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S. U. I. 5, Grinnell 3.

The postponed exhibition game between Grinnell and S. U. I. was played this afternoon, and was a fine exhibition of base ball. The decree of Nemesis was certainly in favor of our management, as the day was a perfect one. There was a large crowd in attendance and great enthusiasm prevailed.

With to-day's game the season of '96 was fully started, and it is to be hoped that the same college spirit may be noted in all the games of the season. Old gold was to be seen everywhere, and, when a phenomenal play was made the enthusiastic crowd went "wild." The ladies were present in large numbers, and loyally waved "old gold."

The make up of the teams was as follows:

S. U. I.	GRINNELL.
Maytum p	Struble c f
Griffin l f	Moser s s
Thomas 1 b	Heald c
Ingham c	Raley 1 b
Larrabee 3 b	Coggeshall r f
Brown s s	Davis p
Brownlie 2 b	Lockwood l f
Arey c f	Halsey 3 b
Hood r f	Sargent 2 b
Subs.	Subs.
Leighton	Mohr
Hood	Blatherwick
Mack	Norris

The following is a brief outline of the game:

The game of ball began with S. U. I. at bat. Maytum hit to Sargent who fumbled ball and Maytum got first. Griffin flew out to third. Thomas struck to Sargent and was thrown out at first. Ingham struck out and Maytum died on third. Struble started the ball for Grinnell by sending a safe hit into right field; Moser a hot grounder to Larrabee and a double play ensued—Struble out at second and Moser at first. Heald struck to Larrabee and was thrown out at first.

Larrabee hit to Sargent, who put him out at first. Brown hit by batted ball and out. Brownlie out from Sargent to first. Raley out from Brown to Thomas. Coggeshall hit to Larrabee and thrown out at first. Davis made a two-bagger into left field. Lockwood struck out.

Arey opened third inning with two base hit into center. Hood flew out to Struble; Arey stole third; Maytum took first on balls. Griffith struck by ball, given first. Arey hit to third; made first. Arey put out at home. Ingham out from Moser to first. For Grinnell Halsey opened half by fanning. Sargent hit to third and made first on error. Struble flew out to Griffin and Moser fanned.

Larrabee out from Moser to first. Brown out from Moser to first. Brownlie made safe hit for a base; stole second. Arey struck out Heald fanned. Raley made first by safe hit into right field. Coggeshall fanned. Raley scored on Ingham's wild throw to third. Davis out; Brownlie to first. Score, Grinnell 1, S. U. I. 0.

S. U. I. went out in 1, 2, 3 order. Hood hit to Sargent and is put out at first. Maytum to second and thrown out at first. Griffin flew out to Moser. Lockwood flew out to Brownlie. Halsey hit to Brown and out at first. Inning closed by Ingham's phenomenal catch of Sargent's foul.

Thomas made a two base hit into center. Ingham flew out to center. Thomas scored on Larrabee's two base hit. Larrabee scored on Brown's safe hit into left field. Brown made third on Brownlie's safe hit into left field. Arey struck out. Hood fanned. Struble struck to Larrabee and thrown out at first. Moser thrown out at first. Heald fanned. Score Grinnell 1, S. U. I. 2.

Maytum opened the seventh inning by taking first on balls. Griffin put out at first and Maytum on third. Thomas out from Moser to first. Leighton goes into the box. Raley hit to Larrabee and thrown out at first. Larrabee distinguished himself by catching Coggeshall's difficult fly. Davis hit to Leighton and out at first.

Ingham made a safe hit into center, and stole second. Larrabee made sacrifice hit and Ingham took third. Brown made first on Halsey's error, and Ingham scored Brownlie made first on Halsey's error. Arey made first by fair hit to Raley and Brown put out at third. Hood struck by ball and given base. Brownlie scored on passed ball. Leighton struck out. Lockwood opened half for Grinnell by fanning. Haley struck to Brown and out at first. Sargent struck by ball and given first. Struble given base on balls. Moser out. Leighton to Thomas.

Griffin flew out to Moser. Thomas fanned. Ingham made first on Moser's error. Ingham made a pretty steal to second. Ingham scored and Larrabee made second on Struble's fumble of Larrabee's fly into center field. Brown struck to Sargent and thrown out at first.

