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Next Tournament Here.

THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION WAS SECURED THE LOCATION OF NEXT YEAR'S MEET.

Next year S. U. I. will hold the Secretaryship of the State Tennis Association, and accordingly the State Tournament will be held on our own undeveloped grounds. The President of the Association will be from Grinnell, the Vice-President from Pella, College and the Treasurer from Cornell College.

Several important changes were made in the constitution, whereby every competitor in the tournament will be to show certificates from the president of the institution which he represents. It will be a member of the Faculty of any institution who will be allowed to compete, and the tournament shall be held on the first Friday and Saturday after the commencement of May. This year it will be seen, makes it impossible to hold the tournament earlier than May 19th and 20th.

Western Intercollegiate Meet.

The 10th annual meet of the Western Intercollegiate Athletic Association will be held in Chicago on Saturday, June 5th, and already it is expected to constitute a prominent place in the history of Western colleges and of those interested in amateur athletics. Although not an old event, this meet has loomed into prominence and is undoubtedly the most important of the year in the West. Twenty of the universities constituting the membership of the association, and of these eight are represented by the executive committee, which has in charge the arrangement and preparation of the coming competition.

These eight are the Universities of Michigan, Chicago, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Northwestern, Iowa, and Lake Forest. Greater interest is being manifested this year than at any other time in the form of prospective attendance is anticipated, says the Chicago Tribune, which also adds: Entries are pouring in from every part of the West, and it is confidently expected that they will number 60 before the lists are closed. Among the entries are those of many noted athletic rivals, whose rivalry will insure keen competition, and the breaking of many records. Wisconsin is picked to win many by account of her strength in the sprints and hurdles, where she will be represented by several star tracks as Magbury, Richards, O'Donnell, and Daugherty. But, however, is much stronger this year than before. Michigan's team is somewhat of an unknown quantity this year.

Two years ago Michigan withdrew from active competition on account of the death of their leading sprinter, Hall and Croy, after the death of her brother to the field this year is the source of satisfaction to all concerned, and adds greatly to the strength of the team. Chillicothe, Illinois, Northwestern, Iowa, and many other small colleges also have teams entered, and there is every reason to believe that a splendid and interesting meet will be held.

Communication.

Enroute Yournigden from New York:

Sit:—Concerning the editorial in your issue of May 26th, relative to the protest entered at the final meet against a bicycle rider on the ground that he was a colored man, I desire to make one vitally important correction. It was refusal of the meet, and as such all protests had to be made to me. I am very glad to be able to say that none of the S. U. I. competitors were so lacking in the spirit of honest gentlemanly sport as to make such a protest, though they were entitled to do so in my presence. The protest was entered to me by Mr. Ham, a one of two things: He was either roundly and deservedly hissed by the 2000 spectators in the grand stand, or else accused of some act of dishonesty, and in either case such as has the Vice-President or any of the men in any similar athletic activities would soon find no market.

Yours truly,

A. V. SIME.

Notice.

There will be an important meeting of the Executive Board of the University Tennis Club, Saturday morning at 10 a.m. Every member is requested to be present.

Chairman-Cola.

Subscriptions Due.

The year is now drawing to a close and there are still several who are delinquent with their subscriptions. We hope that we may receive speedy returns from these few, so that further mention will be unnecessary.

Notice.

Thursday morning May 27, at Close Hall the Tennis Association will hold the last meeting of the term. This year the State Meet has been secured for S. U. I. for the next year, and it is very important that every member be present at this meeting. The report of the secretary will be read, and schedules of local and intercollegiate games will be considered.

Notice.

May 27th.

President Gibson of Johns Hopkins University, has summed up the following manner the object of a college education: 1. Connects us, by the ability to hold the mind vividly and persistently to one subject. 2. Distribution, or power of taking up a large range and classify known facts, retention, or power to hold facts, 4. a perception, or power to test what one knows. 5. Power of judgment, or making sharp-delineation between that which is false, that which is temporal, and that which is essential.

