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Michigan's Loss.

In the loss of Keene Fitzpatrick, the popular trainer of Michigan's athletic teams, that institution will probably not maintain the position it has held formerly. The U. of M. Daily says:

"Michigan athletics have lost a most valuable man during the summer in the person of Keene Fitzpatrick, the popular trainer of the foot ball, base ball, and track teams. The athletic management at the University of Pennsylvania succeeded in getting Yale's trainer, "Mike" Murphy, and this left Yale to look for another man. The excellent physical condition of the Michigan team at the Harvard game last year, together with his previous good work, showed the country that Fitzpatrick stood at the head of foot ball trainers. Consequently the Yale management were determined to obtain him at any cost. They entered into communication with Fitzpatrick at once, offering him a large increase in salary to go to Yale. The Michigan management, however, were loath to lose so valuable a man as "Fitz." and President Prentiss, of the Athletic Association, met the Yale offer. The matter remained open for some time, both the Michigan and Yale representatives doing all that was possible to gain his services; but the Yale management had the longest purse and as a result Fitzpatrick finally signed a Yale contract.

Michigan's present athletic prestige is in a large measure due to the excellent and persistent work of Mr. Fitzpatrick. He came here when the gymnasium was first opened and served the University two years. During this time Michigan gained athletic honors such as she has never won before, and her teams became famous for their excellent physical condition.

Besides his services as trainer of the various athletic teams, and as assistant to Dr. Fitzgerald in the gymnasium, Fitzpatrick made himself very popular with all the students. He was always genial and hearty, and succeeded in making himself one of the best known figures about the campus. While in the new trainer, James Robinson, the foot ball management has provided us with a very competent successor, yet Fitzpatrick's loss will be sorely felt by the entire student body."

Grinnell Items.

The Grinnell foot ball team defeated Western College last Saturday in a walk away, by a score of 34 to 0.

The following is clipped from Saturday's Scarlet and Black: "Last Saturday's VIDETTE-REPORTER contained an editorial on the Grinnell-S. U. I. foot ball game, of which we desire to express our hearty approval. We believe that the cordial spirit at present prevailing between the two institutions is in the highest degree beneficial to both. Last spring the athletic contests between the teams were conducted in a spirit of friendly rivalry, which marked the beginning of a new era in the athletics of Iowa. These two schools easily lead the state in these contests and the standard which they set will be followed by all the others. The tendency toward a truer sportsmanship which is above the mere strife for victory, by fair means or otherwise, is highly gratifying, and we hope that the prospective meeting of the foot ball teams, far from retarding this upward movement will give it an irresistable impetus."

Grinnell has the following track men at work: Rush, Allison, Spaulding, Shadbolt, McClaren, Skiff, Herrig, Roberts, Piner, Douglass, Fellows, Ross, Ward, Parish, Larson, Fisher, Authier, Ellis, Fowler, Snyder, Lindsay and Capron.

The Grinnell Faculty has approved the following schedule of foot ball games:

Oct. 10—Grinnell vs. Minnesota, at Minneapolis.

Oct. 17 — Grinnell vs. Drake, at Grinnell.

Oct. 24—Grinnell vs. Wisconsin, at Madison.

Oct. 20—Grinnell vs. Rush Medical, at Chicago.

Oct. 31—Grinnell vs. Rush Medical, at Grinnell.

Nov. 7—Grinnell vs. Ames, at Des Moines.

Nov. 20 -Grinnell vs. S. U. I., at Grinnell.

Nov. 20—Grinnell vs. Des Moines Y. M. C. A., at Des Moines.

Pi Phi Reception.

The reception tendered the Pi Phi fraternity at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ball, Monday evening, from 8 to 1 o'clock, was a most enjoyable affair. The evening was spent in games, chat and music. Dainty refreshments were served. The auction of favors was a pleasing feature of the evening, the ladies being spirited bidders. Miss Mary Colson acted as "auctioneeress."

