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## Delegates to Ann Arbor.

FRANK NELSON '92 AND T. M. MOLSBERRY L. '92, ELECTED AS DELEGATES.

A large and enthusiastic body of Republican students met in Close Hall Thursday evening, for the purpose of electing delegates to National Convention of college Republican clubs which convenes at the University of Michigan May 17th. Before proceeding to election it was decided to pay the expenses of the delegates. Forty dollars were raised at once. The best of interest prevailed. The money having been raised the club proceeded to the election of delegates. The first informal ballot resulted as follows:

A J Shelton—14.  
T M Molsberry—35.  
J C Monnet—40  
Frank Nelson—36.  
H O Weaver—2.  
Baird—1.  
C A Stutsman—2.

There being no election the second informal ballot was taken which gave the following result.

J C Monnet—46.  
Frank Nelson—39,  
T M Molsberry—50.  
E Rominger—1.  
H O Weaver—3.

At this point the excitement and enthusiasm was up to a high pitch. It was decided to elect one man at a time, and that the first one be from the law department. T. M. Molsberry, L. '92, was elected by a unanimous vote amid great cheering. The next ballot was taken for a delegate from the Collegiate department. The vote stood:

Frank Nelson—44.  
J C Monnet—32.

Nelson's election was received with wild enthusiasm, and after short speeches by Molsberry, Nelson and Monnet, the club adjourned.

## Base Ball.

The heavy rains of the past week have placed the park in a very bad condition, there being at present about three inches of water upon the diamond, and no means whatever for its removal. The probabilities are that the grounds will not be in condition for use for some time, and in the meanwhile the team cannot get the practice of which it so greatly needs. Other grounds should be procured for practice at once, for the game with Drake next Friday will not be an easy victory. Practice in batting, however, might be successfully carried on in the out field.

## President Schaeffer is Home.

President Schaeffer returned from his eastern trip last night. Being interviewed in regard to his trip the president said that he had met many able men any one of whom would fill efficiently the chairs now vacant in the Collegiate and Law departments of the University. There will be no trouble in securing excellent men for these positions. It is substantially settled that a good man will be secured for the chair of English. The University and the students are to be congratulated upon the excellent prospects for next year. During his trip the president visited Cornell University, Columbia, Harvard, Yale, The Boston Institute of Technology and Washington, D. C.

## Northern Oratorical League Contest.

The first news from Evanston this morning gave Wisconsin first honors; Ann Arbor, second; Evanston, third; S. U. I., fourth; and Oberlin, fifth. Later a message was received from Beardsley stating that there was a mistake in the markings of the Judges, which gives Evanston first and Wisconsin, second. This seems to be definite. Beardsley was ranked high on thought and composition.

## Inter State Contest.

The Inter State Oratorical Contest was held at Minneapolis, Minnesota, Thursday evening. Miss E. J. Nelson, of Depaw University, Indiana, was awarded first prize with an oration on "Industrial Freedom." J. H. Geyer of Ohio, won second honors, subject "War and Reason."

## Drake vs. S. U. I.

The first game of ball and also the opening game of the Iowa Inter-Collegiate Base Ball League, will be played at the park next Friday at 3 p. m., between Drake University, of Des Moines, and S. U. I. Let everybody turn out and encourage the team. Admission, 25 cents; ladies, free.

## American History Seminary.

The members of the Seminary in American History are making a critical study of the civil war. At their meeting, Thursday afternoon, B. L. Wick, '91, presented a paper on the times directly anterior to the war, and Florence Brown, '92, on "the first year of the war."

Harvard held a mock convention of all parties on Friday evening.

## Summer School.

The University Summer School will open on June 20th, the Monday following the annual Commencement. This school will afford an excellent opportunity to teachers in the public schools to take short courses in the branches of study in which they are most interested.

The library and laboratories of the University will be open to all students of the Summer School. The enterprising teacher can find no better way to spend a few weeks of his summer vacation than will be offered in this school. Instruction and lectures will be given by University professors, within the scope of their several specialties.

