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THE FIELD MEET.

OVER ONE HUNDRED ENTRIES ARE NOW IN.

All indications point to one of the most successful home field meets in the history of University athletics. Over one hundred entries are already in for the various events. That the outcome of this meet cannot fail to be a great determining factor for the future of track athletics in the University will be appreciated when the fact is considered that of the hundred or more entries, over forty are made by members of the Freshman classes.

The records made on Saterday are sure to be comparatively good ones—much better than those made at any previous home meet.

Although the sprints and other events will be of exciting interest, the distance runs will probably attract the greatest attention. The Instructors' Club in offering a medal to be given to the winner of the mile run at the home field meet, builded better than they knew. The conditions attaching to the awarding of this medal are that not less than five contestants shall finish in 5:20 or less, or that not less than three shall run the mile in 4:50 or less. The result of this generous offer is that seven strong men are already entered in this event, and it is probable that there will be two or three other contestants. The six who are now entered are Brown, '01, who has a record of 4:57, made in the State High School Meet at Marengo, last year; Yule, '99, and Barber, '99, who have covered the distance in a trifle over 5 minutes; and Mantz, '01, Wenrich, '98, Davies, '01, and Gray, '00. The same contestants, together with several others, are entered in the half-mile run. The chances are great that the medal will be won in the race this year; and, at any rate, the records made are sure to be low.

It is to be hoped that all connected with the University will show their appreciation of the efforts of the management and the athletes, by being present Saturday at the Athletic Park.

Library Building.

It can not fail to be of interest to all students to know that the Library is soon to be moved to more commodious quarters. The repairing of the old building which so recently passed through such a firey ordeal, is rapidly nearing completion, and it will soon be ready for its former use. Of course many of its imperfections are beyond the reach of repairers—nothing being able to circumvent them except a new building—but as much as possible toward improvement has been effected. Clear glass instead of stained is used, and the difference in the light is very appreciable. The shelving will be of elegant hard pine, and is being rapidly placed in order.

The room as a while will be much more attractive than before, and when—in the near future it is hoped—most of the volumes have been replaced with better ones, the student body will have no cause for further complaint.

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

Its portent and purpose is self-explanatory. The opportunity is hereby presented to every person 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 VIDETTE-REPORTER may be mailed or delivered to Frank O'Connor, acting Treasurer of the Athletic Union, or to J. R. Frailey or A. J. McGuire, respectively, President and Secretary of the organization. Collections on the pledges will not be made until sometime later in the term.

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Homeopathic Medical Department.

The paper at the Johnson County Homeopathic 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.

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

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

Dr. Hazard 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 Hahnemannian 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.

Notice,

All candidates for the Freshman foot ball team are urgently requested to meet on Athletic Field after the track events of Saturday.

DAVIES, Captain.

Paul Siberts, 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 line-up will probably be as follows:

Middleton—right end.
Towle—right tackle.
R. D. Blackmore—right guard.
Wright—center.
Walker (c)—left guard.
A. H. Blackmore—left tackle.
Meister—left end.
Deems—quarter back.
Gaines—right half-back.
Kelly—left half-back.
Hobbs—full back.
Extra men—Klingenberg, Warner, Lamberton, Egan.

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

The class of '96, U. of M., has presented their alma mater with a set of casts of the Arch of Trajan. The casts fill 53 cases, and would, if all were put together, form an arch somewhat smaller than the original.

The Carlisle Indians have the same team they had last year with the exception of one man, Lone Wolf, who is not in school this season. The team will be ably coached by Bull, McCormick and Hickok, all old Yale men. Their schedule includes Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania.

FRESHMEN ORGANIZE.

A COMPLETE ORGANIZATION IS NOW EFFECTED.

The Freshmen at a recent meeting completed the list of their officets. They show a commendable interest in University athletics by a full quota of well filled athletic offices, and if failure comes to them in any future contests, it certainly will not be due to a poor beginning.

Below we print a full list of the individuals whom they have chosen to be their rulers and leaders for the ever eventful Freshman year:

President—Donald McClain.
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Manager of Track Team—C. A. Brown.
Athletic Manager—James Brockway.
Foot Ball Captain—Ddward Davies.

Foot Ball.

The University of Wisconsin Cardinal of Saturday last had the following clipping and comment: "In yesterday's Times-Herald there appeared an interview with a so-called 'expert enthusiast,' concerning the relative strength of the leading western foot ball teams. As was naturally expected, the eleven of Chicago University was with the calmest of presumption placed at the head. According to the prognostications of this genius, Northwestern is doomed because her new material is raw and clumsy. Minnesota and Illinois, while strong in the backs, are weak in the line. Michigan likewise has a poor line and is weak on offensive work. Purdue does not rank with the western teams, while Beloit and Grinnell are not even considered factors in the general result. Wisconsin, of course, stands no show whatever. The game with the Madison High School clearly demonstrated that fact. Her new men are not foot ball players to begin with; neither can any coaching make them such. Stagg's men will consequently have no difficulty in taking a game from Wisconsin's team. These are the lamentable conditions which, according to the 'enthusiast,' confronts every western college team except Chicago. She is suffering from none of the handicaps. Hence the championship is already guaranteed her—it cannot be otherwise."