For Grinnell's half; Heald was given base on balls. Heald made third on Ingham's wild throw. Raley made 1st on safe hit into center and stole second. Heald scored. Raley scored on Coggeshall's safe hit into center. Coggeshall put out while trying to steal second. Davis put out at first; Lockwood flew out to Brown. Score—S. U. I., 5. Grinnell 3.

Struck out by Maytum, 6; Davis 6.

Bases on balls—Davis 3; Leighton 1.

Two base hits—Davis, Larrabee.

Stolen bases—Arey 2, Maytum 3, Brownlie 3, Raley 2, Ingham 2, Larrabee 1.

Earned runs—S. U. I. 2.

Umpires—Leighton and Darby.

Mr. Smith's Return.

The following is from the Daily Republican;

Charles L. Smith returned Wednesday morning to Iowa City, stopping on his way hither to visit his old home in Wayne. Mr. Smith left Iowa City over two years ago—Dec. 19, 1893. He has pursued his researches for the benefit of the University's Science Department and incidentally for himself very faithfully and persistently, though hampered by ill health. His labors have been chiefly in Mexico and Nicaragua. Many of his hours were lightened by the presence of representatives of Yale and Smithsonian Institute.

In all Mr. Smith has secured 1,600 to 1,800 species of flowering plants and ferns, and a couple of hundred species of fungi. At Oaxaca he collected 625 species. Many of these latter—perhaps 10 to 15 per cent—are new. That is this classification in the great eastern institutions is the work of the past two seasons.

Many interesting incidents occurred during his long absence among the dark-skinned natives. While never threatened with bodily harm, he always carried weapons as a precautionary measure. The Indian villagers were exclusive and arrogant. The very barefooted beggar on the street assumed the right to demand "Whence?" "Whither?" and "Wherefore?" A passport from the president of the village or other "high" authority—the governor was not deemed great by his subjects—was necessary in order to secure an open path to the regions of nature's coveted offerings. An attempt to "trespass," as traveling without a permit was considered, meant arrest and a heavy fine—for foreigners were alwrys supposed to have their pockets lined with gold.

Hammond Law Senate.

Notwithstanding counter attractions the Senate had a good sized audience and a good program was rendered.

The first number on the program was a well written essay on the subject, "Why is it beneficial for a boy to be poor?" by Mr. Ashcroft. He thought that a poor boy early learned to depend on himself, and is better able to meet the trials of the world when he reaches manhood, than one reared in luxury.

The next was a speech on "Environment," by Mr. Probasco. He thought that men were not the creatures of circumstances. That it was his inherent qualities rather than surroundings which made man great. This was followed by the debate on the Ryan Bill: "Resolved, that the President's term of office should be extended to seven years, and that he is ineligible to a second term," Messrs. W. L. Ryan and Corbett favoring and Geiser and Walsh opposing the measure.

The affirmative held that a second term in office tends to corruption in politics. That the President uses petty officers to further his selfish motives. That affairs would be settled for a longer time, and that disturbances in trade and commerce, which are concomitants of elections, would be obviated.

The negative said that changing the term of office to seven years would not eliminate the corruption complained of in elections. That four years is long enough for a poor president, and if he is an efficient officer the people can re-elect him. That a hope of re-election has a tendency of keeping a president in touch with the people, and that there is no demand for such a change.

The question was then thrown open to the house, and Messrs. Watkins, Wesche and Aldrich spoke in favor of and Everett, Jacobs, Griggs, O'Connell and Anderson against the measure. A vote resulted in 12 ayes and 15 nays, after which the Senate adjourned.

Alumni Department.

The VIDETTE-REPORTER takes great pleasure in chronicling the follwing events, and earnestly desires correspondence from all alumni:

'83.

Morris Brown is county attorney of Kearney, Neb.

C. '89, L. '91.

V. T. Price is practicing law at Elkader, Iywa, with his father, under the firm name of R. E. and V. T. Price.

'89.

Scott German is practicing law at Newark, N. J.

'92.

Nellie W. Ankeney was lately marries to I. E Munger, State secretary of the Y. M C. A. They will soon start as missionaries to India.

'92.

F. W. Meyers is now private secretary for Governor Drake.

'92.

G. E. Shambaugh is at present studying in Germany.

'92.

F. A. Stowe is now a reporter for the Chicago Tribune.

'93.

F. W. Neal is city attorney of Stuart, Ia.

'94.

