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An Important Report.

To the Athletic Association:

Gentlemen:

Your committee which was appointed to investigate the conduct of the track Captains and suggest such changes in the management of the track team as might appear necessary, begs leave to report as follows.

Mr. Gillette declined to give assurance of satisfactory conduct and placed his resignation in the hands of the Committee which recommends that this resignation be accepted.

Mr. Fuller was interviewed at length and your committee advises that he be retained as sole Captain of the University Track Athletic Team upon the following conditions:

1. That the men who are to compete at State Field Day shall be organized as a team and the Captain shall have complete authority over his men in exactly the same way as have the foot ball and base ball captains, even to the point of putting refractory members off the team and excluding them from State Field Day.

2. That this Association secure a professional trainer who shall be directed to prescribe a rigid course of training for each member of the team and for the team as a whole.

3. That the track Captain shall assume sole and absolute responsibility for the perfect obedience of his men to their trainer.

Mr. Fuller accounts for the lack of training in the past as due to a tendency toward insubordination on the part of the men. His absence from the home Field Day was due to a mistake as to the duties expected of him as Captain. Your committee is unanimous in advising his retention as track Captain on the same footing toward his men as are the base ball and foot ball captains.

Your Committee also urges that the present committee be continued or some substitute committee appointed to watch the progress of the Track Team and report whenever it may be necessary to this Association.

Very respectfully your obedient servants,

Nathaniel W Stephenson,
D. T. Sollenbarger,
William Larrabee, Jr.

This report was adopted by the Athletic Association of the University of Iowa, Wednesday June 18, 1892.

President Schaeffer delivers his course of lectures upon "Medical Jurisprudence" in the Law Department next week.

The Track Team.

The reorganized track team met in the Greek room of Close Hall Thursday, at two o'clock. Mr. Stephenson opened the meeting on behalf of the committee which has been appointed to oversee the work of the team. He said that the Athletic Association had engaged a professional trainer, and the captain would see to it that the trainer was obeyed. The men must respond heartily to the efforts of captain and trainer. The secret of success in athletics is obedience and hard work. The men must do exactly as they are told.

Mr. Kallenberg then gave a brief talk upon training. Different men need different treatment, and each one must watch himself and report to the captain and the trainer as he would to his physicians. What is the making of one would be the ruination of another, and the delay of a few days in finding out a man's condition by the change in his work might be ruinous. Every man must be asleep at ten o'clock each night.

Mr. Fuller then explained that there must be a single head to the team, and while the captain did not assume infinite superiority to his men, still some one had to take the responsibility of direction, and thus a captain is appointed. He gave orders for the work of that day, and the meeting broke up.

Judge Wright's Lecture.

Judge Wright spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience at Close Hall, Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, on "Reminiscences of the Iowa Bar." The speaker was introduced by Chancellor McClain. Judge Wright in a humorous and interesting manner first traced the development of the early courts in Iowa. In the early history of the Law profession of our State there were no courts west of Jefferson county. A few of the prominent lawyers of early Iowa were mentioned. It was in Fairfield that the Judge first witnessed the admittance of an applicant to the bar. For three hours the applicant was questioned on morality, age, education, religion, mormonism and law. This account was very humorous. The speaker next mentioned the accommodations for lawyers at the hotels, and the means of transportation 45 years ago. The court houses with their equipments were described. The first term of the Supreme Court of Iowa was held in Burlington, 1838. A brief account of the work, together with many humorous incidents of the early judges, was given. The Judge closed with an eloquent tribute to the early lawyers of

Iowa, showing that although they had to endure hardships and pass through rough roads, yet they came out pure strong men who rose to heights of eminence. Judge Wright impressed the young law students with the importance of their work, and exhorted them to always strive to keep their profession pure and honorable. The lecture was listened to with great interest. At the close, as an expression of the audience's pleasure, the Judge was presented with a beautiful basket of lilies of the valley.

Senior Party.

The senior party, planned for some time, came off Thursday evening and was in every way pleasant as had been anticipated. Almost all the Seniors were present and quite a number of underclass girls, who had been invited to make up for the greater number of gentlemen in '92's class. At half past eight the company assembled in Irving Hall. An hour or more was spent in games, in which all entered with great zest.

At about ten o'clock the party was interrupted by an event of some interest. A body of underclassmen charged up the stairs in two squads and in an instant there was a serap in which the seniors were unable to wholly control their tempers. There was perhaps some excuse for not taking the attack in the spirit of fun in which it was made, as they were outnumbered by the enemy two to one. The only object in the charge was to capture the ice cream, the dishes having been taken in the afternoon. Had it not been for the cool heads of a few of the seniors who urged their fellow classmen to receive their visitors with calmer feelings, since the seniors themselves had for three years been making similar raids at favorable times on the present attacking underclassmen, their might have been some broken heads. As it was however the cream was made away with without injury to any one and eaten in a secluded dale on the banks of the star-lit Iowa.

However the gayety of the party in the society halls went on till midnight at even a livelier rate than before the interruption just described.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Senior class Monday evening at Close Hall. Important business will be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

KATHARINE BARBER,
President.

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The report of the committee to investigate the management of the Track Athletic Team, which we publish to-day, should be read by every S. U. I. student. It marks an entirely new departure in Iowa University Athletics. This report and the action taken in accordance with it have business like in the inaugurate a policy of strictness and tone management which is to be heartily commended.