Lehigh University must close its doors if legislative aid is not given soon.

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

Ethelbert Watts, a graduate of Yale, has been appointed Vice-Consul at Cairo, Egypt. Up to the time of his recent appointment he occupied the position of United States Consul at Horgen, Switzerland.

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On the Side Lines.

We notice a disposition on the part of some individuals who watch the practice on the gridiron to "josh" a player when he makes a mistake or gives evidence of lack of expertness 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 pains, and the prospect of being made fun of is discouraging to new men of slight experience who would like to try for the teams.

Following the suggestions of last week's VIDETTE-REPORTER, our worthy contemporary, the Quill, has taken up the subject of season tickets for the foot ball games. The general sentiment of the students, as far as we are able to learn, is in favor of such a scheme. 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 root 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 who 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, through the untiring efforts of Manager Hilsinger 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 perfunctory competition of classes, but an important athletic event, is certainly to be commended. Ever since the beginning of the year the track manager, captain and athletes have been laboring conscientiously to make 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 prepared to uphold our athletic standard. But one more factor is required—a large and appreciative attendance, 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 loose lots of time in idle foolishness. For instance, the coach will say, 'Now Chawley, suppose 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." While at Yale the coach says "Go in there!" "Fall on the ball," etc.—Nebraskan.

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FACT AND RUMOR.

W. D. Jameson, ex-'99, was in town yesterday.

Bush, Grinnell's sprinter, is reported as having entered the Senior class of Princeton University.

Walter Mason, of Albia, has entered the Medical department. Mr. Mason is a brother of Mason, C. '00.

E. H. Yule, '99, received orders to report with Co. F, 1st Regiment, I. N. G., at Cedar Rapids, yesterday.

Roy Stover, '96, of Marengo, visited old friends in the city yesterday. He was on his way back to Harvard.

Mr. Horsford, L.'98, of Dubuque, returned to school to-day. His father accompanied him for a short visit.

W. C. Keeler, C. '97, who now has the M. E. pastorate at Oxford, is visiting his many friends in the University.

E. Welty, who has been teaching school in Calo, Ia., is enrolled with his class in the Law department again.

Dr. W. H. Sigworth, of Anamosa, has returned home, after a pleasant visit with his son, of the Medical department.

The Junior Law class will meet tomorrow at 2 o'clock for selection of a department editor and election of class officers.

The many friends of F. W. Browne, ex '98, are pleased to again greet him on the campus. Mr. Brown is now employed in the War Department at Washington, and is on his way home to spend a vacation.

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The Junior Dental class has chosen Wm. H. Wilson as the representative of the Dental Department on the Hawkeye Board

The Sophomores held a class meeting, Tuesday, to take action on the matter of a class social, which is to be held this evening in South Hall. The class also empowered the president to appoint a captain of the class foot ball team

The officials of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A's are now making an active canvas for new members The fact that over one hundred have joined without solicitation gives assurance that the membership this year will be much larger than usual.

The first annual Sophomore Cotillion will be held in Smith's Armory, Friday evening, November 5. The Beloit orchestra has been engaged, and the committee in charge promises to make it THE event of the year, as no effort will be spared to make it a success.

Professor Wilcox goes to Cedar Rapids, Friday, to deliver the second of a series of six lecture in the interests of the University Extension Association. The subject of these lectures are: 1. "The History of the East." 2 "The Place of the Greek in History." 3. 'What Rome Means." 4. "The Revival of Rome under German Forms." 5. "The Civilized World Feudaliszed." 6. "The Dawn of Modern History." The people of Cedar Rapids are to be congratulated on securing Professor Wilcox in this course, and the lectures cannot fail to be of great interest as well as very instructive. Professor Wilcox will deliver the remaining four lectures at intervals of one week.

The Weekly Outlook, published at Davenport, Ia., in its last issue, contained a quarter-page picture of J. W. Bollinger, C. '88, L. '89, now a successful attorney of that city. From a page write-up we take the following extract: "As a political speaker Mr. Bollinger has few superiors. He has been an orator since he was eighteen, and in every campaign for the las twelve years he has spoken with effect. His addresses are always extemporaneous and his oratory, inspired by the occasion, is as varied as the themes by which he is moved. But he is always effective because he speaks the truth. Should Judge Waterman be elected to the supreme bench this fall, as is very probable, it will leave a district judgeship vacant, and many of the leading attorneys of this city are convinced that Mr. Bollinger should receive the appointment. He is ruggedly honest, learned past most men of his age, and should make a wise and equitable judge."

Miss Libbie Herron wishes to announce that the opening of her school for dancing in Armory Hall, Oct. 21, 1897, promptly at 7:30 o'clock. A number of special parties and cotillions will be given during the season. For terms call at St. James Hotel.

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