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Cornell Game Impossible.

Manager Gorham of Cornell writes that the base ball grounds there are in very poor condition and therefore the game scheduled for to-day has been postponed. Negotiations are now pending for a game during commencement week.

Hon. Irving B. Richman, A. B. '83, member of the Twenty-fourth General Assembly, spent yesterday at the University. Mr. Richman is welcomed by his many friends here, who feel especially kindly toward him on account of the efforts which he made in endeavoring to secure a permanent fund for the University.

Special Train to Des Moines.

An attempt is being made to secure a special train and low rates to the State Field Meet at Des Moines. The traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island has been seen and informs the association that if the road is guaranteed 200, or nearly that number, we can have a train of our own to go and come when we please, and 1 1/2 rates at least, perhaps better. He must receive some assurance from us by Tuesday night. Hence every one who contemplates going to Des Moines, June 4th, should hand his name to either W. R. Burnham, D. T. Sollenbarger or Wm. Larrabee before Tuesday evening. Remember this is necessary if we are to get the special train, so don't neglect it.

Physical Culture Club.

The ladies in the city and in the University interested in the Jenness Miller dress reform, met in Close Hall Monday afternoon to form a permanent organization. This organization is to be known as the Physical Culture Club and has for its object the advancement of physical culture, graceful and healthful methods of dress, the membership being open to all women. Lectures are to be given occasionally on subjects relating to health and dress under the auspices of the club. The following officers were elected: Myra Troth, pres.; Geneva Horne, vice-pres.; Ada Hutchinson, sec. These with Mrs. Ellen Fracker Pratt and Dr. Leora Johnson, form the executive committee.

Notice.

The Junior Annual Board of '93 will meet in Prof. Loos' recitation room, Monday at 2 p. m. A very important matter is to be considered and it is essential that all the members of the Board be present.

HARL MYERS,
Managing Editor.

Bahama Expedition.

The committee recently appointed to make definite arrangements for the Bahama Expedition of 1893 have begun correspondence with Captain Flowers, a man especially familiar with the deeps and shallows round about the Bahamas. He has made many trips to these islands, and has consented to act as skipper on this voyage, and to assist in selecting a crew and a sailing-ship. Professor Nutting and Professor Weld will go east this summer to make further plans.

This projected expedition is coming to be more than a castle in the air. Professors Calvin, Nutting and Weld, together with Instructors Anthony, Shimek and Wickham will almost certainly be in the party, and applications for admission have been made by the following S. U. I. students: Albert Barrett, Bayard Elliott, Berth A. Horak, Will Larrabee, Julia Rogers, Margaret Williams, Bertha Wilson and Nellie Ankeney. Of S. U. I. Alumni, Minnie Howe, Edith Prouty, C. L. Smith and Mrs. Wickham intend to be in the party. Besides these the names of Rev. Dr. Watson, pastor of Trinity church in this city, Professor Seth E. Meek, of Arkansas State University, and Miss Annie Hersman, of Hersman, Ills., have been handed in. The list is not yet completed. Of these twenty-one, all of whom are voluntary applicants, there may be some who have not had the work in biology necessary to make the trip one of profit to them. The expedition is not to be one of mere pleasure, and the amount of training and aptitude which each applicant shows will be made the requirement of his admission. The names of those who apply later will be placed upon the list of alternates, and although the number must not exceed twenty, the party when made up may contain several names not on the above list.

Erodelphian Programme.

The Erodelphians will present the following programme this evening:

Instrumental Solo, - Louise Butler
Declamation, - Mary McGuire
"Cuddle Down."

Debate:—Resolved, That the American People have too serious views of life. Affirmative, Norma Garwood, Mary Alford. Negative, Louise Alford, Nelly Peery.

Auto Harp Solo, - Mr. John Sunnier
Declamation, - Clementine Ashley
"Courting Under Difficulties."

Speech, - Zulemia Kostomlatsky
Instrumental Solo, - Helen Cox

The Lotus Eaters.

The ladies of the "Lotus Eaters" gave a German at the St. James parlors Thursday evening. Twelve couples took part, Miss Elizabeth Schaeffer and Mr. Wesley Morrison leading. The guests present were President and Mrs. Schaeffer, Mrs. Musser, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Messrs. Butler, Morrison, Clark, Coldren, Reimers, Beard, Stutsman, Hawley, McChesney, Smith, Lindsey and Stuart. Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Musser presided over the six favor tables. Unusually good music was furnished by Spevacek's orchestra, and a fine repast was served at Fred's at the close of the festivities. The favors were exceedingly handsome, and the party was both elaborate and pleasurable.

Chess Games.

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

Game No. 1.
U. OF M. S. U. I.
9. Q Kt — B 3 10. Q — K B 4

Game No. 2.
U. OF M. S. U. I.
9. P — Q 3 9. Q Kt — Q 5

Game No. 3.
U. OF M. S. U. I.
8. B takes Kt (ch) 8. P takes B

The Republican Banquet.

Six days more and Ann Arbor will be a mecca of statesmen and visitors from all parts of Michigan and Ohio. The Republican banquet and fire works parade attending the great national convention of American College Republicans, will be something remembered for years to come.

The tickets for the banquet have been in such demand that 1,500 could have been sold if space were available. Col. Stone of Detroit comes up as head of a delegation of 100 ladies and gentlemen. The clubs coming from surrounding towns, to join the University and Ann Arbor Republicans who will participate in the grand procession, will run the number of men in line up to 5,000. All the speakers will arrive in the morning. The program will be the finest ever presented to a Michigan audience. The decorations for the rink will be magnificent. All the citizens are expected to decorate their residences and places of business for the parade and in honor of the distinguished visitors. Fire works and lanterns will abound everywhere.—U. of M. Daily.

