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## Fall Field Day.

The attached list of entries for the Third Annual Fall Field Day is the largest for the number of events in the history of athletics in S. U. I. With fair weather to-morrow a big crowd will greet the contestants at the Fair Grounds. All the classes will contest for the cup. Admission 25 cents; carriages free; amphitheatre free. Program commences at 2 p. m. sharp.

The following is the order in which the program will be carried out to-morrow. It is the same that will be followed on State Field Day hereafter:

- 50 Yard Dash.—State Record 5 2-5 seconds.  
C. '97, Hutchinson, 1; L. '95, Robinson, 2; L. '95, Herrig, 3; L. '95, Crum, 4; L. '96, Steve Coldren, 5; D. '99, Smith, 6; H. M. '96, Brown, 7.
- 16 lb. Shot Put.—State Record, 36 feet 5 inches.  
L. '95, Collins, 27; L. '95, Rose, 28; L. '95, Gray, 29; L. '92, Allen, 30; C. '95, Merriam, 9; C. '95, Virtue, 19; C. '95, Lichtig, 31; C. '97, Bishop, 32.
- Running Broad Jump.—State Record 22 feet 3 inches.  
C. '96, Evans, 15; C. '97, Lary, 21; C. '97, Hutchinson, 22; C. '95, Virtue, 19; D. '97, Howey, 23.
- 100 Yard Dash.—State Record 10 1-5 seconds.  
L. '96, Coldren, Steve, 5; H. M. '97, Peck, 8; D. '97, Smith, 6; L. '95, Crum, 4; L. '95, Herrig, 3.
- Half Mile Bicycle.—  
L. '95, Garrison, 24; Vorhees, 26; C. '97, Gibbs, 26.
- 880 Yard Run.—State Record 2 minutes 5 1/2 seconds.  
C. '97, Sayers, 13; C. '96, Clark, 14; C. '96, Emery, 11; C. '96, Evans, 15; P. '97, Flaharty, 16; M. '95, Lester, 17; H. M. '96, Brown, 7.
- 220 Yard Dash.—State Record 23 seconds.  
C. '95, Merriam, 9; D. '97, Smith, 6; L. '95, Lary, 10; Crum, 4; Robinson, 2; Herrig, 3.
- High Jump.—State Record 5 feet 6 inches.  
P. G. '94, Dey, 39; L. '96, Bevan, 20; L. '95, Robinson, 2; C. '97, Hobbs, 40.
- 16 lb. Hammer Throw.—State Record 93 feet 6 inches.  
C. '97, Bishop, 32; L. '95, Collins, 27; L. '95, Allen, 30; L. '95, Gray, 29; P. G. '93, Fickes, 33.
- 440 Yard Run.—State Record 49 seconds.  
C. '95, Merriam, 9; C. '96, Emery, 11; L. '95, Lary, 10; Brockway, 12.
- One Mile Walk.—State Record 7 minutes 24 seconds.  
C. '97, Williams, 34; L. '95, Ely, 35; Hopkins, 36.
- Pole Vault.—State Record 10 feet.  
C. '97, Hutchinson, 22; C. '97, Aery, 37; C. '97, Resser, 38.
- 120 Yard Hurdle.—State Record 17 1-5 seconds.  
L. '95, Robinson, 2; C. '95, Virtue, 19; L. '96, Bevan, 20.
- Running Hop, Step and Jump.—State Record 46 feet 9 inches.  
C. '95, Virtue, 19; C. '97, Hutchinson, 22; C. '96, Emery, 11; D. '97, Howey, 41; Larry, 21.

15. Mile Run.—State Record 4 minutes 49 2-5 seconds.  
C. '97, Sayers, 13; C. '96, Emery, 11; C. '95, Bailey, 18; C. '96, Clark, 14; P. '97, Flaharty, 16; M. '95, Lester, 17.
16. Two Mile Bicycle.—State Record 6 minutes 16 1-5 seconds.  
L. '95, Garrison, 24; L. '95, Vorhees, 25; C. '97, Gibbs, 26.
- 220 Yard Hurdle.—State Record 28 seconds.  
C. '95, Virtue, 19; L. '95, Crum, 4; L. '95, Robinson, 2.

## Law Department.

Wm. J. Kyle, L. '95, returned Saturday night from New York City, and will graduate with his class.

Lawrence, G. C., and Stilwell, being the two Junior Laws who petitioned for the use of the lecture room last Friday night in which the "scrap" occurred, were held by the Faculty responsible for the damages, which amounted to \$5.00. They will receive contributions from both Seniors and Juniors.

J. J. Hess, L. '95, is missing a couple of lectures while nursing the injuries received in foot ball practice last Saturday. It is hoped that he can be around to-morrow.

