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Athletic Notes.

The management has decided to hold the fall field day on the 20th. of October, giving a little over three weeks for training. So far but few last year's men have put in an appearance at the track and only two or three new men. Now if the S. U. I. is to hold the championship cup which she now has, and if she wishes to win in the Western Mot Haven the aspirants for the athletic fame will do well to commence their exercise at once and not wait until the last moment, and then find themselves in a fainting condition at the end of a poor contest.

Why would it not be well for the Sophomores and Freshmen to strive for supremacy on the track instead of vainly endeavoring to amuse the public by posting up their very funny bills. There are many events in which we are not sure of winning but there is certainly material in the institution from which to make winners and S. U. I. has a trainer here who can keep the men in good condition.

Moulton has Crum in fine shape for one week's training.

The 420 yard dash needs men. The fastest man in the State cannot go under 51 seconds and there are men who can equal that.

The mile walker needs opposition to lower his time for no one can do his best working alone.

The long runs need men. Merriam shows up well for the 220.

If the track men work as well as the foot-ball men do there will be no doubt of our winning next spring.

On next Monday, Oct. 1st., will be the first foot-ball game of the season on the home grounds, S. U. I. plays Ames. A good attendance will assist in establishing a bank account and will also encourage the boys.

At St. Louis, Keep broke the western record for 120 yard hurdles, making 15 4-5 seconds.

C. Henneman holds the western record in the 16 pound hammer throw at 123 7-8 feet.

Changes in Foot Ball Rules.

There have been a few changes made in the foot ball rules since last year. We note them as follows:

Instead of allowing two men make all the decisions, Rule 14 provides for an umpire, a referee, and a lineman. The lineman shall, under the advice of the referee, mark the distance gained or lost in the progress of the play. He shall also observe all off side playing or holding, but he cannot be appealed to by the captain or player. At the request of the referee he shall also keep the time.

The time of a game has been shortened to seventy minutes, each side playing thirty-five minutes from each goal.

According to Rule 30 (c) no momentum mass playing will be allowed. A momentum mass play is defined as one in which more than three men start before the ball is put in play. It also provides that more than three men shall not group themselves more than five yards back of the point where the ball is put in play. The object of this rule was to lessen the

danger in mass plays. It is to be hoped that these changes will greatly eliminate the dangerous element which attended so many games last year.

Our University Remembered.

Our University has enemies, but we also have friends, and the love and loyalty of these friends far exceeds anything that the spite or hate of our enemies can do. It is with a feeling of great gratitude that we announce that Iowa's grand old man, the late ex-Governor Kirkwood, proved by his last will and testament that he bore in his heart a love for Iowa and its institutions that never was effaced.

In his will, which has just been filed in the district court, he makes the following liberal provision for our University:

He bequeaths to his wife, Jane Kirkwood, \$1,000 a year, and all his stock, vehicles, household goods, etc. At his wife's death, \$10,000 will go to Mrs. M. Rachel Pritchard, from the estate. The remainder will be held in trust by the Citizens' Savings and Trust Co., under the following injunction:

"The income from this trust shall be annually paid to the Iowa City Woman's Relief Corps, No. 78, for the full term of five years, from the date of my death. At the expiration of that time, the trustees shall pay the sum of the balance of my estate, to the trustees of the State University of Iowa, to be used by them for the betterment and support of the State University."

As executors, the Governor named Mrs. Jane Kirkwood and A. E. Swisher, and decreed that no bond be required.

A Pleasant Party.

A very pleasant party was given last Friday evening by Miss Redelia Gilchrist in honor of her friend Miss Bennett, of Cedar Rapids. A novel and very attractive feature of the entertainment of the thirty or more guests was the presentation of a light comedy entitled "The Professor's Surprise." The dramatis personae were as follows:

Prof. Peckinpaw . . . Mr. F. M. Irish
Mary, his daughter . . . Miss Gilchrist
Major Jorkins . . . Mr. C. S. Grant
Mrs. Jorkins . . . Mrs. S. N. Watson
Edith Jorkins . . . Miss Bloom
Mr. Homos . . . Mr. R. S. Gilchrist

The play is cleverly written and full of hits upon the topics of the day, and was well received by the audience, who declared it a genuine surprise.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to social enjoyment of various sorts, among which were cards and dancing, and a series of impromptu tableaux, which were the source of much amusement.

S. U. I. Record at St. Louis.

In the A. A. U. contests at De Hodiament, S. U. I.'s representative, J. V. Crum, won the 100 yard dash in 10 2-5 seconds, and the 220 yard dash in 26 1/2 seconds, with but little effort. The time for the 100 yards is very good considering the fact that the sprinters had a strong wind against them, and that a dreaching rain fell all morning. However, the crowd in attendance were somewhat dissatis-

fied with the time, and to please the management Crum made an exhibition run, going 100 yards in 10 1-5 seconds.