In answer to a circular sent to the members of the Princeton Faculty, endeavoring to discover who were the ten favorite authors, and the works that were most essential for college men to read, there were thirty-three lists given, suggesting 140 different books. The Bible was taken second and not mentions. The summary showed that Shakespeare was the favorite with twenty-four votes. Next in popularity came Milton's works and Goethe's Faust with eleven votes each; Homer's works was third, giving fifteen votes. A Short History of the English People with ten votes each; Byron's American Commonwealth follows with eight votes. Plato has the same number, five for his Dialogues and three for the Republic. Darwin received seven votes—five for the Origin of Species and two for a Navigating Voyage around the World.

Memorial Day Program.

The list and order of formalities to be observed.

At 2 p.m. the assembly will be sounded at the Grand Army Hall. The parade will form on the street, right on College street, in the following order:

—G W. F. Main Band.
Co. I, Iowa National Guard.
Past No. 9 Grand Army of the Republic.

The procession will move west on College to Clinton, north on Clinton to Washington on east to Johnson on to the Armory, where, under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corp, the following program will be given at 2:30 p.m.:

Music—W. F. Main Band.

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At 8 o'clock Saturday evening, as the Arzeny, the Zetazaphan and Irving Societies will give a memorial program in honor of the late G. W. F. Main, which are invited to theWoman's Relief Corp, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Sons of Veterans and Ladies Aid Society especially. The public is cordially invited to attend.

On Sunday, May 30th, at 3 o'clock, the memorial services will be delivered by Chaplain E. B. Barrett, at the North Presbyterian Church. The post and glee will attend in a body. The public is invited.

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Intercollegiate Debate.

The following is an outline of the Northwesterns, Evanston, Illinois, says of their recent debate with Wisconsin, and on debating in general: "A second time we have met the University of Wisconsin in the annual debate, and a second time a decision has gone to the opposing team. This time popular opinion that the score has been.

Indeed, there was certain proof that the decision was a very close one, and that at least one of the judges who voted for the affirmative side found it quite an explanation for the result. In the first place we add too much emphasis to meet this in the argument.

Although no argument is accurate to win, she leaves no stone unturned between her and success. From the very first of the preliminary arrangements to the appearance of her, there are no arguments that a thing is kept in mind—and to win. This means more than may appear upon the surface. We all have as much lost to win, but in all the same sense. To make a tenor for example requires more than just a well-drawn election of men and careful preparation and training on their part. Every detail connected with the debate should be scrutinized and due precautions taken to make it a victory. To be duly cautious by no means imply that one should have an advantage, or should unfair means to win. There is the desire to have an advantage, to be in a position to protect one's own rights at every pitch, which means that only rights are defended, and nothing more.

The result of the whole matter is that to win an inter-collegiate debate require more than an able team, carefully the last minute for the contest, and carefully prepared. What is needed is for the freshman year up and to keep them in touch with the facts concerning every debate that occurs during their course. With each team in their preparation should be associated potential candidates for opposing teams, all the men working beside by side. Very careful work should be done by the committee on arrangements for each contest, and they should have their results of their labors in such shape as to be of help to the committee of the succeeding year.

The Harvard team defeated the University of Chicago by the score of 6 to 1 on May 19th.
The remarkable success of Grinell in the Dual Meet last Saturday should be a severe object lesson to that part of our student body who do not hesitate to choose themselves hoarse for U. L. when victims, but who somehow fail to respond when asked to contribute materially to the support of our athletic teams. Grinell's strong track team is the result of persistent work under the hands of a competent trainer; our track team is a self-developed product. We do not wish to discourage our own team in any respect, but the fact is that their defeat Saturday was largely due to the lack of proper training. We would again call upon the students to see to it that next year our athletic teams are properly supported and properly managed. Then if we are defeated it will not be because we have despaired our athletes a fair chance. But if this is done we need have little fear of defeat.

The publication of the program for Commencement week calls to mind the fact that another University year is almost over. To many it has been shorter and busier than its predecessor, to some it has been a pleasant introduction to University life, to others, perhaps, it has been a year of disappointment or sorrow. Yet whatever the closing season of University life may have been for us, it is new past recall; all that we can do is to review the past, profit by its success or failures, if possible, and look forward to the future.

