The object of this meeting is to ascertain the sentiment of the student body relative to the recent suspensions in the Sophomore Class.

Every student in every department in the University is urgently requested to attend.

**ATHLETIC UNION**

**EQUITABLE MEETING AT CLOSE HALL**

Last Saturday evening the largest and most enthusiastic meeting since the organization of the Union was held at Close Hall.

The hall was well filled when President Franklin called the meeting to order. Treasurer O'Connor made a report on the financial condition of the Union, stating that with the membership fees already collected, and the few which were certain of obtaining, would liquidate it a last fall's debt, and that plans were on foot for paying a share of the old debt.

"Joe" Meyers was unanimously elected President of the State Athletic Union, and in response to the erio. "speech," made a most brilliant address on athletic prospects at S. C. I. Morgan, E. W. MacKenna, McCollum, etc., were the candidates for manager of next year's foot ball. With the three balances resolved in the election of Mr. Munger.

A committee was appointed to amend the Constitution to provide for assistant managers. Mr. W. H. Bremer, who has so effectively represented S. U. at Des Moines, was elected to make arrangements for the State Field Meet, to be held there this spring.

**Communication.**

Ernor's Resolutions.

In behalf of the students of S. U., let me, an outsider, observe, a few words on the following resolutions:

A crowd of students, mostly Sophs, hired a rig and took a couple of young students to Oxford. There were about a dozen students who wanted to go but couldn't; there wasn't room. No body was hurt, everybody had a good time, there was no drinking or carousing of any kind, and the freshmen got safety back and were "horror of the hour." They are "actually glad they were taken.

Some young ladies, mostly Sophs, hired a rig and took a couple of young students to Oxford. There were some others who wanted to go, but there wasn't room. By an accident, owing entirely to an outside cause, one of the young ladies was very badly injured, so severely that she became so fearful of the condition of the house, the doctor has prophesied that she will be well in a short time. She was in an inanimate heap of candles, flowers, etc., from her friends, and been given every expression of sympathy they can for her welfare. She herself complained not.

Now, where does the trouble arise? It arises from the unce of the incured girl, and two professors and one instructor in the University. The result is this: a crowd of young students, every one of them under 21 years of age, are suspended.

In the large Eastern colleges the fresh man banquet is an immense af act. I will venture to say that if this article comes to the eyes of an Eastern college president or graduate, and he sees on what "very insignificant" grounds these students are suspended, it will make him think if the Eastern colleges expelled students on such "very insignificant" grounds, there would be no excuse.

And now in closing let me ask why was this suspension? Was it needed? Let us do so. The reason given is this: There is no little excitement in this small city that when anything done was as well as it should be seen, and that is the reason that these students are made to hold their tongues, possible for life.

**THE VIDE-r REPORTER**

**Mass Meeting To-night.**

Close Hall at 6:30 Sharp.

The following is what the Boston Daily Herald thinks of the changes in the foot ball rules:

"The revision of foot ball rules in either the east or west, without reference to the country as a whole, it seems to us, is unfortunate. Seven universities in the west have, under consideration certain altered rules of the game, and while the changes are not sweeping, they are not in accord with the eastern rules. No doubt before many seasons there will have to be a conference of all American colleges in the interests of uniformity."

The Harvard Crimson says: "Boiled western foot ball rules, prepared by Professors A. A. Spag of Chicago University, and A. E. Everitt of the University of Illinois, were sent out recently. The rules must now be submitted to the seven universities which entered in appointing the committee. Alterations in the rules are most sweeping than many expected. The vital change is that radically altering the present system of scoring. The goal after a touchscreen is fixed to count for only one additional point, the kick for four, the place kick for three, and the safety for two. There is no requirement for seven men on the line, but it is provided that if two line men are drawn back of the line, they shall be outside of the line of scrimmage. Another safeguard against roughness is that imposing a distance penalty for lacing hands on opponents before the ball is put into play. An important alteration also is that permitting to the side scored on the choice of kick-off."

The Wisconsin Cardinal says officially, in regard to the new foot ball rules: "It is not likely that Wisconsin will take cognizance of the foot ball rules as laid out by Slagg and Everitt, except in so far as they agree with the results of the eastern conference which will be held in New York on February 12. As we predicted, the attempt on the part of Chicago to establish in the west, rules different from those in the east has failed. While there are some good points in the new rules, the revision as a whole is incompetent, and will not prove acceptable to most western colleges. Northwestern has already expressed its disagreement of the revision, while the legislature of Wisconsin and Michigan to any strictly western rules is well known. Without the support of these three important institutions the rules will never go into effect. Wisconsin maintains that there is no need of separate rules for the west, and will wait for, and abide by the eastern rules."
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Miss I. oser, of Mt. Vernon, was the guest of Miss Foster, Monday.
Miss Rhodes, of Burlington, has left for visiting Miss Schutt, the park, the west.
Fred Horton, D. V., now located in Tama, spent Sunday and Monday in the city.
The Glee and Mandolin Clubs will give their concert Monday evening, Feb. 21.
The petition to mitigate the sentence of the Sophomores has over 500 signatures.
The class in Economics had a final examination in Dunbar's Banking, Monday.
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