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OFF FOR KANSAS.

FIRST LEAGUE GAME TO BE PLAYED SATURDAY.

The first team leaves Friday morning for Lawrence, Kan as, where they meet the Kansas University team Saturday, in our first league game of this season. This is sure to be a hard game, but we should win it. Our line-up will be as follows:

Middleton, right end.
R. D. Blackmore, right guard.
Myers, right tackle.
Wright, center.
Walker, left guard.
A. H. Blackmore, left tackle.
Lamberton, left end.
Deems, quarter back.
Gaines, right half.
Kelly, left half.
Hobbs, full back
Substitutes—Giffith, Klingenberg, Warner and Meister.

The Kansans will have seven of their last year's team, including Capt. Hammil, who has just re-entered the University. Baines, the Indian half-back, is not on the team this year.

It is understood that some of the men brought in this year would have some trouble to prove that they are bona fide amateurs; at least so President Jesse, of Missouri, rather broadly intimates, in a letter to the Chancellor of the Kansas institution. However all that may be, the team that defeats them will have no easy task, if their playing of last year is to be taken as a criterion. But Iowa defeated them last year, and will do it again Saturday.

Second Eleven vs. Wilton College.

The second team will line up against the Wilton College eleven at the Athletic Park, Saturday afternoon. The good showing made by the latter against our first team early in the season is a guarantee of an exciting game. With such men as comprise our second team, however, the result should not be doubtful. Everybody come and watch the boys "play ball" with Wilton.

The line up will probably be as follows:

Williams, left end.
Baker, left tackle.
Adams, left guard.
Bowes, center.
Louis, right guard.
Rohde, right tackle.
Watt, right end.
Rober's, quarter back.
Chase, left half back.
Creary, right half back.
Alderson, full back.
Substitutes—Crans, Deeters, Prall, Eby, Randall and Weaver.
The admission will be 25 cents.

Law Department.

H. N. Dyke, '96, now practicing at Charles City, was in town this week.

Williams officiated as Associate Judge at Senior Moot Court Tuesday.

Horsford, '98, demonstrated his ability to the class, Monday, as a "stump orator."

As many of the students will go home to vote, classes will be more in the line of reviews and quizzes Monday and Tuesday.

The Junior class, by a vote at yesterday morning's classes, decided to hold their class election this afternoon, instead of Friday.

Lloyd Elliott, '94, now located in Chicago, where he has a good list of clients, is looking over University scenes and visiting his parents on the West Side.

W. B. Allison, Jr., '94, now private secretary for his uncle, Senator Allison, visited classes Monday morning, and made the boys an enthusiastic talk.

Homeopathic Medical Department.

A number of the boys are going home to vote and visit friends.

Dr. Gilchrist met his class in surgery in an extra lecture at 11 o'clock Wednesday.

Miss Emma Robbe, of Detroit, Mich. visited with Miss Celia Jensen, Friday and Saturday.

Johnson County Society met Wednesday evening. The paper was by Dr. Leora Johnson.

Dr. Cogswell occupied Dr. Gilchrist's hours last Friday morning with some extra lectures in obstetrics.

The surgical clinic under Dr. Gilchrist will compare favorably in results and in interesting cases presented with those of other schools in the country. In this connection it might be noted that there have been thirteen laparotomies in eight days recently.

THE HAWKEYE.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE LITERARY AND HUMOROUS DEPARTMENTS.

The editors of these two departments will be glad to receive material for the Junior Annual from any and all who are willing to contribute. Material may be given to any member of the Board, or dropped into either the VIDETTE-REPORTER or Quill boxes in the Central building, provided it is labeled "99 Hawkeye."

The Humorous Department is perhaps one of the most important in the book, and it can be made a "feature" only by the co-operation of all the students. So please send in all the roasts and grinds that you can. No matter whom they are on every one from the Freshman to the professor, is eligible.

The literary editors would like to announce that they intended, this year, to make their department more closely connected with the University. It is their wish that the articles shall, as nearly as possible, deal with college life—especially life as we see it and know it at S. U. I. Lay the scene of your stories at or near Iowa City, and have at least part of the characters students or professors. There is plenty of this kind of material if it is properly worked up. Let every one hand in something.

The editors have decided not to give so much space to each literary society, but to select the material on its merit rather than on the reputation of its writer or of the organization to which he may belong.

HAMPTON ROADS.

A NEW WAR PLAY BY INSTRUCTOR COOK AND CHARLES E. BANKS.

For some time past it has been generally known that Instructor Cook was writing a play. Nothing definite has been known about it, however, until this week, when Mr. Cook consented to talk on the subject.

In conjunction with Mr. Charles Eugene Banks, of Davenport, a newspaper man and poet of some repute, Mr. Cook has produced a stirring war play based upon the battle of the "Merrimac" and "Monitor" in 1862.

