ARE ATHLETICS TO FLOURISH AT S. U.?

You are an Important Factor in Answering this Question

Knowing that for various reasons a number of students were prevented from attending the meeting of the Athletic Union Saturday evening, and believing that those, as well as all other students at S. U., I have the welfare of their University at heart, I've VINITTE-REPORTER has taken it upon itself to publish the following pledge of membership circulated at the recent meeting of the Union.

Its purpose and port are self-explanatory. The opportunity is here presented to every student interested in Iowa's athletics to assist in insuring their success and prosperity. It does not matter whether you are a member of the Faculty, a student in the University, or a resident of Iowa City, your assistance will be as thoroughly appreciated by the men who are now striving to make our athletics a credit to S. U. I. Your action in this regard may turn the scale one way or the other. Only a little aid is asked from each person, but a patriotic, individual response insures a gratifying and necessary aggregate.

All pledges cut from the VINITTE-REPORTER may be mailed or delivered to Frank O'Connor, acting Treasurer of the Athletic Union, or to F. Braley or A. J. McQuilte, respectively, President and Secretary of the organization. Colleations on the pledges will not be made until sometime later in the term.

I hereby promise to become a member of the Athletic Union and to pay a membership fee of One Dollar ($1.00) on receipt of membership ticket.

Signed

Address

Department

Iowa City, Iowa, 189.

Library Building.

It can not be of interest to students to know that the Library is soon to be moved to more commodious quarters. The requiring of the old buildings which so recently passed through such a gay funeral, is rapidly nearing completion, and it will soon have a new lease of life. Of course many of its imperfections are beyond the reach of repairs—nothing being said, however, about importing a new building—but as much as possible toward improvement has been effected. Clear glass instead of the old kind is used, and the difference in the light is very appreciable. The shelving will be of elegant hard pine, and being rapidly placed in order.

The room at a while to be much more fresh in than before, and when—in the near future is hoped—not all of the volumes have been placed back in their places, the student body will have no cause for further complaint.

Hospithec Medical Department.

The paper at the Johnson County Homopathic Medical Association this week is by Dr. Pollard. Quite a number of the students are taking advantage of the opportunity to hear the papers and discussions by the members of the society.

Dr. Royal spent two days this week with his classes.

We are glad to notice that Mr. Calkins, of the class of '99, was ill for several days, is again able to attend classes.

Dr. Harwood was out of the city Monday, and did not meet his classes as usual, but will meet them Thursday and Friday.

The junior class elected Mr. Blackstone to represent the class on the Hawkeye Board of '99.

The members of the HahmaSoan Literary Society are gratified to notice that several new members have been secured and a number more will join at the next meeting of the society.

DISTRICTS.

All candidates for the Freshman foot ball team are urgently requested to meet on Athletic Field a few days before the start of the season.

Daven Captain.

Paul Sillers, Missouri's left end of last year, is this year in I. W. U. at Mt. Pleasant.

Off for Northwestern.

The foot ball team will go to Chicago to-morrow morning to play a game with Northwestern Saturday.

The lineup will probably be as follows:

Middleton—right end.
White—left end.
B. D. Blackmore—right guard.
Wright—center.
Walker (r)—left guard.
A. H. Blackmore—left tackle.
Meier—left end.
Decote—quarter back.
Galus—right half-back.
Kelly—left half-back.
Moody—full back.
Exners—Kllingsborg.
Lamonter, Egan.

An interesting bowling league has been formed, composed of the bowling teams of Princeton, Cornell, Rutgers and Pennsylvania.

The class of 98 is still using their new lanes at the Central. They are being used by the students, but we shall not give them away until the season is over.

The University of Michigan will play all its games at home this year with the exception of the Thanksgiving game with Chicago, the one game of the season. The Michigan and the Minnesota game, which will take place at Detroit.

Walter Van Camp, a graduate of Vincennes State Normal at Cairo, Egypt, up to the time of his departure. He was a member of the position of United States Consul at Horgen, Switzerland.
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On the Sidelines.

We notice a disposition on the part of some individuals who watch the practice on the gridiron to "judge" a player when he makes a mistake or gives evidence of lack of experience in the game. A person's disposition to do this is generally in direct ratio to his inability to play the game himself, but it must be annoying to the players who are doing their best, to be laughed at for their faults, and the prospect of being made fun of in discouraging new men of slight experience who would like to try for the team.

Following the suggestions of last week's VIDETTE-REPORTER, our worthy correspondent, the Quill, has taken up the subject of season tickets for the football games. The general sentiment of the students, as far as we are able to learn, is in favor of such tickets. Besides offering opportunities for more students to attend the games, it gives a larger amount of money to the treasurer at the opening of the season, and insures a crowd to nod at all the games. Even if the gate receipts were not increased it would be to the advantage of the team and Athletic Union to have the larger crowd of students, besides gratifying those at present do not feel able to attend all the games.

The Field Meet.

Next Saturday afternoon occurs our annual Fall Field Meet. Heretofore this event has been largely a mere preliminary preceding the more important meet in the spring. This year, however, there is promising to be a greater effort of Members Hinsdale and Captain Chase. Promising candidates have been entered in nearly every important event, and a contest of more than usual interest and intensity is assured. This new policy of making the Fall Meet not merely a preparatory competition of classes, but an important athletic event, is certainly to be commended. Ever since the beginning of the year the throng has expected the athletes and their fans to be here to see the results. This system of making Saturday's contest a success, and results indicate that it will be. Now that they have thus devoted their time and energy to this enterprise affecting the entire University, all that they ask in return is the support and interest of the students next Saturday afternoon. All they desire is to know that their efforts have been appreciated. There is no good reason why the meet should not be an entire success from every standpoint. The admission is placed extremely low, there are no classes Saturday afternoon, and the participants are more than paid to uphold our athletic standard. But one more factor is required—a large and appreciative audience, and that must be furnished by the students themselves.

What Coach Robinson says of the prospects in Eastern colleges: "Big men, and lots of them, are turning out at Harvard, but they lose lots of time in idle foolishness. For instance, the coach will say, 'Now Chawley, don't you take the ball and go round the end,' and 'Arthur, don't you think it would be a good thing for you to go through the center this time?" etc." "Robby" says they are a lot of 'Willy boys.' Waits at Yale, the coach says, 'Does Fall on the ball,' etc.—Nebraska.

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