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OLD GOLD TRIUMPHANT.

U. I. U. DEFEATED TO THE TUNE OF 23 TO 5.

It was a glorious victory for S. U. I., and nobly won. Even the elements showed their approbation, as it was dark and sullen overhead in the beginning, but after the Old Gold had made their touchdowns, the sun appeared in all his golden radiance and beamed benignantly down on the victorious team and cheering students trooping from the field.

S. U. I.'s work showed much improvement in team plays, and this, coupled with a snap and ginger that has heretofore been entirely lacking, is accountable for the victory.

U. I. U. has a strong eleven, and expected to win on the strength of S. U. I.'s former poor record, but she failed to allow for the improvement that a team may make in a week's time, and so lost, but not without putting up a desperate battle. Her mass plays on tackle and guard were winners, as they yielded big gains every time



MORTON MAKES A RUN.

used. It seemed impossible for the wearers of the Old Gold to stop them, and so they ploughed through our line as though it were so much paper. But at critical points in the game, where a two yards gain meant a touchdown, the giants from S. U. I. braced themselves and presented a stone-wall to the visitors that they were unable to penetrate, and so were kept from scoring more than once.

With the exception of bucking the line, the visitors were unable to gain materially, as their halves were downed repeatedly for losses on attempted plays around end.

On the other hand our boys made their long gains on end runs. Twice Morton ran nearly the length of the field for touchdowns, and he and Williams made gains of 10 and 15 yards repeatedly.

It seemed to those unfamiliar with the game that Morton and Williams, the halves, were the star players, but their runs were only permitted by the magnificent interference put up by the other members of the eleven. Every man was in the game from start to finish.

Another point in which S. U. I. has improved materially is her handling

of the ball. Only once was it fumbled at a critical period.

The visitors showed an inferiority in tackling to S. U. I. that was very marked.

"Red" Griffith is a star tackler, and the ends and halves are nearly as good.

Meggars' punting is worthy of commendation, and he kicked three out of four goals.



"RED" MAKES A TACKLE.

U. I. U. had the kick-off, and after Iowa got the ball, she gave the snappiest exhibition of foot ball that she has shown this season. But after pushing the pigskin within two yards of her opponent's goal, she lost it on a fumble, and the visitors quickly worked out of their dangerous position by terrific line smashing. For a time the ball would go first to one then the other on downs. Time and again "Red's" savage tackling of the runner was all that saved him from making long gains. Schroeder also did good work at this time. By repeatedly hammering the line U. I. U. was enabled to make the first touchdown, but failed to kick goal. Things looked blue for Iowa just then, but after the next kick-off they took a brace, and after the visitors had come within a



EDWIN HOLT CHEERING FOR S. U. I.

few yards of goal, Iowa took the ball on downs, and by hard and heady work carried the pigskin down to their opponent's goal, where Williams made a touchdown by a 15 yard run. Meggars failed to kick goal.

Within two minutes after the next kick-off the ball was given to Morton, who, aided by excellent interference, ran nearly the length of the field for a touchdown. Meggars kicked goal, making the score 11 to 5.

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ATHLETIC UNION.

INTERESTING MEETING AT CLOSE HALL.

Saturday evening the Athletic Union held its first meeting of the year, and it was gratifying to all to see over a hundred and fifty of the members present.

At 7:30 President Egan called the meeting to order, and made a short address, expressing his satisfaction with the support of the student body.

The resignations of A. J. Roach, as manager of the base ball team, and of E. H. Yule, as manager of the track team, were read and accepted. Both of the men are at present in the volunteer service of the government.

The candidates for manager of the track team were Chas. J. McDonald and R. J. Smith. The first informal ballot was close, slightly in favor of McDonald. The ballot was made formal, and Mr. McDonald was declared elected.

The candidates for manager of the base ball team were O. H. Mitchell and Fred S. Holsteen, the latter receiving the majority of the votes. The successful men both made short speeches.

The president next introduced Dr. A. A. Knipe, who expressed a "deep interest, almost a love," for S. U. I. and her athletic interests. He thanked the students for his kind reception, and assured them that his every effort was for the best development of athletics at the University.

Dr. Shambaugh then made a few pleasing remarks, and enjoined the students to take an active interest in athletics. He paid a well deserved compliment to President Egan for his indefatigable efforts to perform successfully the duties of this office.

"Achilles Sulked in His Tent."