The treatment of the men by the Pastime Athletic Club, of St. Louis, was all that could possibly be expected, and they went away pleased.

Return Cards.

A new system of registration in class is being tried in the Collegiate Department. Upon entering each class, the student is furnished, by the professor in charge with two cards. These are called Return Cards, and are provided with blank spaces for the student's name, study hour, and date; these blanks the student fills out on both cards, one of which is returned by the professor, the other goes to the President's office.

This system is simply an experiment to facilitate the work of registration. Under the new plan the professor makes out his own list of students direct from the cards furnished him. The cards sent to the office are compared with the schedule cards so as to assure consistency.

Book Bulletin.

ACCESSIONS IN GENERAL LIBRARY
FROM APRIL 1ST TO SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1894.

Die Volks und die Mittelschulen im Prussischen Staat, 1891.
Bachmann—Goniglische Elizabethschule zu Berlin.
Henschke—Denkschrift uber das weibliche Fortbildungsschule.
S. U. I. Claas '95—Hawkeye Junior Annual.
Iowa State Geological Survey, Vol. 2. Staley and others, Seperate System of Sewerage, its Theory and Construction.
Ziwet—Elementary Treatise on Theoretical Mechanics, etc.
Palaz—Traite de Photometric Industrielle Specialment, etc.
Royal Society Edinburgh—Proceedings, 1891-2.
U. S.—Rebellion Record, 43-1.
Lick Observatory, Publications.
U. S.—Rebellion Record, 43-2.
U. S.—Weather Bureau Report, 1891-2.
Twing—Within College Walls.
Zahn—Sound and Music.
Ostwald—Chemische energie—3d ed.
Geikie—Textbook of Geology.
Goethe—Works, 2 vols.
Gemoll—Realden bei Horaz (3).
Bonitz—Origin of Homeric Poems (tr.).
Lee—Dictionary of National Biography, V. 38.
Stephens—Periods European History, 1789-1815.
Frank—Lehrbuch der Botanik—morphology.
Barrows (ed.)—World's Parliament of Religions—Chicago, 1893, 2 vols.
Gardner—Sharp—History of Spirit Lake Massacre and Captivity.
California—Bureau Labor Statistics, Report 1891-2.
Minnesota—Geological and Natural Hist. Survey, 1892.
Westfalischen Provinzialvereins fur Wissenschaft u. Kunst fur 1892-3.
New York State—Library, Museum, and University Reports, 1891-2.
Smithsonian—Report of Regents, 1892-2.

Bureau of Statistics (U. S.)—Wool and Manufactures of Wool.
U. S. Senate Com.—Reports on Prices, Wages, Transportation, etc. 7 vols.
Bureau Am. Republics—Argentine Republic (67.)
U. S. Comp. Cur.—Reports 1878-80-81-83. 4 vols.
U. S. Sec. Treas—Reports 1860-1, 1862-3, 1874, 1876. 4 vols.
U. S. Sec. Int.—Reports 1849, 1852, 1853, 1854-5, 1855-6, 1856-7, 1857-8, 1858-9, 1860-1, 1867-8, 1873, 1874-5.
U. S. Sec. War—Reports 1849-50 to 1856-7.
U. S. Com. Indian Affairs—Reports 1892-3.
U. S.—Rebellion Record (44).
U. S. National Museum—Bulletin, Monograph of Bats of N. Am
U. S. Interstate Com. Com.—Report 1893. 2 vol.
Lincoln—Douglass—Political Debates, 1858,—reprint.
Clark—Practical Methods in Microscopy.
Davis—Elementary Meteorology.
Hopkins—Telephone Lines and their Properties.
Glazebrook—Heat—Elementary Textbook, Theoretical and Practical.
Forsyth—Theory of Functions of a Complex Variable.
Jones—Logarithmic Tables (5 ed.).
Graham—Santa Teresa, Her Life and Times. 2 vols.
Terence—Phormic, tr. into English prose with new prologue.
Marshall—Pain, Pleasure, and Aesthetics.
Norman—Complete Guide to World's 29 Metal Money Systems.
Wright—Bible Word-book, Glossary of Archaic Words (2d ed.).
Amer. & Eng Catalogue, 1892, 1893, 2 vols.
Willard—Kindashone's Wife. 2d ed, Sunset Club—Meetings, 1892-3.
U. S.—Director of Mint, 1891-2-3. 6 vols.
Lewis—Papers and Notes on Glacial Geology of England and Ireland.
Chicago "Inter-Ocean" Portfolio Photographic Views Columbian Exposition.
Perkins Institute (Mass.)—School for the Blind—Report, 1893.
H. M. S. Challenger—Report, Zoology foraminifera—text and plates. 2 vols.
Iowa State Geological Survey, 1st Annual Report. 5 copies.
Iowa State Geological Survey, 2d Annual Report. 6 copies.
Coles—New Rendering of Hebrew Psalms into English.
Mills—Readings from Book of Nature. Prerton and others—Private Life of the Romans.
Holland Society of N. Y.—Constitution, By-Laws, Members, 1894.
Sargent—Silva of North America. 6 vols.
Am. Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac, 1897.
Lathrop—Life and Times of Samuel J. Kirkwood, War Governor of Iowa.
U. S. Sec. of Agr.—Report 1892.
Vickers—History of Bohemia.
U. S. Com. Ed.—Report 1890-1. 2 vols.
U. S. Rebellion Record, 45-1.
Roberts—Outlines of Ecclesiastical History.