It is a noticeable fact that students are making greater use of the library than ever before, and it shows a tendency in the right direction. By continual use of the library a student is bound to gain a breadth of information which he will never gain if he confines himself to the study of his text books in his own room. The habit of studying in the library is characteristic of students in all colleges, and is encouraged in the best institutions. By a simple stroll through the book room as a means of occupying a few spare moments considerable information may be picked up. There are many students who have but a vague idea of the resources of our library, and who without the assistance of the librarian and the card catalogue, would be utterly unable to find material for any subject which they were called upon to investigate. The simple familiarity with books is a useful thing, and this is gained by being among and using books. The number of students seen daily in the library is no insignificant index to the thoroughness and extent of work done in the University.

Minnesota vs. S. U. I.

Word was received this morning that the Minnesota base ball team have made all arrangements for their trip and will play here Thursday, June 9th, playing at Grinnell the day previous.

Off for Grinnell.

The base ball team left for Grinnell at eleven o'clock this morning by the Rock Island. The following is the team as it will play this afternoon:

Gillette, catcher.
Lindsay, pitcher.
Park, first base.
Marks, second base.
Larrabee, third base.
Cook, short stop.
Blair, left field.
Burnham, center field.
Holbrook, J. right field.
Wise and German, substitutes.

A bulletin of the game will be posted in the postoffice window by six o'clock.

In the Library.

A large number of new books have been received at the library, the German library especially being added to.

Die Schätze des Goethe, National Museums in Weimar, is a collection of photogravures which is worth examining carefully. The portraits are selected by Geli. Hofrath C. Ruland the engraving being done by Louis Held.

Fourteen finely bound volumes of the works of Freytag, four volumes of Goethe's works, Weimar edition, a Handbook of German National Literature by Vichoff, a History of the German Literature of the Nineteenth Century by Ludwig Solomon, the works of Klopstock in three volumes, Text Kritische Studien zur Minna von Barnhelm, Wörterbuch zu Goethe's Faust, are some of the German volumes. Also Flügel's German dictionary is a valuable addition being one of the finest English-German dictionaries published. There are two volumes of English-German and one volume of German-English. These volumes are beautifully bound in dark leather.

Other books received are Histoire des Mathematiques in four volumes by J. F. Montuda; Zoological Papers, two volumes from the Philadelphia Academy of Sciences, studies from the Morphological Laboratory in the University of Cambridge, in four volumes.

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President Chamberlain of the University of Wis. has accepted the chair of Geology at Chicago University.

Union meeting at Close Hall, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Young men and young women are cordially invited.

At the High School-Academy field meet at the fair grounds this afternoon, Sanford, '93, and Gunsolus, '95, are judges, and Stotts, '92, referee.

A delegation of ten from Iowa City most of whom are students, will attend the Epworth League Convention at West Liberty next Saturday and Sunday.

It is requested that any person in possession of the library copy of Bartlett's Quotations and Morris's Age of Queen Anne, will immediately return them to the library.

G. B. Telford, L. '92, had a fainting spell yesterday noon in the Law Library. Dr. Clapp was summoned and in about an hour Mr. Telford was able to go to his room though very weak.

'91. E. A. Wallberg has secured a position with the Canadian Bridge and Iron Company with his office at Montreal. He also has the promise of becoming the chief engineer within a few months.

Papers were presented to the class in Ethics yesterday morning by T. A. Donahue, '94, on "Aristotle," by W. H. Walker, '92, on "Stoic Ethics" and by W. H. Ferren, '92, on "Janet's Theory of Ethics."

At the Y. M. C. A. business meeting held Thursday it was unanimously voted to grant the physical director, Mr. Kallenberg, all the time needed to train the athletic team for State Field day, and also to grant the use of gymnasium and baths to all members of the athletic team. This action was taken in answer to the request of the Athletic Association.

Hesperian Programme.

Following is the Hesperian Programme for this evening:

Declamation,.....Anna Robinson.
Book Review,.....Inez Kelso.

"The American" by James.

DEBATE.

Resolved, That substitution of manual training schools for High Schools would be beneficial.

Affirmative.	Negative.
Florence Brown.	Gertrude Howell.
Mary Rankin.	May Gaymon.
Declamation,.....	Elizabeth Jones.
Oration,.....	Clara Agathe Slotterbec.
	"Paderewski."

The following is the list of men who have been chosen by the Y. M. C. A. as delegates to the Students Summer School, at Lake Geneva, Wis.: Hamilton, Brasted, Sanford, Mason, Dorcas, Stevenson and Stover. A few others will probably attend. The delegation are planning an overland trip.

Notice of the Third Annual Western Students' Summer School of the Y. M. C. A. to be held at Lake Geneva, Wis., from June 25 to July 6, is posted on the boards. Some of the speakers announced are Rev. Josiah Strong, author of "Our Country," and General Secretary of the Evangelical Alliance for the U. S.; President S. F. Scovel, of Wooster, (O.) College; Rev. H. P. Beach, of China; Rev. Wayland Hoyt, of Minneapolis; Rev. D. R. Breed, of Chicago; Dr. Frank K. Sanders, of Yale. A. A. Stagg will have charge of athletics.

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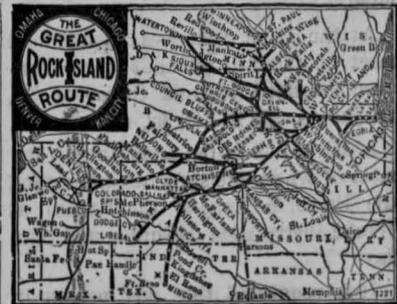
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