## Y. W. C. A.

At the annual election of the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday, the following officers were elected for next year: President, Frances Rogers; Vice-President, Blanche Hensel; Treasurer, Theresa Pert; Secretary, Mae Lomas; Corresponding Secretary, Julia Crawford.

## College Notes.

Iowa Agricultural and Iowa College are holding their home Field Day exercises to-day.

The war between Barbs and Frats is raging at white heat in the University of Minnesota.

Cornell College Seniors petitioned without success for a vacation of one week before commencement.

Harvard employs 253 teachers; University of Pennsylvania, 235; Columbia, 220; Yale, 153, and Michigan, 145.

President Dwight of Yale has an interesting article in the May *Forum* on the "True Purposes of Higher Education."

The legislature of Arkansas has passed a law excluding girls from the State University of that commonwealth.

Four Juniors and eighteen Sophomores have been suspended at Penn College. The whole thing was the outcome of a dispute as to class colors.

The editors on the Bulletin are pushing the work as rapidly as possible and part of the text is in type. This number will contain a paper by Professor McBride on the Slime Moulds of Iowa, illustrated with eleven finely executed plates. Professor Calvin will furnish a number of contributions to local and general geology.

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Those who imagine that students are not interested in politics should have been present at the Republican Club meeting, Thursday evening. The occasion, which called the members of the club together, was an important one. The movement to be inaugurated at Ann Arbor, the 17th inst., promises to mark a new era in American colleges. It will be the means of making the power and influence of the young men felt in politics. At the conventions, which have been held recently in the different States, the younger element of the party has been recognized to some extent, yet not sufficiently. It is the college men, who, when they go out into life, will be looked upon as leaders in every important movement. They should be leaders. If it is true that education has an ennobling influence there can be no field where this influence can be used to better advantage than in our politics. Society is diseased. We need physicians. We need men with broad and liberal views—men who not only recognize the existing evils, but who are also willing to do something to cure it. Let the power of college men be felt more than it has been heretofore; let young men rise to the greatness of their strength; let the refining influence of education enter not a few, but all channels of society, and we will realize better and more lasting results from our institutions of learning.

The heart of every athlete in the University beat with joy this morning. The weather was beautiful, cool and invigorating. Just the kind that is needed to make athletic sports a success. As will be seen by the account of to-day's program the records made were good. The enthusiasm was great throughout and the men were heartily cheered. Had the weather during the past few weeks been more favorable, our men would have been better equipped for today's events. However

ample time will be given between now and State Field Day, for the winning men to practice and we feel confident that S. U. I. will make an excellent showing on State Field Day.

Chancellor McClain has an article in the American Law Review for March-April on "Classification of the Law for Lawyers," in which he deplores the heterogenous arrangement of matter in textbooks, digests and indexes, thus wasting the time of the lawyer and hiding cases in point by classing them under inconceivable heads. His idea of the solution of the difficulty is a uniform but rigorous, systematic arrangement of subjects under known heads, with careful sub-divisions, based upon recognized fundamental analogies and in harmony with usage.

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**Local and Personal.**

Fred Gleason, '95, is on the sick list. Mrs. Gruwell of West Branch is visiting her son George W. of '93.

J. P. Kennedy, L. '92, is in Marshalltown on important business.

Spencer, '91, was shaking hands with his S. U. I. friends, Thursday.

The Zetagathians will give a banquet in the Society Halls, Tuesday night.

Mr. Wickham is preparing a list of beetles of western Iowa for publication.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting occurs at 4:30 p. m., next Sunday, instead of at 4 p. m.

A large and enthusiastic crowd watched the Tennis games this forenoon.

Mrs. McClain left Thursday evening for Des Moines, where she will visit her sister.

The Botany students are now making excursions into the woods, studying flowers.

C. O. D. Wheeler, '84, L. '88, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Professor Magowan.

Efforts are being made to secure a game with Davenport's crack amateur base ball team.