The play contains several very strong situations, which have been made the most of to produce thrilling and highly dramatic effects. It has been favorably spoken of in the "Dramatic Mirror," and other papers, and its authors have received very flattering offers from certain eastern theatrical managers. As yet, however, none have been accepted. In order to perfect the copyright and secure the greatest adaptability to the stage, the authors have arranged to have it put on by an amateur company at Davenport, December 7 and 8. Many of those taking part were connected with the "Hazel Kirk" company which was given so successfully here last year.

The most prominent part is taken by Mr. Gustav Donald, for whom the part was written. Mr. Donald was for some time on the German stage, and was well known for his rendition of Iago.

Mrs. Banks, who takes the part of the leading lady, is the wife of one of the co-authors, and was for six years with the Frohman Company. "Duke" Martin, formerly an S. U. I. student, and who appeared as P. Green in "Hazel Kirk," also takes part.

The scenic effects provided for in the play are brilliant and startling. Part of the action takes place on the deck of the "Monitor," while the burning frigate "Congress" illuminates the stage in another scene. One of the very finest scenic artists in America is coming from New York to paint and arrange the scenery.

The authors are thinking somewhat of arranging a tour through several of the cities of the state, and we sincerely regret that Iowa City is not yet included in their list.

A University Calendar.

The unique and artistic University calendar that has just made its appearance at the book stores is one of the most characteristic souvenirs of S. U. I. that has been issued in recent years.

The page for each month contains a magnificent engraving of one of the University buildings, so that on the whole calendar every building is represented. Besides this, in each month, those days that have special significance for the student body, such as commencements and holidays, are neatly tabulated on one side of the card in illuminated script, and in the calendar itself, all such "red letter days" are appropriately printed in

that color. The twelve plates comprising the whole are bound together with old gold cord.

This calendar certainly fills a long felt want in S. U. I., and its designers are to be congratulated on the beauty and originality of their conception. Not only is it artistic and of practical value to the student, but its comprehensiveness and very moderate price make it an ideal memento to present to those interested in S. U. I. throughout the state and country.

Gridiron News.

Minnesota is to play Wisconsin at Minneapolis, Saturday.

Ames appears to have a strong foot ball team in the field this season, having recently defeated Nebraska and Minnesota.

Foot ball has been prohibited in the Milwaukee public schools, owing to the roughness exhibited in some of their games.

The Northwestern men are anxious in regard to the outcome of their game with the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Saturday. They have the sympathy of Iowa.

At a mass meeting the Oberlin students passed resolutions requesting the Advisory Board to investigate the rough treatment accorded them by the Michigan team Saturday.

The University Alumni Association in Chicago objects to Michigan's playing Chicago in the Coliseum Thanksgiving Day. The Association is in favor of playing out of doors.

Chicago has begun secret practice in preparation for the game with Illinois, Saturday. The Illinois men have adopted the same course. The game will be a close one, and will have an important bearing on the final result of Western games.

Northwestern wants to play Illinois, and Illinois wants a guarantee of seven hundred dollars. The result is that Northwestern's supporters are endeavoring to raise the money and thus secure the game, which, if played, will occur on Northwestern's grounds.

The Faculty of the University of Michigan have forbidden their team to play any more games with Ohio Wesleyan University because they played their coach, Yost, under the name of his brother, and because of slugging which was indulged in by their team.

There is a slight misunderstanding between Chancellor Snow, of Kansas, and President Jesse, of Missouri University. President Jesse now explains that he did not charge Kansas men with brutality, but that he assailed the spirit of professionalism existing among the players from that institution.

The faculty of Northwestern University has recently decided that preparatory students shall not represent the institution on the foot ball teams after this fall. The cause of the order is that many of the men who play on the Varsity eleven have to stop playing while still in the University on account of the four years' intercollegiate rule.

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second class matter.

The Central Debating League, sup-
posed to have been formed last year
by Michigan, Wisconsin, Chicago and
Northwestern, has not yet material-
ized, owing to Wisconsin's refusal to
go into it on the conditions named.
Here is a chance for Iowa. Inasmuch
as we have repeatedly defeated one of
the members of the prospective league
there could be no impropriety in
our applying for membership now
that there is a vacancy.

Checking Tickets.

The change adopted this year as an
experiment by the Lecture Bureau
management in regard to the time of
reserving seats, appears to be meet-
ing with universal approval. Hereto-
fore the complaint has been that a
holder of a season ticket was obliged
to stand in line for several hours at a
very inconvenient time in order to ob-
tain a seat at all. This year the Bu-
reau guarantees to every holder of a
course ticket a seat if the trouble is
taken to reserve before 7 p. m. on the
evening of the entertainment, and has
chosen an hour when the business of
the day is least imperative.

Sophomore Cotillion.

The Sophomore class is to be con-
gratulated upon its action in inaugu-
rating the Sophomore Cotillion. The
intention is to make this an annual
event, and as such it should be entitled
to the sympathy and co-operation of
all connected with the University. It
is such movements as this that make
our University social life and strength-
ens the spirit of friendliness between
the classes.