R. L. Dunlap, L. '96, is preparing that useful little volume known as "The Student's Hand-Book," for the Y. M. C. A. It will be printed the last of this week.

At the Ottumwa-Parsons College foot ball game, last Saturday, three men were seriously injured. The same day Harvard's full back had his leg broken.

Professor Nutting lectured to the Sophomores and Seniors in Political Science yesterday morning; his theme was "Darwin's Law of the Survival of the Fittest," which he explained in his characteristic lucid manner. He is favoring this department with a course of three lectures, the second of which will be given next Friday.

## Debating—Dates and Subjects.

- November 1st. "Resolved, that it was sound policy to send the Federal troops to Chicago during the recent strike."
- November 8th. "Resolved, that recent experience has shown the advisability of extending the suffrage to women."
- November 15th. "Resolved, that the accumulation of the immense fortunes of the present day is a menace to the Republic."
- November 22d. "Resolved, that the influence of the press is declining."
- December 6th. "Resolved, that municipalities should provide work for its unemployed in times of commercial depression."
- December 13th. "Resolved, that a University should offer instruction in the Art of Music and Design."

The following appointments are made for the course in debating. A limited number of exchanges by mutual consent will be allowed among the debaters (not for clerk or teller), which must be reported to Professor Loos. The course must be taken two terms. The deficiency with the program will therefore be made good in the winter term:

First debate.—Affirmative, J. A. Hull, E. R. Smith; negative, Seaman, Davenport; clerk, Guthrie; tellers, Mason, Keefe.

Second debate.—Whiting, Page; negative, Wood, Dewell; clerk, Merriam; tellers, Pratt, Bowersox.

Third debate.—Affirmative, Guthrie, Peterson; negative, Bowersox; Keefe; clerk, Farwell; tellers, Whiting, Wood.

Fourth debate.—Affirmative, Farwell, Mason; negative, Pratt, Merriam; clerk, Peterson; tellers, Dewell, Seaman.

Fifth debate.—Affirmative, Wood, Davenport; negative, Whiting, Smith; clerk, Bowersox; tellers, Guthrie, Peterson.

Sixth debate.—Affirmative, Seaman, Dewell; negative, Page, Hull; clerk, Keefe; tellers, Farwell, Merriam.

The winning debaters are to choose by lot the chairman for the next time.

For the first three debates the affirmative will report to Professor Loos a week before the date set. The negative to Professor Hale. First and last three, the negative, to Professor Loos.

## Seminary in Finance.

The Seminary in Finance met in Professor Loos' room Monday evening. The paper of the evening was read by Harry Plum on "Ricordo's Theory of the Incidence of Taxation." It is by no means an easy task to understand readily the opinions of Ricordo in regard to the incidence of taxation. The paper was discussed freely by the different members of the seminary, and several interesting views were advanced in regard to the incidence of tax of taxation. Bischof's Finanzwissenschaft was taken up during the last hour. The members of the seminary are making good progress in translating this work, and they will undoubtedly derive much benefit from it. Owing to the lecture next Monday evening, the seminary will meet at 6 o'clock. The paper of the evening will be read by J. G. McAlvin, on "Finance Theories of Jno. Stuart Mill."

## Latin Seminary.

The Latin Seminary met Monday evening, and discussed, under the head of "The Roman Family," the following subjects:

- "The Patria Potestas," Marion Davies, '96.
- "Greek Marriage Contrasted with Roman," May Henry, '96.
- "Position and Life of Children," Jessie Remley, '95.
- "Legal Position of Women," Anna Robinson, '95.
- "Position and Influence of Wife and Mother," Gertrude Howell, '95.
- "Education," Redelia Gilchrist, '95.

## Ridgway Club.

At the meeting of the Club last Monday evening, T. J. Fitzpatrick read a paper on "Some Botanical Aspects of Shelby County," which was followed by several voluntary reports. On Monday evening, October 15th, L. A. Parsons will read a paper on "Lines of Force." All students interested in scientific work are invited. At 7 o'clock, in Professor Nutting's room.

## Foot Ball.

The following are the scores of the foot ball games played by the various colleges last Saturday:

- Chicago University, 46, Northwestern, 0.
- Harvard, 46, Andover, 0.
- Beloit, 34, Englewood High School, 0.
- Lake Forest, 44, Armour, 0.
- Princeton, 8, Lehigh, 0.
- Illinois Univ., 36, Wabash, 6.
- Purdue, 6, Indianapolis, 4.
- Univ. of Michigan, 12, Michigan Military Academy, 12.
- Pennsylvania, 66, Swathmore, 0.
- Wisconsin University, 14, Chicago A. C., 4.

## Work on the Track.

Ridecor was out Saturday, and gave evidences of improvement with training.

Clark, Williams and Rowell, and a number of the old men, were out Saturday.

