplicable. An election never fails to bring out at least four-fifths of the members, and if only half that number could be induced to take a permanent interest in athletic affairs, the future of the Association would be assured. We do not wish to play the critic any more than is absolutely necessary, but it seems to us that the delay already occasioned is entirely inexcusable. Every member owes it as a duty to the Association, and to the University as well, to be present at the meeting to-morrow.

Northern League Contestants.

The latest *Northwestern* contains the biography and portrait of the orator of the University of Michigan, Mr. Jesse E. Roberts, Law '92, and the biography of Newton J. McGuire orator, alternate. Mr. Roberts is a native of Indiana. In 1877 he took up a claim in southern California, but soon returned to his old vocation of teaching school and in a competitive teachers' examination had the honor to receive first place in a class of forty. He entered the Law school of the University of Michigan in 1890. He is now an assistant editor of the *Michigan Law Journal*. Says the *Northwestern*: As a speaker, his somewhat small stature and nervous temperament do not prepossess one on his first appearance, but his pecu-

liarily forcible delivery, clear rearing and choice selection of language, have made him one of the foremost debaters in his University and a leading member of Webster Literary Society. He has also been given the high honor of valedictorian of his class, at the evening commencement class day exercises. He is a member of Kappa Sigma, U. of M.'s latest fraternity.

The orator of Oberlin College, Mr. Aaron Healey Currier, was born in Lynn, Mass., 23 years ago. He is a senior in college and seems to be an all-around man, being prominent in the musical organizations and in athletics as well as in oratory. He sings second tenor in the Oberlin Glee Club, holds the state record for running high jump and running hop step and jump, and is the champion tennis player of the college.

For Northwestern University Mr. Albert S. Mason will speak. He is 26 years old and a native of California. He is a self-made man, having worked his way through college. He is now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Courtland, Ill. His biographer says of him that although he has never taken a prominent part in athletics, he is a base ball and tennis player of average ability. He is a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

The representatives of the University of Wisconsin are Mr. Pyre, orator, and Mr. Turner, alternate. The Wisconsin article will appear in the *Northwestern* this week, Saturday.

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The State University of Missouri will be moved from Columbia to Sedalia.

Tables of statistics from the Wisconsin Labor Bureau have just been received at the Library.

About one thousand Senior invitations have been subscribed for by students and members of the class.

Professor Magowan delivered the address of welcome to the Epworth League which was in session at the Methodist church Monday and Tuesday.

The game between the Collegiates and Laws, last Saturday netted nearly twenty-five dollars, which sum goes to the University team for suits and equipment.

Students will regret to hear of the sudden death of a brother of M. I. Heppenstall. Mr. Heppenstall himself is sick and will not be able to graduate with his class.

The University was visited on Tuesday by a party of about one hundred, constituting the delegates to the annual Epworth League Convention of the Cedar Rapids District, held this year in Iowa City.

At the Seminary in Pedagogy Tuesday evening, May Gaymon, '92, presented a review of "Literary Landmarks", a book written by Miss M. E. Burke of the Cook County Normal. Geo. Fracker, '94, read a paper on "Courses of Study", including the courses of some of the leading High Schools in Iowa.

Hon. J. W. Rich and wife, of Vinton, are guests of Chancellor and Mrs. McClain for a few days. Mrs. Rich has many friends in Iowa City, as she graduated from S. U. I. in 1864, and was a teacher in this institution for the succeeding four years. She was known here as Ellen A. Moore. Like all other returning alumni, Mrs. Rich noticed, in visiting the classes, a great advance over the days in which she was here.

A Biographical Sketch.

Dr. E. N. Barrett delivered a most instructive address before the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon. Space forbids a complete outline of the address. The character selected was Jeremiah and from his life the speaker drew some excellent lessons. Jeremiah's life, writing and influence were briefly reviewed. Practical application was made as follows: Sin is the shackle of personal liberty. Every man who gives way to bad habits soon finds that he is a slave to vice and unable to free himself. We are prisoners, and can not see our way out. The

longer we breathe the air of the sinful dungeons the more benumbed our senses become and the more difficult it is for us to come to Christ. Our good deeds can not get us out of the danger of sin. The Holy Spirit and the words of Christ alone can help us. We can't be servants of Christ unless we have a true missionary spirit. Men are saved individually. We need hand to hand work and heart to heart work. The Lord has ordered that we should be the saviour of our fellowmen. It is through organization that Christian work is carried forward. As Jeremiah was saved from death in the pit by the rope that was let down to him by his friends, so, we are saved by the ropes of Salvation let down to us from a living God above. And as Jeremiah was permitted to live with the King after he had been saved so we must live with our King in order to grow in faith and divine strength.

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