The First Annual Sophomore Co-
tillion will take place at Smith's
Armory, Friday, Nov. 5th. The Beloit
Orchestra has been secured for the oc-
casion. The decorations will be pro-

fuse and of the finest order obtain-
able. In short no effort will be spared
to make it what it should be, one of
the most important social events of
the year.

Law Literary Societies.

The last two year has seen a mark-
ed increase in literary work in the
Law department. Prior to this period
it seemed to be impossible for the
Law students to perfect any perman-
ent organization that would afford
them advantages in literary training.
Occasionally a temporary society
would be effected, but soon the mem-
bers seemed to lose all interest in the
work, and meetings would be suspend-
ed.

The leading members of the class of
'96, seeing the great importance of
forensic training to a law student, es-
tablished what is now known as the
Hammond Law Senate. The Forum,
made up mostly of what was then the
Junior class, and by no means an in-
ferior organization, was soon af-
ter established, and still flourishes.
We hope—and from the present out-
look have no reason to fear the con-
trary—that these two societies are as
permanently established as the long
standing literary organizations of the
Collegiate department. The work
done, and the interest manifested, by
their members, certainly is deserving
of great merit, and this fact should
be made more emphatic when we
consider that they are forced to accept
recitation rooms with rather inferior
accommodations, for meeting places.
We hope that when the new Collegiate
building is completed that more
commodious and better equipped
halls will be provided for the Law
Societies, as well as the Collegiate.

There is more catarrh in this sec-
tion of the country than all other dis-
eases put together, and until the last
few years was supposed to be incur-
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FACT AND RUMOR.

Gibbs, '97, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Swensson, M. '97, of Moline, Ill., is in the city.

O. M. Slaymaker, L. '97, has located at Carrforth, Ia.

Eva Miller, C. '01, is enjoying a visit from her father.

R. J. Johnson was detained from his classes, Wednesday, by illness.

Harry Engle, M. '98, received a visit from his father last Monday.

Professor and Mrs. W. E. Barlow are the parents of a little daughter

S. T. Morrison, L. '99, last evening entertained a number of his friends at whist.

Dr. F. Horton, of Radcliffe, Ia., is visiting at the home of his parents in this city

Martha Emery, C. '98, has been called to her home at Brighton by the death of her grandmother.

Notre Dame has cancelled her game with the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Very judicious action.

Mrs. M. Dey, who has been nursing her son Charles, C. '00, through a serious illness, has returned to her home.

Professor Calvin yesterday made photographs of the several companies of the battalion, for insertion in the Hawkeye.

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The Clara Schumann Ladies' Orchestra are receiving the flattering plaudits of immense audiences at Chicago at present.

G. V. McMillan carries his left arm in a sling, the ligaments at the elbow having been painfully torn while he was wrestling.

The midweek students' prayer meeting will be held at Close Hall hereafter, at 6:30 to 7 o'clock Wednesday, instead of Tuesday noon.

According to the Chicago Times-Herald, "the hard game with Iowa last Saturday left the P. & S. team in poor condition for Northwestern."

Don't forget to reserve your tickets for the Clara Schumann Ladies' Orchestra, Friday, Oct. 29, beginning at 3 p. m., at Hohenschuh & Wieneke's.

C. M. Strub of this city, has donated to the University Museum a mammoth fish hawk which he shot on his grounds. It measured 5 ft. 6 in. from wing tip to tip.

Helen Ingersoll, Esther Swisher, Edith Cushing, Madge Spurrier, Helen Carder, Will Eberhart and Charles MacDonald were initiated into Ivy Lane last evening.

Remember that the Clara Schumann Ladies' Orchestra, F. Hopkinson Smith, the great journalist; Bishop Vincent, one of the foremost men in the Methodist Church to-day, Geo. Kennan, the great explorer, and Dr. James Hedley, all are to be heard on the S. U. L. lecture course this year. A few season tickets left, only \$1.50; 30 cents each for these entertainments. Single tickets, 50c.

Sophomore Cotillion.

Tickets to the Sophomore Cotillion may be obtained from the committee, which is composed of E. K. Mitchell, G. U. Harkness, C. C. Hetzel, C. H. Cogswell, and E. J. Whitaker.

A dumb-bell drill is now the regular thing at Harvard before the men go on the gridiron.

Beloit College recently celebrated its semi-centennial, and was gladdened by a \$30,000 gift from one of the speakers.

The Ariel, of Minnesota, is conducting a contest to determine the most popular young lady at the University. Each subscriber is allowed five votes.

The average weight of the Princeton foot ball team, as now made up, is 209 pounds.

1. He who knows not, and knows not he knows not—he is a Freshman. Shun him.

2. He who knows not, and knows he knows not—he is a Sophomore. Honor him.

3. He who knows, and knows not he knows—he is a Junior. Pity him.

4. He who knows, and knows he knows—he is a Senior. Reverence him.—Argus.

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