Crum ran faster for Voulton Saturday than he ever ran before, making the 100 yards in a shade over 10 1-10 seconds.

Garrison will ride well Friday.

## Baconian.

Baconian will meet Tuesday evening as usual. The paper will be read by Professor Shimek, on "Types of Nicaraguan Ferns."

## College Notes.

Iowa College is discussing the advisability of changing her name.

A foot ball enthusiast has offered the Iowa College team \$5.00 if they win from S. U. I., and \$10.00 if they win from Minnesota and Iowa.

The University Chronicle is a valuable exchange that comes to our table from the University of Utah.

The Pennsylvanian promises to be an excellent college daily.

Iowa College has secured a coach for the season.

The following is what The Unit, of I. C., has to say about our recent game with Ames:

"Some have thought since the defeat of the University by Ames by a score of 16 to 8 that our team this year must be far superior to that of our old rivals. This, however, is not the case. The facts are that Ames played a very much stronger game at Iowa City than they did here, and even then the University made as many touch-downs on them in the first half as did our team. The S. U. I. team this year is 'beefy,' and a 'beefy' team is always somewhat fat early in the season. They require more work to get into condition than does a smaller team. They were not in as good condition as our team, and for that reason Ames scored more heavily on them in the last half than they did on us. Ames, also, put up a much stronger game in every respect than they did against us. The interference of the University team was particularly good, and in the first half, before they were worn out, their line was more than a match for the Ames line. Had the Grinnell team played the University last Monday the former would have had to play a stronger game to win than they did the preceding Saturday."

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On next Monday evening will occur the first lecture offered by the S. U. I. Lecture Bureau. It will be given by Henry George, on "The World Wide Problem." The members of the Bureau have spared neither efforts nor money to secure the best talent available in the United States. We learn from good authority that the course of lectures given this season will cost about two hundred dollars more than the one given last year, which is certainly indicative of the great demand of these particular lecturers throughout the country. The names are all well known to us by reputation as men of exceptional ability as lecturers, and not a student in the University should miss the opportunity of hearing them all. The introduction of the Decca Concert Company is a departure from the usual course as given in previous years, yet we will venture the assertion that no one will regret the change. This concert comes recommended as the best musical entertainment that will leave Boston this year. The remarkable low price of one dollar and a half, at which the season tickets are sold to this entire course, should warrant ever seat in the Opera House being taken. It is doubtful if any one of these entertainments should come here on its own responsibility an admission could be had for less than seventy-five cents or one dollar.

The Iowa City Republican in its Monday's issue advocated the erection of a Kirkwood memorial building for the University, the corner-stone to be laid on the fiftieth anniversary of the State. This is certainly a suggestion worthy of careful consideration. No better tribute could be paid to our honored War Governor than the erection of a handsome building to his memory, and certainly nothing could

be more fitting than that it should be a building dedicated to the University which he so kindly remembered in his last will and testament. Undoubtedly the State will want to erect a monument to his memory before many years, as the Republican has said, but it seems to us that no better monument could be erected than a building devoted to the advancement of learning, and it certainly would be in harmony with the life and character of the man in whose memory it was erected.

Y. M. C. A. Business Meeting.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. held their regular monthly business meeting Tuesday evening. Reports were heard from the chairmen of the various committees, and the work for the year was discussed. The meeting was not as well attended as it should have been. Every active member should make it his business to be at these meetings, and especially those who are chairmen of some committee.

Challenge.

The Sophomore foot ball team challenges any class team in the University to a match game. Freshmen preferred. MANAGER.

Notice.

All persons who have been selling S. U. I. Lecture Course tickets must report to the Treasurer on Friday evening, at Zetagathian Hall, from 7 to 8 o'clock. No credit for sales will be given after that date.

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Notice.

There will be a business meeting of the Y. W. C. A. at 6:30 this evening, at Close Hall. All members are requested to attend.

Notice.

The Erodolphian Society will hold its regular business meeting on Thursday, at 4 p. m., instead of on Friday.

Harvard has refused to play Princeton foot ball this year. The reason given is that three important and hard contests are too many for a team to play in a single season. Harvard is bound by an agreement lasting several years to play both Yale and Pennsylvania, consequently if any game must be given up that with Princeton is the one. The agreement with Pennsylvania expires this year, and next season Harvard and Princeton may meet.

