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Chess Games.

We have the following additional moves to report in the Minnesota—S. U. I. Chess games:

Game No. 1.

S. U. I.	U. OF M.
6 Q X B	6 K Kt—K B 3
7 P to K 5	

Game No. 2.

U. OF M.	S. U. I.
5 P to K 5	5 K Kt to K Kt 5
6 Castles	6 Q P to Q 4

Game No. 3.

U. OF M.	S. U. I.
4 B—K 2	4 Q—K Kt 4
5 K B to B 3	5 K P—K 4

Inter-State Contest.

The speakers on the inter-state contest to be held in Minneapolis on May 5th, with their subjects, are as follows: Colorado, D. F. Matchett, Colorado Springs, Col., "Czar and Jew." Illinois, A. W. Bartlett, Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill., "The School and the State." Iowa, L. W. Morgan, Drake University, Des Moines, Ia., "Alexander Hamilton." Indiana, Miss E. Jean Nelson, De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind., "Industrial Freedom." Kansas, J. L. Poston, Washburn College, Topeka, Kas., "After the Shackles have been Removed." Minnesota, G. E. Maxwell, Hamline University, Hamline, Minn., "Shylock." Missouri, J. H. LaMotte, Missouri State University, Columbia, Mo., "The Irrepressible Conflict." Nebraska, C. E. Winter, Nebraska Wesleyan University, University Place, Neb., "War and Reason." Ohio, G. H. Geyer, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., "The Optimism of History." Wisconsin, J. C. Burchard, Beloit College, Beloit, Wis., "An American." —*The Ariel*.

Erodelphian Programme.

Erodelphian society will present the following programme this evening:

Song.....Erodelphian Chorus
Declamation.....{ Norma Garwood
Mary McGuire

"A Woman's Description of a Play."
Story of Hildegard, Chapter III,

Frances Rogers

Accordian Solo.....Ira Schindhelm
Debate—

Resolved, That the State University of Iowa should have a musical department.

Aff { Geneva Horne
Ada Hutchinson

Neg { Helen Bruce
Rose Henderson

Oration, "Shylock".....Grace Burge
Dec., "Jeptha's Daughter"....B Bowman

Erodelphian Comb Chorus.

Revised Schedule.

The Inter Class League has revised its schedule and the remaining games will be played as follows: Sophs vs. Freshmen Tuesday May 3; Freshmen vs. Juniors, Tuesday May 10; Sophs vs. Juniors, Tuesday May 17; Sophs vs. Freshmen Tuesday May 24.

All games will be called at 3 o'clock. Postponed games will be played on the Thursday following the original date.

Pi Beta Phi.

Last Thursday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Pi Beta Phi fraternity. Iowa Zeta and Kappa celebrated this event at the home of Bertha Horak. There were present Mrs. Hadlock, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Swisher, Mrs. Laura Shipman Donnel, of Minneapolis, Minn., Miss Loughridge, Misses Lillian Lewis and Edna McElravy, of West Liberty, Mrs. Westover, of Boston, Mass., Misses Ella and Annie Hain, Myra Troth, Ida Greer, Julia Rogers, Beth Wilson, Bertha Horak, Nelly Peery, Mabel Rundel, Ida Hadlock, Annie Robinson, Zu Kostomlatsky, Bessie Parker, Jessie Whinnery, Mrs. Horak and Norma Garwood.

By each plate at the banquet table was a dainty blue arrow bearing the inscription "Pi B Phi, 1869-92," and about the shaft a knot of wine colored ribbon.

Julia Rogers, in a most charmingly witty manner acted as mistress of toasts. "Monmouth '67," saw the founding of the order—response Mrs. Nell Custer Swisher. "Ten Years Ago" was responded to by Mrs. Hadlock, who was a charter member of Zeta chapter in '82. "Ten Years Hence" was thoughtfully responded to by Beth Wilson. "Iowa Zeta and Kappa," was responded to by Miss Loughridge, who gave a beautiful composite photograph of the character of the Pi Phi girls.