The following were in attendance:

Mesdames—

A. E. Swisher,	Kelly.

Misses—

Pile,	Collson,
Taylor,	Eaton,
Cobb,	Zerwekh,
Foster,	Boesche,
McCurdy,	Troth,
Kieruff,	Ella Ham,
Annie Ham,	Hubbell,
Loring,	Fairall,
McCleary,	Bostedo,
Wickersham,	Carroll,
Lizzie Carroll,	Reno,
Margia Reno,	Kelly,
Hanson,	Carder,
Horack,	Sterling,
Swisher	Loughridge.

Law Department.

Clark, L. '98, spent a few days of last week at home.

A. C. Mueller, '97, visited over Sunday at his home in Davenport.

Jones, L. '96, is scheduled as a Freshman in the Collegiate department.

Watkins and Bates, of '97, went to Burlington, Wednesday, to take part in the semi-centennial chorus.

Jas. A. Devitt, '97, attended the wedding of his brother, at Muscatine, last week.

Judge Ney.—Does an implied contract have to be delivered?"

Junior.—"Do you mean to a third party, professor?" ! ! !

The Law students are offered an optional course in "Civil Law and Institutions." This course, which will occupy one hour a week during the fall and winter terms, is to be conducted by Dr. Harris, of Edgington, Ill. Dr. Harris is a former citizen of Iowa, but has lately spent considerable time at Heidelburg, Germany, studying the subject which he offers to the students of this department.

College Notes.

Andover has an enrollment of 375 students this fall.

A golf club has been organized at Yale.

At Princeton the class base ball teams are playing for the class championship.

Thorne of Yale, and Trenchard of Princeton, are coaching the Lafayette foot ball team.

The Yale Glee Club management will offer a prize of fifteen dollars for the best original music and a second prize of ten dollars for the best words for the music.

Cornell University will have no professional coach this fall but the team will be in charge of the alumni, a number of whom are now coaching the team.

Princeton celebrates her sesqui centennial the latter part of the month. The principal exercises will occur on the twenty-second, twenty-third and twenty-fourth. The name will be officially changed from College of New Jersey to Princeton University.

It is improbable that Yale and Pennsylvania will meet this season. Yale hopes the breach with Harvard will be healed this year and that the old Springfield game will take place next season. In this case no game could be played with the Pennsylvanians, and Yale thinks it a bad precedent to arrange a game for this year, a return of which would be impossible.

Cornell holds the following rowing records: July 19th, 1875, Saratoga Lake, Charles S. Francis, single scull, two miles 13 min. 42½ sec., best intercollegiate time on record. July 5th, 1889, Philadelphia, eight oar, 1½ miles, 6 min. 40 sec world's record June 24th, 1891, New London, eight oar, 3 miles, 14 min. 27½ sec, world's record. June 26th, 1896, Poughkeepsie, eight oar, 4 miles, 10 min. 29 sec., American record; breaking record of 20 min. 10 sec., held by Yale.

Professors Carr and Gill and students Martin, Bartlett, Watson and Bonstell, who accompanied Peary on his recent Arctic expedition, have returned th Ithaca, N. Y.

Notice.

The National Democratic Club will meet at Close Hall this evening, at 7 p. m. The meeting will be addressed by James J. Sharpe. Let all members be present.

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Notice.

The Second team will play the Wilton College team on the home grounds next Saturday. Admission 25c. Game called at 3 p. m.

Alumni Department.

'91.

E. W. Crellin and W. D. Lovell, bot of '91, have an engineering office is Des Moines. The latter was married to Miss Jessie Remley, '94.

Hon. H. O. Weaver, was married at noon yesternay to Miss Alma Neuse, of Centerville, Ia. Mr. Weaver has the best wishes of his host of University friends.

'92.

P. L. Sargent, of Corydon, Ia., is now stumping his county for Bryan and free silver. He says: "I am one of those curiosities called a Free Silver Republican." Mr. Sargent still takes a deep interest in S. U. I.'s foot ball team.

I. E. Munger and wife, Helen Ankeny Munger, both of the class of '92, are soon to sail to India to engage in mission work.

Miss Minnie Howe, '91, and Miss Julia Rogers, '92, are engaged as teachers of science in the Des Moines high schools, the former in west Des Moines, the latter in east.