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**Fact and Rumor.**

Make your entries for field day with Crum or Clark.  
 Alta Dutton, I. W. U., '95, visited the University Tuesday.  
 Instructor Beardsley is in Burlington attending a wedding.  
 Johnnie Crum will go to beat the State record next Friday.  
 I. Petersberger is at his home in Davenport for a few days.  
 The afternoon botany class has begun the study of slime moulds.  
 More new track men entered the University this year than usual.  
 H. C. Dorcas, '95, is spending a few days at his home in Tipton, Iowa.  
 The silver cup goes to the class winning the most points next Friday.  
 All the departments and most of the classes will have a team for field day.  
 E. R. Stover, Law '89, has been nominated States Attorney at Watertown, S. Dak.  
 Miss Colliver is not able to return to classes though she is much improved.  
 Miss Shaw, '98, was absent from recitations Tuesday on account of sickness.  
 Robert A. Shular, L. '95, came in from Chariton for University work yesterday.

L. J. Rowell, Captain of Co. M., I. N. G., goes to Tipton to-night to drill with the company.

The Faculty have granted a half holiday on next Friday afternoon on account of field day.

Harry Blunt will attend the Y. M. C. A. district convention held at Maquoketa, Oct. 12th to 14th.

Miss Ethel Charlton, the last member of the Seventh Six, was initiated into Tabard Tuesday night.

Fall field day will be held next Friday, at 2 p. m., at the Fair Grounds. Admission, 25 cents; carriages free; amphitheatre free.

Miss Loughridge meets her inductive Latin class in the History room, the Latin room being too small to accommodate the class.

The Junior Laws elected the following officers Tuesday afternoon: President, O'Connell; Vice-President, Volmer; Secretary, G. C. Lawrence; Treasurer, Ryan.

The following girls were taken into Hesperian last Friday: Gussie Gray, Mary Carroll, Daisy Kinball, Harriet Shields, Lida Stemmons, Jennie Bishop, Cora Pryor.

Silver medals will be given to the winners of events, and awards to second place. The cup, medals, etc., will be presented at Close Hall, Friday evening, at 8 p. m.

The tuition in all departments so far collected exceeds the amount in any former year. Over \$25,000 has been taken in so far. This does not come anywhere near the amount due.

Day of prayer will be observed by Y. W. C. A. at the reception room in Close Hall, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. All young women are most earnestly requested to attend this meeting.

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**Review of Reviews for October.**

The most important contribution yet made to our knowledge of the celestial Bismark, Li Hung Chang, appears in the October *Review of Reviews* in the form of a character sketch of the Chinese Premier, by Mr. John Russell Young, formerly our Minister to China, and for many years a close personal friend of the Viceroy. At the beginning of his article Mr. Young places the words of General Grant, spoken in 1879 at the conclusion of his journey around the world: "I have met on this journey four great men, Bismark, Beaconsfield, Gambetta and Li Hung Chang. I am not sure, all things considered, but that Li is the greatest of the our." The picture drawn by Mr. Young, of the relations that existed between General Grant and the Chinese statesman, has all the charm of novelty to American readers. Whether or not our great commander was fully justified in what seems the almost extravagant estimate that he placed on the abilities of the Oriental, it must be confessed that Mr. Young's interesting sketch does much to reveal the possible grounds of such a judgment. The Viceroy's attitude toward Japan is carefully canvassed in the course of the article, and probably for the first time authentically set forth an American point of view. Several portraits of Li accompany Mr. Young's article—one a drawing from his latest photograph, another a reproduction from a miniature presented by Li himself to Mr. Young. The picture of General Grant and Li Hung Chang together is reprinted from the September *Review*.

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Collins, Gray, Allen, Mue and Littig entered for shot put. Littig, Virtue won in the trial, the best 34 feet. The final was Virtue second and Collins 34 feet.

In the 100 yard dash to the line with the backs, and a fairly good Coldren, Peck, Smith, Crig started. Crum led followed closely by Smith. Time, 10 1-5 seconds, against the State record.

In the half mile bicycle race, Gibbs and Vorhees started the pistol. They went pace, and the first stretch wind. Garrison finished Vorhees second, Gibbs third.

Virtue, Lary and entered in the running. The distance allowed was entirely too short, and vented anything like a going made. Virtue won inches. Howey second, and Lary third.

The half mile run was won by Clark and Brown. Clark 1-5; Brown finished close. In the high jump the two men, Dey and Bevin, by Dey at 5 feet 2 inch yard dash was won by Crum, which is but one above the State record second and Lary third. appear to be putting forth.

The 440 yard run was a race with three entries Lary and Brockway. Me 52 3-5 seconds; Lary second way third. The two last with a spurt that was interesting.

Three pedestrians started miles walk. They were Ely and Hopkins. Will the mile in 8:32, showing all the way. Hopkins won the stretch, and immediately as a champion for Ely. For Laws finished one-fourth behind Williams.

The 120 yard hurdle course and Virtue. Bevins seconds. The reason for time was that the men yards.

The mile run was not tested race. The men quarter, then increased to the half all in a bunch was finished, with Clark 6:05, and Sayers second.