As a whole the year has not been devoid of success and encouragement for S. U. L. Our record in athletics thus far might have been better, and it might have been worse; our inter-collegiate meets have, with the exception of the Oratorical Contest, been unusually

gratifying. Material signs of progress at home are to be seen in the erection of the new Hospital, and in the general advance of work of all departments. So with all its trials and disappointments we may count the past year as fairly successful in every respect, and point with no little pride to some of our highest achievements.

The proposal set forth in the several communications to the college papers from the friends and classmates of John V. Crum are well worthy the attention of our student body. They all suggest that some form of memorial be established in honor of this son of S. U. L. who characterized the best type of her students.

We heartily endorse these ideas suggested, and hope that they may bring forth worthy results. It is but a small return upon the part of the many students and alumni of the University to leave some mark of remembrance and gratitude for this prince among men, who spent his vigorous young manhood in our cause, and in the one ambition of adding laurels to her wreath of fame. Representing that which is good in student life, prominent in all the lines of collegiate activity that he has gone forth, yet let us remember him as the type, the example of the ideal student, gentleman and friend.

This idea that has been advanced should not be too easily discarded, as many good ideas have been permitted before. Although the Athletic Union represents only one of the interests in which John V. Crum was a leading factor, why should it not take upon itself to see that some tribute be left is that University be so loved and tailed for? We would be pleased to publish suggestions as to some memorial from those who desire such a course to be effected.

$100 Reward. $100. The reader of this paper will be pleased to know that it is a certainty at least, and that the money will be paid on demand. The President of the University has had the historic Cup which is now known as the American University Cup, made a replica and has given a replica (one replica) to the University of Chicago. The replica is a silver cup, the bowl engraved with the University arms and the names of the universities represented. The cup was presented to the University of Chicago by the University of Chicago Club of the State of Illinois, and is to be kept on permanent loan to the University of Chicago.

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H. G. Doras is at present touring the state in the interest of adjusting the standards of the high schools to admission to the University.

President Schaefer left for Davenport, Tuesday morning, as a delegate from the Trinity Church, of this city, to attend the Episcopal diocese.

Grinnell v. S. U. L., Saturday, at Anamosa, at 3 p.m. Our only chance to make any showing against Iowa College in the athletic line.

Invitations have been sent out for the wedding of Arthur W. Howe, M. '96, now practicing at Leoni, i.a., to Miss Ralston Grace Gardiner, of this city.

Judge Campbell, of the Supreme Court of Colorado, is one of our distinguished alumni who will respond to toasts at thealamu banquet this year.

Professor Loss will give a reception Saturday evening, at his home, at eight o'clock, to the men who participated in the preliminaries of the inter-collegiate debates of this year.

John Jacobson, of Beloit, who has been visiting H. W. Rose, his old friend and classmate, left Tuesday night for Chicago. He is assistant principal of the high school at Council Bluffs.

The following ladies have been selected by the Medical Faculty to organize an aid society for the new Hospital: Mrs. E. W. Bookock, chairman; Mrs. E. J. Wade, Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Miss Soman King, and Miss Elizabeth Miller.

Chas. W. Kegler and T. L. Wolfe, of Mt. Vernon, were in the city, yesterday, completing arrangements in regard to the game with Mt. Vernon to-morrow afternoon. A number of S. U. I. men will accompany them to Mt. Vernon.

Judge Seeds left for Ottumwa Tuesday evening, where this evening he is to deliver a lecture at the State Bankers' Association upon "The Banker and Legislation." An address in the afternoon upon "Beginning of Banking," will be given by Professor I. A. Loss.

At a special meeting of Co. I. I. N. G., held at their armory Monday evening, a ballot was taken upon the proposition of moving many here this fall, and the decision was decided in the affirmative. It will now be left to the business men and citizens to decide whether they want the equipment or not. A purse of $1,000 will have to be raised.

Daily Republican, of May 26: "A marked copy of the Courier-Journal has been received at this office containing an account of the organization, at Louisville, Ky., of the National Park and Outdoor Art Association," which adjourned to meet again in June, 1868, at Minneapolis. Professor McIlvire, of the University, is deeply interested in this subject.

The people of Iowa City have been surprised and pleased at the beautiful display of the work exhibited by the public schools of this city at the Armory, the past three days. The exhibit comprises all of the scholars' works from the entrance to the primary department up to the time they receive their diplomas. Such a display is a proof of the interest of parents and citizens.

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