Mrs. Neff left Wednesday morning for Greencastle, Indiana, where she will visit her parents.

Roy Garber of Tipton is here today visiting friends in the University and taking in the Field Day.

The Law Literary Society has accepted the membership in the home Oratorical Association, which was offered it last winter.

Rev. Bullock will address the young men tomorrow afternoon at 4:30, Close Hall Auditorium. All young men are cordially invited.

Portraits and biographies of the oratorical contestants at Evanston were presented to the readers of the Chicago Tribune of Friday.

Dr. T. H. Breen was elected secretary of the Iowa State Dental Association, at the meeting of the Association at Ottumwa, Thursday.

Frank Nelson, '92, has been invited to deliver an address at the Commencement Exercises of Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., May 23d.

Miss SeEVERS, State Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will address young women on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Auditorium in Close Hall.

The last issue of the Breeze contains a statement that S. U. I. will play Cornell on their grounds the 30 inst. Our schedule calls for this game on the 14.

The special physiology students have just finished an interesting series of experiments with curare and other poisons effecting the nervous system.

Mr. Talbott of Sioux City has donated another lot of curious hybrid animals from his experimental farm. They are now being mounted.

Three of the table cases containing a part of the geological collection have been enlarged and placed in the upper hall to make room for other material in the main museum room.

Mr. Mott finds in visiting the colleges of the Pacific coast, that less than three-sevenths of the students are Christians, a smaller proportion than in any other section of the country.—*Aegis.*

The embryologists are making serial sections. Think of cutting a diminutive chicken into a hundred and sixty-five slices and mounting them all on a single sheet of glass in such a way as to show the developing organ in every part of the body.

Prof. J. J. McConnell delivers a lecture at Pella this evening, before the Inter-County Association of Teachers. His subject is, "The Duty of the State to the Child." By request of the boards of education and the superintendent of schools at Knoxville and Pella, Professor McConnell, during his present trip, is examining their high school classes and inspecting their work, according to the system inaugurated by the Board of Regents for perfecting the connecting link between the University and High Schools of the State.

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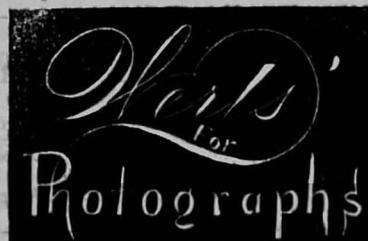
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The company has been on the road for twenty years and has stood the test of time.

## Ship Ahoy.

The latest Eastern Comic Opera success will be here Friday, May 12th. It is a nautical farcical opera written by H. Gratton Donnelly, author of *Natural Gas*, etc. The cast contains fifty people. Miss Louise Montague is the prima donna, and James E. Sullivan, leading Comedian.

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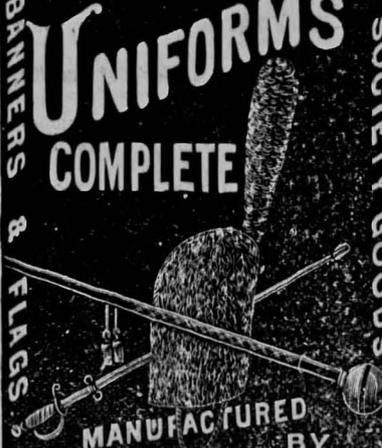
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The contests in tennis began yesterday afternoon at one o'clock. The entries were as follows:

Tennis singles: Morse, Neal, Gillette, Gilmore, Shelton, Burt Weiss.

The drawing for places pitted Gilmore against Gillette, Weiss against Neal, and Morse against Shelton.