'93.

J. C. Monnett, of Langdon, N. D., was unanimously nominated for States Attorney by the Republican convention at that place last week. Judging from reports Mr. Monnett has strong prospects of being decided.

'95.

Louis A. Parsons is engaged as teacher in the Science department of the Burlington High School.

'96.

W. C. Dewel is now a Senior in the Law department of Drake University, Des Moines. Mr. Dewel's change was wholly prompted by the greater outside advantages offered at Des Moines.

Hugh A. Whittemore, after spending most of the summer at his home in Mt. Vernon, Ia., has now secured a position with an excellent firm of attorneys in St. Paul, Minn.

According to a recent report, there are twenty-three S. U. I. alumni in Burlington, Ia, including two members of the school board, thirteen lawyers, one doctor and two dentists.

The opening speech at the Iowa semi-centennial celebration at Burlington, delivered by Lafayette Young of Des Moines, contained the following paragraphs about the educational progress of the state: "In 1847 there were but 21,000 school children in the state, with an enrollment of 2,439. The assessed valuation of property for the entire state was $12,271,000. In 1895 the school children numbered 712,041 with an enrollment of 533,824. Assessed valuation of the state, $558,984,200. There are school houses in this state to the number of 15,613, valued at $15,645,543. In other words our present school houses cost more than the entire valuation of the state for all purposes forty-nine years ago. nearly 28,000 teachers were employed in 1895. Iowa spends $8,506,000 annually on her public schools, or about $4 per capita for every man, woman and child."—Cornellian.

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The present outlook is not very encouraging for inter-class foot ball games. Lack of interest in these contests accounts to a large extent for weak teams in the past; and, unless more enthusiasm is shown in the future, we cannot expect to have a representative 'Varsity eleven. These contests bring out men that would never play the game were it not for the fact of showing their loyalty to their class. It develops men for the first and second elevens. And last, but by no means least, it creates the proper interest, enthusiasm and college spirit through rivalry of the classes to win the pennant, and it is a well known fact that a team cannot do its best unless it has the hearty co-operation and support of the students. It was thoroughly demonstrated last year what these class games do for foot ball in our University. Class teams were not organized until the season was about over, and it was not until these class games were played that the proper interest was shown in athletics. Had the same interest been shown at the beginning of the season different results would have been witnessed.

Each class should immediately have a representative elected or appointed, and these should elect the league officers and arrange the schedule. The proceeds at the end of the season should be appropriated for procuring a trophy or class cup, instead of being divided among the classes as heretofore. This would act as an incentive for harder work and would create greater class spirit and more interest in the game.

Throughout nearly the entire past history of athletics in our University, one deplorable fact has stood out with a marked prominence; a fact that undoubtedly accounts for more than one defeat of the Old Gold upon the gridiron, the diamond and the track. The great majority of our students who have been candidates for our athletic teams have not possessed that persistence and perseverance in their work and training that alone can bring success to them individually and win ultimate victory for the University. Early in the season large numbers of men come out and manifest not a little enthusiasm; in a few days, however, their numbers begin to dwindle. Some drop out because of sheer laziness, others because of jealousy of some other man who displays especial athletic ability, and a still greater number because they think they will not win a first prize or make the 'Varsity team. As a result, the captain is compelled to select his team from a mere handful of men, and we send to our inter-collegiate games and meets an entirely unrepresentative body which more often suffers defeat than it wins a victory.

It is unnecessary to say that this is all wrong; every one realizes this when he is confronted with the facts. But it is necessary for the student body to realize the truth of these things in such a manner that it will do all in its power to remedy them.

Are we candidates for the foot ball team? There ought to be forty or fifty, and every man should determine to participate in as many days of regular practice as circumstances will possibly permit. If he drops out he never will learn foot ball, or make the team, and he contributes towards making foot ball a failure in this institution. Every man who dons a uniform this fall should appear in it daily until the close of the season. If he drops out he yields his chances on the team to a poorer man; he deprives the regulars of an opportunity for the right kind of practice and training; and he exhibits a lamentable lack of loyalty and perseverance. Let us this coming year manifest a stick-to-it-iveness such as we have never before shown; if we persist in our athletic work there is no question but what the 'Varsity calors will float triumphant over more than one field of contest ere the year closes.