Yes, he did—and while he sulked there the Greeks were unsuccessful. But later, when the time of absolute need came, the mighty one of the Greeks came forth from his retreat, clad in brand-new armor, and almost single-handed destroyed the Trojan heroes and drove back their triumphant hosts. May not Achilles to-day yet follow the illustrious example of Achilles of old?

In last Saturday's edition of the Quill appeared an article condemning Mr. R. D. Blackmore for his sins, which is, to say the least, a most intemperate invective, and one which should not have been published even if Mr. Blackmore has not acted in a manner creditable to himself.

It may be that Mr. Blackmore's recent action was unworthy of himself—it certainly left the team in a bad condition at the hour just before the battle—but if so, we believe that no one has realized this more than Mr. Blackmore himself. And we believe further, that even after all that has been said and written Mr. Blackmore should and will return to his old place on the team. For even if he did give utterance to the statement as accredited to him by the Quill article, his work in years past, and last year especially, should

protect him from such harsh criticism. Last year, although forbidden by his physician, he played on the team because his place could not be satisfactorily filled; what danger this was to him physically those who were present at some of last year's games will remember. We do not seek to apologize for anything Mr. Blackmore may have said or done, as we have had no conversation with him on the subject, and are not authorized to represent him in any manner. Likewise we cannot speak for Dr. Knipe, nor any of the foot ball management.

But it may well be supposed that if a desire is manifested by Mr. Blackmore to return to the team, he will be welcomed back. For however valiant a player or able a coach Dr. Knipe may be, his actions have shown that first of all he is a gentleman, and according to his own statement at the athletic meeting Saturday evening last, he has "the ultimate good of athletics in Iowa University at heart." It is certain that the "ultimate good" demands that harmony shall prevail.

In the minds of his friends, and in fact, of almost the entire body of students, the radical position taken by the opponents of Mr. Blackmore is already condemned, and it would appear that further vindication cannot be necessary. Let harmony prevail.

Resolutions of Athletic Union.

At the meeting of the Athletic Union, Saturday evening, the following resolutions were passed:

Be it Resolved, by the Athletic Union, representing the student body of the State University, that the course of the present management of the University foot ball team has been wise and judicious, tending not only to financial success for the current year, but also to the building up of a strong University spirit, a consummation especially to be desired and earnestly to be striven for. Also, that we endorse the steps taken by the management to arouse the interest of the present generation in the achievements of the past, and to further the interest of our alumni in the present day affairs of their Alma Mater. That we urge a continuance of these efforts in the hope that by this means may be assured the perpetuation of University traditions.

Furthermore, that in order to remove any misapprehension that may exist relative to the position of the present body of students, and to set them right in the eyes of the college world, it is the sense of this meeting that these resolutions be published in both the papers representing this University.

Engineering Society.

A. A. Robish opened the program with an interesting article on "Queer Photographs."

Mr. Bowman reported on "Bacterial Sewerage Purification, F. G. White on "Coal Mining in Japan."

F. T. Jensen report on "Gold Regions of Columbia," an interesting discussion of the great Cornwall bridge disaster, closed the program.

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Saturday's Game.

The game played between S. U. I. and U. I. U. last Saturday was interesting and encouraging. The team from Fayette plays good ball, and their mass play, with "babies back," was a hard one on our line, pushing it from one end of the field to the other. However, S. U. I. played infinitely better ball than the week before, and the snap they showed at times reminded the students of '96.

Morton was the hero of the day, and his laurels were deserved, but the interference given him was excellent. Everyone "got in the game," and great credit is due to Coach Knipe for his development of team work. Our individual players have always been fully equal to the average, but our team work was lacking. This defect is slowly being overcome, and we may have a winning eleven yet.

The presence of the two teams at the show was a pleasing spectacle. The men who strove so hard against one another in the afternoon, "cheering for the other fellows," and the songs and yells which filled the Opera House, evinced the best of feeling between the two schools, and aided in developing a fraternal spirit among the Universities.

Students Attention!

All students interested in natural history, and former students in the classes of natural history, in the University, are invited to participate in the excursion to the Mississippi River, Saturday, October 29. The expense of the round trip will be \$2.

It is desirable that all who wish to go report to me by Thursday evening, Oct. 27. T. H. MACBRIDE.

Private lessons in waltz and two-step.—Miss Herron, St. James.

Old Gold Triumphant.

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By the most savage kind of playing, U. I. U. advanced the ball to within 3 yards of Iowa's goal after the next kick-off, but were held on next three downs, and Morton soon carried the sphere out of danger by another grandstand run of 45 yards. After wards Meggars punted, and at last Morton was pushed over for another touchdown and Meggars kicked goal, making the score stand 17 to 5.