Gilmore.....2;	Gillette.....6
.....4;	.....6
Weiss.....1;	Neal.....6
.....6;	.....2
.....6;	.....3
Morse.....6;	Shelton.....0
.....6;	.....0
Morse.....6;	Gillette.....1
.....6;	.....4

This morning Morse and Weiss played the final in singles, best three out of five sets. It was a fine contest. Weiss played a better game than was expected of him, although he is not steady. Morse has not as good returns as Weiss who uses the Lawford considerably. Score:

Morse.....6;	Weiss.....8
.....6;	.....2
.....6;	.....8
.....6;	.....1
.....6;	.....3

This settles the contest and Morse will represent S. U. I. at Des Moines.

The only contest in doubles yesterday afternoon was between:

Gilmore & Beard;	Robinson & Reimers
6-6;	3-3

Doubles were played this morning as follows:

Morse & Neal;	Anthony & Lomas
5-6-6;	7-3-1

The final in doubles was easily won by Morse and Neal, who beat Gilmore and Beard three straight sets, 6-1, 6-3 and 6-4.

The ladies' singles, contested by Miss Helen M. Cox and Miss Clementine Ashley. On account of the bad weather, the ladies have been unable to practice much, but the game was interesting. We are sure of success in the state contest in the ladies' contests in tennis. Score:

Miss Cox.....6-6;	Miss Ashley, 3-4
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### AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

The most important part of the program was contested in the afternoon at the Fair Grounds. The track was in good shape but a little rough; this together with the chilly breeze from the north, inclined to make the long distance runs a little slow. The crowd began to gather soon after one o'clock.

The grand stand presented a view of many colors, society, fraternity, class and S. U. I. enthusiasm being at great height. The quarter stretch was filled with carriages and men too interested to sit still. All in all the day was as near perfect as could be wished.

At two o'clock the Kazoo band of eight pieces entered the amphitheatre playing "Solomon Levi" amid the feeble applause of the audience.

1. Base ball throw. Entries, Gillette, Wise, Neal.

At 2:20 the first event, the base ball throw was announced. Gillette only appeared and threw 279 feet.

2. Fifty yard dash. Entries, Ferren, Gruwell, Blair, Clemens, Clark, McClusky, Park, Robinson, G. A. Sindlinger, Lawson, Neal, Crum, Butler.

This was one of the most important and interesting events. A good start was made the first time. Crum, Gruwell, Clark, Park, McCluskey and Clemens started. At the crack of the pistol the six started. Clark led until the last five yards when Park worked ahead, crossing the line 5/8 seconds after the start. McCluskey finished second, Clark, third.

3. Standing high jump. Entries, Ferren, Fair.

Ferren won, 4 feet 2.4 inches.

4. Running hop, step and jump. Entries, Ferren, Virtue, Doty, Dawson, Park.

Doty, Dawson and Virtue contested. Considerable delay was caused on account of the hardness of the ground. Doty won, 42 feet 2 inches. Dawson second.

5. 100 yard dash. Entries, Gruwell, Virtue, Blair, Clemens, Clark, McCluskey, Park, Hammon, Robinson, G. A. Rowell, Sindlinger, Neal, Crum, Butler.

The starters in this were Rowell, Blair, Clark, Gruwell, Hammon, Clemens, Park, and McCluskey. Clemens got the start but failed to keep it. McCluskey crossed the line ahead, followed by Park and Hammon. Time, 10 6-10 seconds.

6. Mile walk. Entries, McCarran, Robinson, F. H. Powell, Myrick, Gillette.

The starters were Powell, Myrick, Gillette, McCarran and Robinson. The start afforded much amusement for the audience. All of the men were inclined to start too fast but before they had gone an eighth they had settled down into the conventional gait with Powell several yards in the lead. The first half ended in this order: Powell, Robinson, Gillette, Myrick, McCarran was distanced. Robinson and Myrick were distanced in the second half. Gillette made a good spurt at the last turn but was worn out by Powell who finished in 9-21 1/2; Gillette second.

7. Running high jump. Entries, Ferren, Burnham, Dey.

While the walk was in progress Dey and Burnham contested the running

high jump. Dey won amidst the shouts of '95. It was not a bad contest. Both Dey and Burnham can jump several inches over the record which was 5 feet 2 9-10 inches.