Professor Calvin delivered a lecture before the High School, of Springdale, last evening.

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Entered at the Post Office at Iowa City as second class matter, Sept. 17, 1891.

The students of the University have become accustomed to hold all public programs of special importance in the Opera House, due to the fact that no auditorium was found in the University buildings large enough to accommodate the audience on such special occasions. It would be well if the literary societies especially would begin to hold their decoration day programs and contests in the auditorium at Close Hall. This auditorium will accommodate about five hundred people. It is one of the University buildings, has good accommodations and would make the expense less to the students. It is customary at other institutions to hold all public programs in the University buildings, and since we now have a hall large enough to meet all demands it would be well to get accustomed to make use of it.

Miss Grace Raymond Hebard.

The *Chicago Tribune*, of Monday, contained an article on "Women in Wyoming," from which we quote the following complimentary notice of an S. U. I. woman:

"Another prominent worker in Republican ranks is Miss Grace Raymond Hebard, Secretary of the Wyoming University and member of the Board of Trustees. She was born in Clinton, Iowa, and graduated at the State University, being the first woman to take the degree of Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts. Wyoming has been her residence for ten years. She was the first woman draughtsman in the Surveyor-General's office, acted as private Secretary to the Secretary of State and as chief clerk in the land office. Miss Hebard is a resident of Cheyenne.

Base Ball.

A letter from Drake this morning states that the proposed change of date between Ames and Drake from the 21st to to-day, to enable Drake to play here next week Friday and at Grinnell the day after, was refused by Ames and prospects now of a game between Drake and S. U. I. on the home grounds are not very bright. Our Saturday dates are all filled, with the exception of, June 11, and unless S. U. I. is willing to take the risk of a game on some Friday with Drake without the co-operation of Grinnell for the Saturday following our game, thus enabling us to divide the expenses, we cannot hope for a game at all. The expenses of a special trip for Drake to Iowa City will be in the near neighborhood of \$100.00, which incidentals will swell to \$125.00. The management hesitates only because it is possible that Minnesota will be here sometime during June, and another guarantee of about \$125.00 will have to be covered. No news has yet been received from Grinnell, and it is impossible to say whether they have taken their trip or not.

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Local and Personal.

Fred Neal, '93, is down with tonsillitis. Poole's Index for 1891 is now in the Library.

L. '90 James Mock has a clerkship at Washington, D. C.

J. S. Tuthill, L. '91, and wife, are visiting University friends.

Bert Moffit, '92, is visiting at home in Mechanicsville the latter part of this week.

Julia Rogers, '92, has secured a position as first assistant in the High School at Worthington, Minn.

Young men will miss one of the good things of the year if they fail to hear Dr. Bullock at Close Hall, Sunday afternoon.

The Y. W. C. A. meets to-morrow at 4 o'clock. All women are invited. Subject, "Love Thy Neighbor." Leader, Kate Bostedo.

Thursday was the first day the team has been able to practice in two weeks, and even then not all of the members were at work.

Ada Hutchinson, '91, left this morning for Lincoln, Neb., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Sophy Hutchinson Teeters, '86.

Fred Gleason, '95, who has been down with scarlet fever, will go to his home at Audubon, to-night, where he will remain for a time.

H. F. Kallenberg has been engaged as one of the instructors at the summer school at Lake Geneva, Wis., in the physical department. He will also deliver a lecture on "Aquatics".

F. M. Molsbery, L. '92, and Frank Nelson, '95, left for Ann Arbor last evening to represent the S. U. I. Republican Club at the National Convention to be held there next Tuesday. Molsbery and Nelson will spend Sunday in Chicago.

There is a notice on the boards at present which every student should read. It concerns the prompt payment of tuition. Saturday, the 14th inst., is fixed as the last day for receiving tuition fee for this term.

Mr. Kallenberg says that the meetings of the gymnasium classes at the park will not be made contests. All field day events, however, will be practiced and instruction concerning them will be given. If the weather permits the work there will begin at the regular class hour.

Only three weeks more before state field day. Our athletes should make the most of the time that intervenes. Of course as long as this rainy weather continues outdoor work is out of the question. Would it not be well, however, to take some work in the gymnasium. A little practice every day will help to keep the men in good trim if it does nothing else.

A number of the German students have formed a circle for German conversation. Without dignifying itself by the name of club, the members meet at 8 o'clock on Friday afternoon for an hour's conversation on some topic relating to German history or literature, the conversation being carried on wholly in German.

Word received from the Illinois State University, at Champaign, says that on Monday, May 9th, the students of the University subscribed over \$10,000 towards a Y. M. C. A. Building. The story of the work here in Iowa City did much to help them in the successful canvass there. They plan to raise \$40,000.

The faculty of Leland Stanford Jr. University has demanded the resignation of the editors of the *Palo Alto*, the monthly magazine of the college, owing to certain articles published in it.—*Princetonian*.

Seniors.

Every Senior is requested to look up his committee for Class Day and prepare a full report for the next meeting. This will be held at Close Hall, Tuesday, May 17, at 7 p. m. Final arrangements will be made for the reception. Let everyone come.

KATHARINE BARBER, President.

The second in the series of special addresses to young men will be delivered to-morrow at 4 p. m., in Close Hall, by M. A. Bullock, D.D., pastor of the Congregational church. Dr. Bullock is too well known to need any words of commendation.

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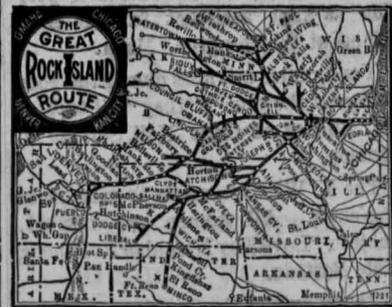
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