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FIRST GAME OF FOOT BALL.

FIERCE STRUGGLE WITH KNOX—
NEITHER SIDE SCORED.

We were all somewhat surprised at the result of Saturday's game, but our men are in no ways discouraged, and hope to make a good showing against Chicago Saturday. There was some dissatisfaction over some of the officers' decisions, especially when the time-keeper cut the play short. S. U. I. was near Knox's goal when time was called. It was a mistake—unintentional on the part of the time-keeper, but unfortunate for our team. The team was treated in a royal manner by the students at Knox.

We clip from the Times-Herald its account of the game:

"The game of foot ball between the Iowa University and Knox College was from start to finish most hotly contested, and at the close neither side had gained a victory.

"Willard field was wet and slippery, and all through the game there was a drizzle. In the first half the Knox eleven clearly had the advantage and put up a quick, snappy game that surprised their bulky antagonists. The Iowa team seemed unable to do good team work, and was weak in the left end. By means of fine gains of thirty yards and twenty yards by Finley around Iowa's left end, effective bucking by Wetmore and Hopkins, and Wetmore's thirty-five yard punt, the Knox team advanced steadily across the field to within two yards of Iowa's goal, when Wetmore fumbled and the ball was in Iowa's hands when time was called. Hobbs' clever punting alone kept Knox from scoring.

"In the second half the ball was most of the time in the center of the field. The bucking of R. Blackmore and Wright made gains for the Iowa boys and was the star feature of that side. Just before the close of the half Harbaugh made a bad pass, and the ball rolled within two yards of the Knox goal. Wetmore fell on it just in time, and on the next play passed it to Finley, who carried it around the end out of danger, and the game closed with the ball in Knox's possession. Finley's runs were the feature of the game. Knox showed great improvement since the University of Chicago game. Williams, of the Iowa University, was slightly injured the first half and retired. The Iowa team was penalized several times for offside playing, the Iowa's center interfering with Harbaugh."

The teams lined up as follows:

KNOX.	IOWA.
Blodgett	le Warner
Bell	lt A. Blackmore
Martin	lg Wright
Harbaugh	c Baker
Smith	rg R. Blackmore
Lathe	rt Egan
Dodge	re Schroeder
Stephenson	qb Griffith
Hopkins	lh b Deems
Finley	rh b Sheldon
Wetmore	fb Hobbs

Subs (Iowa)—Williams, h b; Pense, end; Brockway, tackle.

Umpire—Clarence Ridgley.

Referee—Nelson Willard.

Linesman—C. T. Willard.

Zetagathian.

A large audience and an excellent program were the prominent features in South Hall last Friday evening.

After a violin solo by Mr. Myers, Mr. Dunlap fittingly introduced the incoming president, J. W. Ham, whose inaugural address contained much wit and also a great deal of earnest thought.

The first number on the regular literary program was a speech by G. E. Gow, on "Colonial Expansion." The subject was very ably handled, and delivered in a very pleasing style.

The debate on the question: "Resolved, that a property qualification for municipal suffrage is desirable," was very spirited and closely contested, the judges deciding two in the affirmative.

The affirmative was supported by Messrs. McCaffrey and Weldy; the negative by Messrs. R. D. Ogden and Cook.

"Our Nation's Progress" was the subject of a most excellent oration by George Fletcher. The thought and composition were very fine, as was also the delivery.

I T. Hawk declaimed "The Leper" in his usual pleasing way.

A zither solo by Mr. Siegfried closed the program.

Irving.

The first program in North Hall was rendered Friday evening. The opening number was a zither solo by Mr. Seigfreid, which received the hearty approval of the audience.

Mr. R. J. Smith introduced the new president, Mr. Loomis, who, after bidding a hearty welcome to the new students, spoke of the value of forensic work to a college student, and especially of the advantages offered by Irving Institute.

S. McReynolds gave a speech entitled "The Redoubtable Teddy." He named Roosevelt as the coming President, and the most popular hero of the Spanish war who discussed political honors. Mr. McReynolds speech was very interesting and highly instructive.

"Connor," a declamation, was rendered by F. C. Drake, who held the undivided attention of the audience.

Debate—"Resolved, that the Philippine islands should be annexed to the United States."

Affirmative—F. F. Hanson, A. J. Burt.

Negative—F. S. Merriau, L. J. Dickinon.

Both sides presented some forcible arguments, and all the speakers made good appearances on the floor. The negative won the decision of the judges.

An impromptu speech by F. C. McCutchen was very amusing, and brought forth a loud applause from the audience.

H. C. Horack rendered a humorous declamation, "Mr. Middlerib's Experiment." He was frequently interrupted by bursts of laughter from the audience. Mr. Horack is one of Irving's best declaimers.

The Messrs. Melliger followed with a violin and guitar duet, which was enjoyed and cheered by the audience.

RESOLUTIONS.

ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE LAW FACULTY, SEPTEMBER 30TH.