8. Three legged race. Entries, Gruwell and Rowell, Dawson and Robinson, L. B. Beard and Powell, Apple and Jacques, Blair and Bray.

This race was contested only by Powell and Beard and by Robinson and Dawson. The distance run was seventy-five yards, Robinson and Dawson won in 10 4-10 seconds. Beard and Powell were less than a foot behind.

9. Standing broad jump. Entries, Ferren, Gruwell, Park, Gunsolus.

Ferren, Gunsolus and Park contested the standing broad jump. As was expected, Ferren won by jumping eleven feet six and a 4-5 inches. Park second. The State Athletic Association, or rather its executive committee, has seen fit to omit this event from the State contest. The only apparent reason is that the State University is able to win this event. It is in every respect worthy a place in the State contest and it ought to have a place on the program. The above record was made by jumping with weights.

10. 120 yard hurdle race. Entries, Doty, Gillette, Powell.

The hurdles were next placed on the track for the 120 yard race. Powell, Gillette and Doty started. They made a good start. Doty lead until the seventh hurdle when Gillette gained on him and held the lead until the finish. Time 20 1-5 seconds.

11. Mile run. Entries, Butler, Beard, Cochran, Hammon, Wilson, Thompson, Robinson, L. B. White.

The following men lined up in order named: Hammond, Wilson, White, Robinson and Thompson. Hammon kept the lead during all the first round, followed closely by Robinson, Thompson and White. Hammon ran with a broad stride and set a hard pace. At the half the four leaders were bunched and Wilson was distanced. The four kept together well. At the three quarters Thompson fell out. White was coached up well by Park and made a good spurt at the last turn. Hammon lead to within fifty yards of the finish and at the twenty-five line White began to lag behind. But Hammon, too, showed that he had over-worked and Robinson gradually forged ahead and crossed the line, winner. Time, 5 26 1-5. This was perhaps the most interesting contest so far. It was close and exciting. The long, hard training of the men showed itself. The gold watch, offered by Mr. Main, the wholesale jeweler, thus becomes the property of Mr. Robinson, '94.

12. Throwing 16 pound hammer. Entries, Ferren, Van Oosterhout, Ure.

Van Oosterhout won, throwing the hammer 73 feet, 4 inches. Ure second.

13. 220 yard dash. Entries, Gruwell,

Clemens, Clark, McClusky, Park, Robinson, G. A., Rowell, Powell.

Clemens, Powell, McCluskey, Clark, and Robinson started. McCluskey took the lead and held it to the end. Robinson and Powell were close behind. The distance was too much for Clark and Clemens, who were left behind. McCluskey won, Robinson second. Time 25 1-5 seconds.

14. Running broad jump. Entries, Ferren, Doty, Dawson.

Doty won, Dawson second. Record, 18 feet, 3 inches.

15. Putting 16 pound shot. Entries, Van Oosterhout, Ure.

Tan Oosterhout and Ure contested. Ure won. Record 36 feet 4 1/2 in.

16. 440 yard run. Entries, Gruwell, Clark, Robinson, G. A.

Clark, Robinson, G. A., Gruwell started. Robinson made a quick start and had the race won before the 220 yard post was reached. He began to slow up here and nearly walked to the line while he was being urged to run. Clark finished second. Time one minute.

17. Pole vault. Entries, Ferren, Burnham.

Burnham and Ferren vaulted for the entertainment of the spectators. Ferren soon dropped out and Burnham, answering the calls of the audience, gave a very pleasing exhibition of vaulting, receiving at each raise of the stick renewed and more hearty cheers from the grand stand.

18. 220 yard hurdle race. Entries, Doty, Gillette.

Gillette and Doty started. Doty got a good lead and kept himself in front of Gillette who stopped before the eighth hurdle. Doty ran through to the line leisurely winning in 30 3-5 seconds.