Edna McElravy then gave a very bright response to "Pedagogical Reminiscences." As soldiers are encouraged by the sight of the flag of their choice, so Pi Beta Phi is inspired by "The Wine and Blue," so said Zu Kostomlatsky in response to this toast. "Bosting" was done ample justice by Mrs. Westover who is just from "The Hub." "Our Rivals" was responded to by Nelly Peery, who spoke of the general kindly feeling among the "Greeks" of the S. U. I. "Our Alumnae" was responded to by Ella Ham, who told of the young women who have gone forth from Zeta chapter into active life. The last toast "How I Climbed the Matterhorn" was wittily responded to by Lillian Lewis.

Sam G. Cartwright went to Mediapolis yesterday to spend Sunday.

Cornell vs. S. U. I.

The game of base ball scheduled for to-day with Cornell is the first of the season and prospects for an even and exciting match are very favorable. Bolton and Brown are Cornell's battery and the good work they did here last spring will be well remembered. The entire team too has been considerably strengthened. For S. U. I. we can also record only flattering prospects. The team has been somewhat hampered by the frequent rains this spring, which, together with the poor condition of the grounds, have given the boys comparatively little chance for good practice and team work.

LATER—The Cornell team arrived at noon, but the heavy rain which began falling at one o'clock has made the grounds so muddy that the game cannot be played.

Beta Party.

The Betas gave a dancing party last night in their halls which were lately repaired and refurnished. Lunch was served in the parlors by Fred. Those present were Chancellor and Mrs. McClain, Professor and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Coast, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gilbert, of Burlington, Mesdames Van Fleet, Mozier, Dey, Powell, Porter and Hepburn and Misses Cora Morrison, Vinnie Morrison, Schaeffer, Dey, Butler, Horne, Alford, Louise Alford, Bloom, Coldren, Griffith, Ashley, Morrow, Tene Easton, Close, and Morse, of Grinnell, and Messrs. Coast, Porter, Morrison, Dey, Woodbury, Cowperthwaite, Crum, Fuller, Ingham, Beard, Morrow, Butler, Gilmore, Powell, Reno and Griffith.

College Notes.

Iowa College will hold Field Day on May 7, the same day on which we hold ours.

Russia has passed a law that not more than seventy students shall go together to a theater.

The Palo Alto will hereafter be published simultaneously at the University of California, and Leland Stanford Junior.

Fire broke out in the main building of Augustana College at Rock Island, Ill., Thursday afternoon damaging the building and library to the amount of about \$700.

The new Western Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association, comprising Michigan, Wisconsin, Northwestern and Minnesota universities, covers base ball, foot ball, track athletics and tennis.

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"At Chicago, the 17th inst., was formed the Western Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association. The Universities of Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Northwestern will form the league. Iowa State University applied for admission but was rejected." — *University of Michigan Daily*, April 27.

The *Daily* makes a mistake here which we hasten to correct. Iowa State University made no application for admission to this league nor ever thought of doing so. The name of Iowa College, of Grinnell, is frequently mistaken for that of the State University, and if any application from Iowa came before the recent Chicago meeting it was probably from Iowa College.

At a joint session of Zetagathian and Irving literary societies last night called to consider the advisability of holding a joint-debate with Grinnell this term, it was decided after considerable discussion that it would be best to postpone the debate to next year and a committee of two was appointed to look up the question. We believe that the societies did well in standing by the resolution which was taken last week. That a joint debate of this kind would be very valuable and beneficial goes without saying, and it is on this account all the more necessary that the first debate should be made a success. If the effort in this direction should prove a failure it would discourage to a great extent all attempts along these lines for the future. It is patent to all that the spring term is one in which literary energy is in a comparatively quiescent state. Furthermore the six weeks that are left of this term will be very busy ones and therefore it is clear that the debate can not command the interest and the effort which it should call out. Let the matter be brought up

early next year and then we doubt not arrangements can be made which will prove satisfactory to all concerned.