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The foot ball season will open next Monday with a game between our University and Ames. Every student who can possibly attend the game should do so in order that the boys might be encouraged at the start. Considerable expense has been incurred in order to secure a winning team. It is certain that no organization can stand alone unless supported by the students. It is hoped that the gate receipts at our ball games this year will be large enough that the unpleasant task of raising money by subscription may be avoided as much as possible. This can be done if the students are united in their efforts. There is no reason why the foot ball team should become financially embarrassed any more than any other organization, if it receives its due support.

One very important feature of school life, and one which in too many cases is overlooked, is the necessity of having regular and sufficient physical exercise. We hear frequently complaints of inability to apply the mind to work, and indeed experience if not observation will convince any one very readily that the omission of physical exercise is the direct and almost invariable cause. This matter is one which, of course, is important to all, yet it is our especial object to remind new students that much more mental labor can be performed, as well as much more pleasure experienced, by adopting and practicing some regular and systematic form of exercise. It is of course not essential to become members of the class at the gymnasium, yet to all those who can our advice is to do so. The danger of overwork is much reduced by such a course. Indeed many are injured by lack of exercise where very few are by overwork.

About twenty-five men are practicing for the base ball team at present.

Homeopathic Department.

Robertson, Law '81, has registered in our Department, and will graduate with the class of '95.

Harvey U. Marvin, H. M. '94, has been initiated into the mysteries of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Frank L. Nichols, H. M. '95, has returned from Aurora, Ill., happy over the advent of a new baby, a girl.

N. F. Hunt, H. M. '96, very pleasantly entertained a few of his classmates at his home, 508 S. Dubuque street, last evening.

The Halmemannian Literary Society, at a recent meeting, elected E. E. Richardson as President, and D. A. Fletcher as Secretary.

Dr. R. N. Homan, H. M. '64, has been selected by reason of his high standing as House Physician of our hospital for the next year.

R. P. Miller, C. '94, and ex-H. M. '96, has been appointed as instructor in Normal Histology in the Kansas City Homeopathic Medical College.

Two of our Junior class men, O. A. Hamen and W. F. Hunt, have brought back wives, and have settled down to house-keeping and hard work.

Dr. Hazard has commenced a series of lectures for the Freshmen on the "History of Medicine," which promise to be interesting as well as instructive.

At the meeting of the American Institute of Homeopathy, at Denver, last June, it was decided that a four years' course would be required of all matriculants in Homeopathic colleges of 1895 and after. This may possibly explain the great increase of registration in our Freshman class this year.

Notice.

The Y. W. C. A. will hold a reception at Close Hall, Tuesday evening, Sept. 25th, for the girls of the University. A most cordial invitation is extended to the girls of all Departments.

College Notes.

Scarlet and Black is a very promising semi-weekly paper that appears this year for the first at Iowa College.

The faculty of Baker College, Kan., have forbidden foot ball playing this year. The Baker team was one of the best in Kansas last year.

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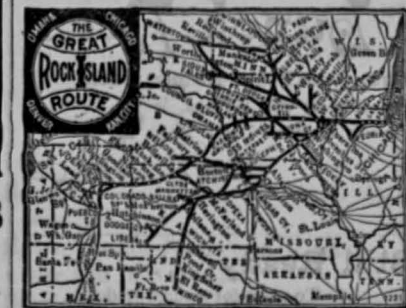
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Fact and Rumor.

Jas. McCarren, ex-'95, has reentered the University.

Geo. Schaeffer, '97, joined the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Sharpe, '97, and C. W. Thomas, '97, are not be in school this year.

The Phi Deltis gave a party Saturday in honor of Lomas, '94.

Miss Gussie Gray, '98, spent Sunday at her home near West Liberty.

Geo. Fracker, '94, visited a number of his friends in the city Saturday.

D. T. Sollenbarger, '93, is engaged as principal of schools at Farmington, Iowa.

Wm. M. Jackson, L. '91, is Republican candidate for County Attorney of Bedford county.

Hereafter cloth chevrons will be worn by officers of the battalion instead of gold lace.

Fred F. Faville, L. '91, is Republican candidate for County Attorney of Buena Vista county.

Nannie Carroll, ex-'96, a former member of the VIDETTE staff, is teaching in the city schools.

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