19. Half mile run. Entries, Butler, Beard, Cochran, Hammon, Wilson, Robinson, G. A., Thompson, Robinson, L. B., White.

Robinson and White started. Referee Stephenson announced before the start that the coaching of either man would cause the race to be run over again. The men started and ran together. Robinson took the longer stride. White at the quarter led a few yards but Robinson caught him soon and the last 200 yards led the way to the finish. Time 2:30 1-5.

20. Relay race. Entries, Classes of '92, '93, '94 and '95 Collegiates, and '92 and '93 Laws.

'94 and '95 were the only classes that dared to contest the relay race. At the first line up Crum '94 and Virtue '95 started and ran to Tantlinger '94 and Powell '95 at 75 yards distance. These men returned and touched Lomas '94 Gunsolus '95 who ran the distance and touched Powell '95 and Dey '94. This was the most exciting race of the day. The yelling was incessant during the time the race was taking place. During the first run Crum led

by a considerable distance; Tantlinger his class-mate, however, lost the advantage while Powell took the lead, '95 yelling during the time. Gunsolus had three yards start of Lomas and kept it about the same to the end of his run. Dey had this handicap to overcome on the last stretch against Rowell. He made some gain closing in to about five feet from Rowell who crossed the line winning for '95.

21. Consolation race. Entries, Losers in 50, 100 and 220 yard dashes, and 440 yards, half mile and mile runs.

Gruwell won the consolation race of 100 yards.

This closed the exercises of the afternoon. The crowd dispersed proud of the young athletes of the University.

### Summary.

50-yard dash—Park, 1st; McCluskey, 2d; 5 1/2 seconds.

100-yard dash—McCluskey, 1st; Park, 2d; 10 3/4 seconds.

220-yard dash—McCluskey, 1st; G. A. Robinson, 2d; 25 1-5 seconds.

440-yard dash—G. A. Robinson, 1st; Clark, 2d; 60 seconds.

One-half mile run—L. B. Robinson, 1st; White, 2d; 2 min. 30 1-5 sec.

One mile run—L. B. Robinson, 1st; Hammon, 2d; 5 min. 26 1-5 sec.

One mile walk—Powell, 1st; Gillette, 2d; 9 min. 22 sec.

Short man's race—Bray, 10 seconds.

Three-legged race—Dawson-Robinson, 1st; Powell-Beard, 2d; 10 2-5 sec.

120-yard hurdle race—Gillette, 1st; Doty, 2d; 20 1-5 sec.

220-yard hurdle race—Doty, 1st; Gillette, 2d; 30 3-5 sec.

Running Hop, Step and Jump—Doty 1st, Dawson 2d, 42 ft. 2 in.

Standing Broad Jump—Ferren 1st, Park 2d, 11 ft. 6 4-5 in.

Running Broad Jump—Doty 1st, Dawson 2d, 18 ft. 3 in.

Running High Jump—Dey 1st, Burnham 2d, 62 1/2 in.

Standing High Jump—Ferren 1st, Fair 2d, 50 2-5 in.

Pole Vault—Burnham 1st, Ferren 2d, 9 ft.

Throwing 16-lb. Hammer—Van Oosterhout 1st, Ure 2d, 73 ft. 4 in.

Putting Shot—Ure, 36 ft. 2 1/2 in.

Relay Race—'95 first, '94 second.

Base Ball Throw—Gillette, 279 ft.

Tennis single—Morse 1st, Weiss 2d.

Tennis double—Morse and Neal.

Tennis Ladies—Cox 1st, Ashley 2d.

### Notes.

The Kazoo Band furnished music to the amusement of the audience.

The hurdle race is a nice feature. It was well executed.

L. B. Robinson, '94, did excellently in the mile run.

147 entries were made.

On account of his sore arm Ferren was unable to take part in the pole

vault. Burnham as usual covered himself with glory.

The mile race attracted a great deal of attention.

Major Read made an excellent officer.

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