Curtis T. Dey, of this city, recently returned from the southern part of the state, where he was assisting in correcting the boundard line between Iowa and Missouri.

Senior Law Literary.

The Law Literary of '96 will give their closing program in the Law lecture room on Wednesday evening, April 29th, at 7:30 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Music.

Address ..... "Illustration"
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Declamation".....Hamlet's Soliloquy"
E. F. Lusch.

Debate: "Resolved, that capital punishment should be abolished throughout the United States."

Affirmative—E. C. Orton, F. W. Rank.

Negative—C. M. Stilwell, D. A. Maloney.

Music.

Oration .....
..... "The Triumph of Civilization"
F. O'Brien.

Address ..... "The Profession of Law"
Wm. H. Hughes.

Address..... "The University"
B. A. Goodspeed.

Address..... "The Future"
M. H. Kepler.

Address ..... "Farewell"
Pres. J. E. Morris.

Announcement of decision of judges of the debate.

Music.

Judges of the debate—Judge J. J. Ney, John Hunt, Dr. J. S. McCord.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Notice to Class 92.

An especial effort is being made to bring about a full reunion of Collegiate Class '92 at commencement this year. It is desired that each member shall inform the secretary whether he can be present or not.

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There is, perhaps, no matter in which the decline of military sentiment in the present century is more noticable than in college life. The youth of our land have become so unwarlike in these "piping times of peace" that they look upon the assuming of arms three times per week with far less longing than might be wished. Indeed some have been heard openly to attack, that is verbally, the whole system of regulations by which they are compelled to don the stern trappings of war and do service on the campus three hours per week. This from the standpoint of an admirer of the military science is undoubtedly one of the most discouraging indications of the present day. Be that as it may, "it is a condition and not a theory that confronts us," and in view of the condition anything which can tend to lessen the abhorrent sentiment of our youths is certainly to be commended. The Battalion is to have a trip to Cedar Rapids Tuesday. No doubt it will be an enjoyable occasion and the Battalion is not to be envied because it has nobly deserved the treat in view of the suppression of the belligerent sentiments of its members.

While we have been giving a good deal of attention to the development of our resources in formal discussions, and no doubt we have done well in that direction, it may be questioned whether there is at the present time sufficient stress laid upon the importance of purely extemporaneous speaking. Nothing need be said as regards the importance of this art. Indeed it is evidently of fully as much value as that of being able to produce a logical argument with due preparation, and it is a far less common accomplishment as well.

It may be impracticable to introduce such a feature into the programs of our literary societies on account of the audiences which they entertain each week, as no doubt extemporaneous speaking would tend rapidly to diminish the attendance. We believe, however, that more attention should be given to the matter and that we are in need of organizations with that purpose in view. The societies usually conduct Saturday sessions, but too often these are abandoned by reason of the late sessions of the previous night. The regular debates each week no doubt are excellent practice in this direction, but there is always a tendency to make them formal.

Certainly so important a feature of literary training should not be neglected if it can be accomplished in any possible manner. Some mention was made some time ago of an extemporaneous joint debate, of which the winner was to receive a valuable prize in books. We hope the matter has not been abandoned, as it would undoubtedly prove an incentive of which we stand in great need.

It should be remembered that improvement in extemporaneous speaking serves as direct and valuable training in all other descriptions of public discourse. It is in that sense doubly important.

Notice.

'96 class meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, at Close Hall. Many of the members go to Cedar Rapids, so meeting is postponed.

CHAS G. BURLING, Pres.

Ohio University is now one of the schools that offer a course in journalism. The course is two years long. All the work is in the History and Political Science and English departments, thus putting no additional expense on the University. In this course the English department requires considerable more essay writing and news articles than in the other courses, but, aside from this, there is no more in the course than could be provided at any school which has strong Political Science and English departments. Since the course costs the University but little, and there is a demand for it, we see no reason for not adding a new course or two to the above named departments and establish such a course.—M. S. U. Independent.