The women of the University should make it a point to attend the lecture given by Mrs. Annie Jennesse Miller at the Opera House next Tuesday afternoon. Whether in sympathy or not with her methods, all must acknowledge the movement of dress reform a good one which should meet with the encouragement of all thoughtful women. It is to be hoped that Mrs. Miller will be met by a good audience in which the women of the University are well represented.

President Schaeffer and Regent Richardson will return from the east next week where they have been in search for professors to fill the vacancies recently made in the departments of English and Law. They have met personally six or eight applicants for the chair of English and have received applications from many others. Nothing definite has been decided yet however as to who will be appointed.

At the Mock National Republican Convention held at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, last night by the students of Parsons College and the Iowa Wesleyan University, Blaine and Dolliver were nominated on the third ballot amid great enthusiasm.

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Local and Personal.

Nellie Ankeney's mother and brother spent Friday with her.

Geo. W. Stiles, '92, who has been sick with diphtheria, is recovering.

Edna McElravy, formerly of '92, spent Thursday evening in Iowa City.

Lillian Lewis came up from West Liberty to attend the Pi Phi Banquet.

Mr. Doran, Law, '93, is organizing a vocal quartette in the Law Literary society.

A tennis association has been organized by students of the Law Department.

H. Keefe Ph., '93 is visiting friends in this city and the University this week.

C. C. Stover '93, left for Muscatine Wednesday to attend the I. N. G. Convention that is being held there this week.

'92 M. Dr. Joseph Sheafe, of Riverside, spent Friday in Iowa City, visiting friends.

The contested Soph-Junior ball game will be decided by the committee Monday at 1 p. m.

A. H. Moffit '95, left for Mechanicsville yesterday where he will visit the remainder of the week.

Gospel meeting for young men at Close Hall tomorrow afternoon. All young men are invited.

Invitations have been issued for a May party to be given next Friday evening at the Armory.

The regular monthly Y. M. C. A. business meeting will be held to-night beginning promptly at seven.

Miss Mary McBride is assisting her brother Professor McBride in his work in the botanical laboratories.

V. G. Coe, Law, '93, served as judge of the State High School declamatory contest held at Creston, April 21.

Students will be glad to know that work on the cement walk around Close Hall will be commenced next week.

It is not generally known perhaps that the great base-ball Captain Anson was at one time a student at S. U. I.

A second club has been organized by students in the Junior Law class for the prosecution of the moot court work.

I. M. Clark and R. C. Morse have been elected judges in the Lawyer's Club. Louis Block is clerk of the court.

Twelve or fifteen of the students are planning to drive down to Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, to attend the Y. M. C. A. summer school.

There are over eighty students taking work in botany this term. The scientific department of the University is becoming more popular each year as its real benefits become better known.

Instructor F. W. Spanutius delivered his second lecture on Crystallography last Thursday night, before a large audience.

Interesting work in the special line of Bacteriology is being done in the Science Building by Whites '92, and Dean '94.

We are in receipt of a circular announcing the first session of a summer school for teachers to be held at Cornell University from July 1 to August 18.

The April number of the *Iowa Historical Record* contains a fine engraving and biographical sketch of the late Judge Love.

The Physical Laboratory this week received a valuable addition to its experimental apparatus in the form of a six horse power dynamo, the make of the Standard Electric Co. of Chicago.

The Marshalltown contingent of S. U. I. students held an agreeable surprise party at the Barber residence on Church street last evening in celebration of the birthday of their towns-woman Miss Frances Rogers. Those present were the Misses Norma Garwood, Jessie Whinery, Katharine Barber, Jessamine Jones and Bessie Bowman and Messrs. Frank Pierce, Thad. Evans, J. Allen and W. W. Garwood.

The "Cheap and Easy Degree" is the subject of an article in the "Quarterly Review of the United Brethren in Christ" by J. A. Runkle, A. M., Law '93. The improper use of the degree conferring power by hundreds of small colleges is exposed and deplored. To the article is appended a table of statistics gathered by the author showing the conditions on which degrees are granted by thirty of the leading colleges in America.

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