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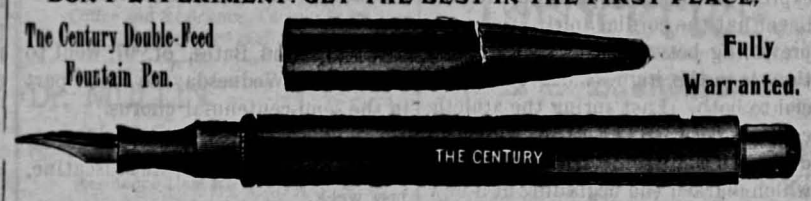

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Fact and Rumor.

Foot ball Saturday.

Moon, C. '99, has entirely recovered.

Polygon holds its first spread of the year to-night.

Jamieson, '99, is expected back in school after Nov. 1st.

Dolan, L. '95, has given up law and entered the ministry.

The foot ball team leave Friday night at 9:10 for Chicago.

Bradley, C. '99, is suffering from an attack of blood poisoning.

Henry Wise, L. '97, is principal of the Monona (Ia.) High School.

Jno. Beardsley spent part of last week at his home in Burlington.

Chas. Clark, L. '98, spent part of last week at his home in Montezuma.

Professor Wilson's Middle High German class had a written test Tuesday.

Quite a number of students went to Cedar Rapids to-day to hear Bryan speak.

Dr. Frank E. Brush will be pastor of the M. E. Church at Ottumwa the coming year.

The Pi Phis received their friends at the home of Mrs. G. W. Ball Monday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Safley, of Tipton, visited with her daughters, Margaret and Agnes, Monday.

Miss Rehkopf, who has been visiting with her brother, has returned to her home in Des Moines.

Ivy Lane was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. Alonzo Swisher last Monday evening. The Junior members met with them for the last time.

CALL ON BLOOM & MAYER FOR CLOTHING AND HATS.

It would be well to establish an ambulance line between the athletic park and the hospital.

The students are anxiously awaiting an announcement of this year's Lecture Bureau entertainments.

Miss Grace Barrett's eyes have improved sufficiently to allow her to take work in Zoology and Biology.

Dr. Albert E. Egge is now the professor of English at the Washington Agricultural College, Pullman, Wash.

The paper at the Baconian Club tomorrow evening will be given by Professor Weld upon the subject "Torics."

The continuous tennis tournament under the button system is meeting with much success, and the courts are in use every afternoon.

Thus far the following classes have had teams on the foot ball field: the Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors The Seniors need to be stirred up.

The class of '98 held an athletic meeting yesterday afternoon and decided to put a foot ball team in the field. Weed was chosen captain of the team and Hollingsworth manager.

The recruits drilled in their respective companies, yesterday, and their appearance was indeed very gratifying. The battalion this year is not wanting either in number or quality of men.

Robert McBride, a brother of Professor McBride, and an attorney of Butte City, Montana, stopped off to visit with him, Wednesday, on his way home. He has been visiting at his old home in Scott county.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Rockwood gave a reception to members of the faculties and a few other friends, Tuesday evening, it being the first event of its kind of the season. Their handsome home in Woodlawn was filled with guests from 8 to 11 o'clock. Miss Breckenridge, of Decorah, ably assisted in receiving.

O. K. Camp, "Modern Woodmen of America," will give its 10th anniversary entertainment at Smith's Armory, on the evening of Oct. 14th, to which all students who are members of the order in good standing, are cordially invited, free. Tickets will be furnished such by E. G. Fracker, clerk of the camp, at Opera House Music Store, 103 College St.

The following item of interest concerning W. H. Bender, C '95, appears in Saturday's Des Moines Leader: "The Board of Directors of the Iowa State Normal School has elected Professor Wilbur H. Bender, superintendent of the Carroll public schools, as supervisor of practice work, his connection with the faculty to begin January, 1897. The winter term of the normal will begin Friday, November 27."

Notice to Republican Voters.

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