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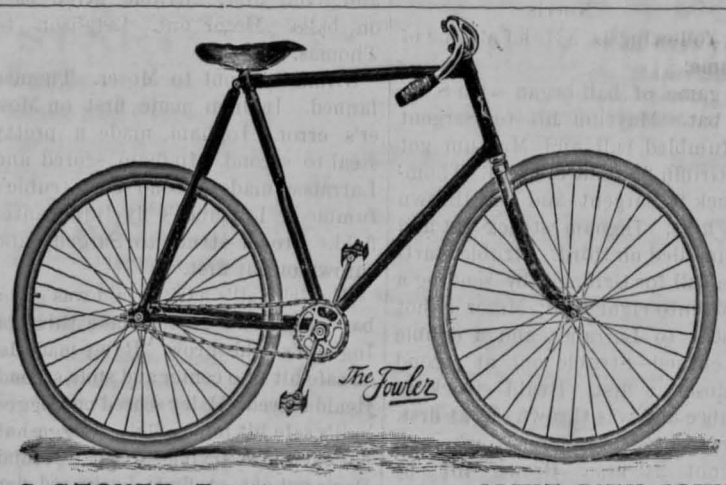

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Fact and Rumor.

Field Day Friday.

Western College vs. S. U. I. Monday.

The Delts had a party Thursday night.

The class in electro-chemistry had an examination Friday.

Messrs. Cook and Hughes received the Faculty Friday evening.

Dr. Shambaugh is enjoying a visit from his mother, of Clinton.

The Spring Field Meet has been changed from Thursday to Friday.

The Delta Gammas and Pi Phis attended the ball game in a body today.

Polygon did not meet Thursday, most of its members attending the debate.

May Gabriel missed classes the middle of the week on account of illness.

The Phi Psis gave a pleasant party in their newly decorated halls Friday night.

Judge Ney gave the Junior Law class a quiz in "Probate Law" this morning.

The Junior Laws will have examination in "Probate Law" Tuesday morning.

We are glad to announce that W. T. Evans reports his father greatly improved.

Tabarders are wearing a very neat little enameled pin as an insigni of that organization.

The Dents revived the scenes of their youth Friday noon by playing marbles for "keeps."

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Professor Wilson gave an interesting lecture on Uhlond to the Junior German class Friday.

W. C. Keeler left for Chicago last night to spend some time training before the oratorical contest.

Professor Hayes was unable to meet his class in "Common Law Pleading" yesterday, on account of illness.

The University Faculty has granted a half holiday to the students Friday afternoon for the Spring Field Meet.

The Pi Phis will celebrate the 29th anniversary of their organization next Tuesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Remley.

Professor McBride gave a fine lecture on "Trees" Thursday evening to his Botany class, illustrated by stereoptican slides.

The Western College team will be here Monday. This will certainly be a good game, as they have beaten Grinnell by a score of 17 to 8, and Drake 26 to 0.

The Sunday prayer meeting of the Y. W. C. A. at Close Hall at 4:30 p. m. will be lead by Miss Sarah Hart; subject, "Wayside Ministerings;" all ladies are invited.

Law Bulletin No. 20 has just been published containing an article on the "Federal Judicial System" and "Questions on Constitutional Law," by Chancellor McClain.

The last of the series of Kappa receptions occurred Friday evening at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sawyer, and all who were fortunate enough to be present report a delightful time.

The Young Men's Meeting, Sunday, Apfil 26, will be addressed by Hon. Milton Remley, subject: "The Trial of Christ from a Legal Standpoint." This will be well worth hearing, and Mr. Remley should have a large audience.

The debate at the A. M. E. Church, Thursday night, subject: "Which is the mother of the chickens, the hen that lays the egg, or the hen that hatches it," attracted quite a number of students ambitious to perfect themselves in oratory and debate.

Home Field Day.

The annual Spring Field Day will be held at the fair grounds, Friday, May 1st; games called at 2 p. m. The class obtaining the largest number of points will hold the class cup for the coming year, and will also practically decide on the team to represent us in the coming Spring Field Meet at Grinnell, in State Meet, and at Chicago. Entries in the various events close Tuesday noon. All who intend to contest must hand their names to the captain or manager before that date. Admission, 25 cents. Carriages and grandstand free.

Senior vs. Junior Laws.

The Senior and Junior Laws played their second game of ball this morning at the ball park. A goodly crowd was in attendance and great enthusiasm was displayed by the members of the classes represented.

The Seniors took the lead from the start and maintained it to the finish, the final score being Seniors 14, Juniors 10.

Notice.

All Seniors must appear at Coover's Studio for photos before May 10th.

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