In the death of Charles Ashmead Schaeffer, Ph.D., LL.D., for eleven years past the President of the University of Iowa, we who have been his associates at the Law Faculty have not only suffered a loss in common with the whole University, but also a personal bereavement, and in the inadequate expression of such loss and bereavement we place upon the records of this department the following testimony of our appreciation of the character and services of our deceased President, and our grief over his death. In the discharge of his duties as President of the University, Dr. Schaeffer was wise in counsel, sound in judgment, firm in action. His fairness and impartiality, his friendliness for all, without favoritism for any, were conspicuous among his traits; his evenness of temper and kindness of disposition fitted him admirably for dealing with the difficulties which came to him in his official life. His breadth of education, his appreciation of the various phases of human character and his ready and deep sympathy with all that was good and true in character and in life qualified him to adorn a position in which so various and so great human interests were to be affected. It seems to us still impossible to realize that we are no longer to have his guidance and counsel, and that we have left only his memory and his example.

But Dr. Schaeffer was more to us than a president. He was to each a warm friend. His uniform courtesy but evidenced a uniform kindness towards those associated with him in University work, and a deep personal interest in their welfare.

The social life of the University has owed very much to him and Mrs. Schaeffer, and has been more hearty, more generous and more invigorating for their participation and guidance.

While the State mourns the loss of the head of its chief educational institution, and a powerful supporter of its educational work, and the community a public spirited man who had become well known during his residence here, and was held in the highest estimation, we also mourn his death as our peculiar loss, and tender to his family our deep sympathy in their affliction.

(Signed) EMLIN MCCLAIN,
SAMUEL HAYES,
JAMES A. ROHBACH,
H. S. RICHARDS.

Philomathian.

The Philomathian Society carried out the following opening program:

Music.

Inauguration Address... E. C. Blythe

Declamation... H. A. Angus

"Socrates Snooks."

Oration... H. Albert

"Individual Greatness."

Debate—"Resolved, that the annexation policy of the U. S. is detrimental."

Affirmed by C. W. Humphrey and Otto Brackett.

Denied by E. J. Louis and H. A. Mueller.

Mr. Blythe, in his inaugural address outlined, to some extent, the work of the coming year. His speech was concise and to the point.

Mr. Siegfried rendered two very entertaining pieces on his autoharp.

An impressive oration was delivered by Mr. Albert.

All the debaters did fairly well, but Mr. Louis deserves special commendation.

O. W. Hagander failed to appear for the oration stated in the program.

Hammond Law Senate.

An attentive and appreciative audience greeted the performers on the initial program of the Hammond Law Senate last Friday evening. Considering the fact that it was the first of the year, the program was of unusual worth. The active interest and earnest effort evidenced by those who took part, presage a most successful and profitable year's work.

The program was as follows.

Mandolin and Guitar Duet
..... Messrs. Kelley & Jayne
Declamation... Sen. A. B. Williams
Vocal Solo... Sen. Weaver
Oration... Sen. McBeth
Vocal Solo... Sen. Ainsworth
Extemporaneous Speech... Sen. Havner
Debate—"Be it enacted by the Hammond Law Senate, that the U. S. should assume absolute control of the Philippine Islands."

Affirmed by Senators Miskimmins and Harrington.

Denied by Senators Smith and Korf.

Forum.

The Forum gave a program last Friday night that abounded both in wit and humor, and also the more serious side of life. Every number was well received by the appreciative audience. The program was:

Music.

Declamation... T. F. Lynch

"Picnic Sam."

Speech... E. J. Turner

"The Eastern Question."

Debate—"Resolved, that insular annexation, as lately pursued by the U. S. is wise."

Affirmative—W. J. Dille, C. Erickson.

Negative—A. H. Sargeant, W. R. Holle.

Extemporaneous Speech... G. J. Piersol

"The Dreyfus Question."

Medical Resolutions.

The Medical class passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, the Divine Providence has removed from among us our beloved and esteemed President, Charles A. Schaeffer, the students of the Medical department, feeling deeply the loss of a true friend, and one whose untiring efforts have wrought so much in upbuilding our University, be it

Resolved, that individually, and as a department, we extend to the bereaved family of the deceased, our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our department.

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About the Scrap—Where's the Harm?

Class scraps are like everything else in this world—they may be carried too far. Hence the officers of the Y. M. C. A. were wise in asking the mayor to have a policeman near by in case of need. But for an officer to rush in on a body of students and promiscuously whack over the head with a club, every one within reach, was an act uncalled for and unjustifiable. The boys were doing nothing that they had been forbidden to do, either by police or Faculty. If they were destroying property or disturbing the peace, or violating any of the laws of the land—then by all means the authorities should interfere.

There is not a night in the year that the saloons of Iowa City do not remain open in violation of law; the back doors are open every Sunday, and police never interfere,—but when the students engage in a friendly struggle for supremacy, and the officer of the law rush in and beat and pound any one and every one with a club—then indeed may we cry out, "O justice, where art thou hiding?"