Iowa made good gains after the next kick-off, but finally the ball went over on a fumble, and U. I. U. smashed our line for long gains, and was near the goal when they were held. After the ball had been worked out of danger by S. U. I., Morton was called upon again and made another phenomenal run of 75 yards for a touchdown. Meggars aim was accurate, and the score was 23 to 5 in favor of S. U. I. The same style of playing was making Iowa sure of another touchdown, as she was gaining steadily when time was called with the ball in the center of the field and in S. U. I's possession.

The line-up:

S. U. I.		U. I. U.
Wright	c	Parker
Egan	rt	Atkinson
Brockway	rg	Schock
Schroeder	re	Ferris
Weaver	lg	Rodgers
Williams	lt	White
Warner	le	Robinson
Griffith	q	Boyce
Morton	rh	Scubey
C. Williams	lh	Dornnan
Meggars	fb	Fox

Germania.

Die Germania met Thursday evening of last week, in Professor Wilson's room. The following was the program:

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FACT AND RUMOR.

Katherine Way has gone to Omaha. The second team plays Panora next Saturday.

Dr. M. F. Henle, D. '97, is visiting in the city.

Miss Mary Lytle, '98, is home for a short visit.

Dr. Engle, M. '98, of Newton, is visiting in the city.

R. D. McCullough, of Wapello, has entered as a special Collegiate.

Frank Linderman, C. '98, is principal of schools at Harrison, Neb.

Professor Wilson surprised his Sophomore German classes with a written test Monday.

The Mandolin Club has begun practice in earnest, and a concert will soon be arranged for.

Dr. Harry Engle, M. '98, who is located at Newton, Iowa, visited the University last week.

Madge Spurrier, ex-01, came down from Des Moines on Saturday for the Delta Gamma initiation.

Mr. Eastman gave another of his written examinations to the Freshman German class Monday.

Clyde Rogers, a student of the Cedar Rapids Business College, was visiting his brother Earl over Sunday.

The Pi Phi's entertained their new members informally at Leda Pinkham's Saturday afternoon and evening.

Dr. C. Reno, D. '94, and Miss Maud Wales, formerly of Iowa City, will be united in marriage Oct. 27, in Boston, Mass.

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The Delta Gammas initiated Esther Ashby, '02, Helen Moulton, '02 Louise Moulton and Nina Bengel, '02, last Saturday. The initiation was followed by a spread, at which the honorary members of the fraternity and their husbands were present.

The Juniors and Sophomores held their first contest game of basket ball Saturday evening. It resulted in a score of 16 to 5 in favor of the Sophomores. The best individual work was done by Warren, who played forward for the Sophomores in his goal throwing.

The canvas for the furnishing of the tower rooms of Close Hall is progressing rapidly. Fully half of the amount is already subscribed. Each subscriber receives the full amount of his subscription in the popular toilet articles donated by W. D. Cannon Jr. & Co. The goods are displayed in a handsome show case in the secretary's office.

Medical Resolutions.

At a mass meeting the students of the Medical department unanimsly sanctioned the following article of condemnation:

Words cannot express our contempt for a spirit that will prompt any man (?) to write such a flaccid, rotten article, as appeared in the last number of the Quill, condemning Mr. Blackmore for leaving the foot ball team, and recommending ostracism by the entire student body.

If Mr. Blackmore chooses, for what appears to him good and sufficient reasons, to play foot ball no longer, that is HIS business. He certainly has been a very valuable member of the foot ball team for several seasons, and if we want him to play longer such an article as the above mentioned will not produce the desired result. Hearty thanks for what he has done in the past instead of scurrilous denunciations, are due Mr. Blackmore.

We are confident that the student body are not at all in sympathy with any such antiquated method as ostracism. That is a relic of the Athenian Age. Enlightenment of the present does not justify any such expression. The yellow backed journal certainly owes Mr. Blackmore an apology.

COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Debating League last Wednesday evening, Friday, March 4, 1899, was the date chosen for the Inter-Collegiate Debate. The compact drawn up between representatives of Iowa College and Cornell was adopted, and the continuance of these debating contests in the future with Iowa College is now an assured event.—The Cornelian.

The debate between the Star and Amphictyan societies, at Cornell College, will occur Nov. 26th. The question will be: "Resolved, that emigration into the United States shall be restricted to persons who can read and write the Federal Constitution, except that some satisfactory provision be made for those dependent upon qualified immigrants."

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