Perhaps our opinions are not shared by all, for we see no harm in such a contest as that of Friday afternoon. No ill-feeling, no malicious intent, no desire to injure anyone, no unlawful purpose—where is the objection? No threats were made, no one became angry, there was no hitting nor slugging.

When a Sophomore will assist a Freshman in pinning together his torn sweater, before pushing him down the steps, there is certainly nothing but friendly rivalry. When, out of breath, they rested for a moment and passed a joke or two about the "fight," there was springing up

between them a fraternal spirit that is much needed at S. U. I.

It is objected that there is danger granted, but then there is danger in every athletic contest—yet the law does not interfere. Young men glory in their strength. You can no more legislate this desire for physical supremacy out of a body of healthy students than you can legislate the Iliad or a knowledge of history into them. Such contests breed college enthusiasm. Never since schools were known has a University spirit been generated by a game of croquet or a race in snapping tiddlewinks into a pot. Every participant last Friday knew that he was in danger of getting his head bumped against the steps or his coat torn—no one, it is hoped, stayed home because of that.

The "kid"—he deserves no better name—who stood at a distance and threw water on the crowd, is a despicable excuse for a student, and the fellow who threw asafedita deserves the condemnation of the student body. Such tricks are neither bright nor smart. No, such a scrap is a trial of strength, and nothing more. And when a hundred and fifty students can battle for over an hour without getting mad, and then when it is over walk home together without a semblance of hard feeling—where, in the name of college life, is the objection?

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FACT AND RUMOR.

The Betas have initiated Jackson, '02.

The Tau Deltas gave a party last night.

The Phi Psis will give a party Friday night.

Ragnat, C. '02, visited at his home Sunday.

Martha Brown spent Sunday with S. U. I. friends.

Hollingsworth, L. '99, went a fishing one day last week.

The Sigma Nus are going up to Minnehaha Saturday.

Mr. Little, of Adel, has enrolled with Medical class of 1902.

Miss McCutchen, C. '98, of Des Moines, visited friends Sunday.

Miss Hettie Rathburn, of Evanston, Wyo., is visiting Nina Peterson, '00.

Madge Robb, Helen Haines and Ethel Bond are pledged to the Pi Phis.

E. E. Hobby, C. '98, is very sick at his home in this city with typhoid fever.

The Sophomore class team will play foot ball with the High School team Saturday.

Mr. Eastman surprised his Freshman classes with an examination yesterday.

The I. S. N. S. is negotiating with Manager Munger in regard to securing a coach.

Moothart, L. '99, a member of Co. I, 50th Iowa Vol., arrived this morning, and will resume his work in the University.

LATEST STYLE HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS AT BLOOM & MAYERS.

Fred A. Williams, '99, who has been serving as guard at the Omaha Exposition during the summer, returned to the University this morning.

W. H. Shure, L. '98, is assistant cashier in the State Bank, at Davenport, N. Dakota. He also has charge of the law business of the bank.

The Beta Theta Pi fraternity has rented the Ezekiel Clark house on North Clinton street for use as a chapter-house for a term of three years, beginning Oct. 15th.

We welcome to our exchange table the Wyoming Journal—a fresh, newsy paper, edited by our old friend, W. W. Chamberlain, '00 Mr. Chamberlain was a member of the VIDETTE-REPORTER staff last spring, and we are happy to learn that he will be in school again next year.

The Freshman foot ball team played their first game Saturday, at Athletic Park. The brawny victors of the day before were lined up against the Iowa City High School team. The Freshmen lacked a few men of a complete team. The game was decided 8 to 4 in favor of the high school.

Our new department editors, which were recently elected, are E. J. Lambert, Homeopathic department, R. B. Moore, Dental department, and Wm. L. Conroy, department of Pharmacy. All are well known in their respective departments, and we hope that the students and professors of these departments will aid them as much as possible in gathering all the items of interest.

The Hand-Book has made its appearance—just fifty-five days earlier than last year. The Republican Printing Co., with its usual promptness, together with the hustling managers of this book, is responsible for this work. Every student will appreciate the untiring efforts of the Hand-Book committee, Edwin Shenk, R. J. Smith and J. O. Johnson. This is the time of year a directory is wanted—not at the end of the term. The Hand-Book is refreshingly free from errors, and by far the best we have seen since entering school. The books will be for distribution to the students generally, tomorrow. The Y. M. C. A. can congratulate itself upon this success.

Senior Pharmacists Elect.

The Seniors of the department of Pharmacy held a class meeting yesterday, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, H. J. Barr; Vice-President, G. W. Ashford; Secretary, Miss Maria Schaumloeffel; Treasurer, M. J. Dalbney; Class Orator, E. C. Mittvalsey; Sergeant-at-arms, L. K. LeFevre.

Notice.

Meeting of the Hawkeye Board at Close Hall to-night at 6:30.
GEO. W. EGAN.

Notice.

Important meeting of the Senior class at Professor Loos' room, Wednesday, at 4:30.
JOHN J. LOUIS.

Notice.

Those wishing to try for positions on the Glee Club will meet in Close Hall auditorium to-night at 7 o'clock.
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