GRINNELL FIELD MEET.

WILL BE CLOSED-TWO HUNDRED OLYMPIC ROOTERS AMONG.

On next Saturday occurs the annual dual track meet of Iowa and Grinnell teams. As a well-known, there was no controversy between the two events as to who this year's meet was to be held, Grinnell claiming it on the ground that rain prevented any meet last year. The difference was accordingly adjusted with the results of the meet will be held on our grounds.

Grinnell's team, our own, were hindered in their early training by weather, but, like our own, have been working with redoubled energy during the past ten days, get hot condition for the dual meet.

Of the conditions at Grinnell a distinct pitch to last Sunday's Des Moines Leader speaks thus: "Grinnell's chances are considered from ten to three points poorer than in last year's meet but will not come through lack of hard work during the next four weeks. The records made in Drake's freshman Sophomore meet have occasioned a good bit of apprehension here the past week. With the exception of the distance runs the records are exactly the same as those made in Grinnell's freshman Sophomore meet last year. This fact, with the knowledge that neither Captain Lowell, Lowe nor Fore was eligible for the meet, indicate that Drake will be anything but trifling opponent. In fact there is growing sentiment here that the Drake men are more to be feared than the State University.

Captain Lowell is nothing but a versatile fellow, and his entrance in the high hurdles is very likely to cut off what Grinnell has regarded as a sure point, for the scarlet and black. With his speed and ability a high jumper, he has excellent prospects of lowering the Drake record in this event.

Significations are that the dual meet with Iowa College will be very close, although little is known of the situation at Iowa City. The old gold, with Brown and Wilson on its list, will, of course, have a sure thing of the distance runs in both the dual and state meets. If men are available for the places left vacant by Meyers and Prall, S. E. Lowe should make a strong bid for first place in the State meet with Grinnell. Confronted by the disagreeable possibility of landing in third place, for the first time in its athletic history. Little can, however, be said with any degree of definiteness until after the dual meet."

In its home meet, last Saturday, Drake won twice, the 50 yard dash and the half-mile run, were completed, when rain put an end to the games. In the dash, Soder, 10 sec., won over Skill and Spalding, who finished second and third respectively. In the run, Lean, 58 sec., Lyman, 59, and Risser, 60, finished in the order named.

We are, therefore, left in the dark as to the real condition of Grinnell's team, except for the Leader's dispatch, which may be taken as one of Grinnell's customary annual pre-wheat walls of angles.

The fact is significant that Grinnell expects to send a crowd of over two hundred rooters to the meet Saturday. It will be present at all of the University, every Faculty member, and even the woman, who wants to see one of the best meets ever held, to turn out with old band banners and streamers, and cheer our boys to victory. If they do, we know that it will go far toward winning the State meet. MARK SATUREDAY AS OLD GOLD DAY.

THE MASS MEETING.

On account of the Iowa-Minnesota debate, the Friday night mass meeting to be held at Close Hall will begin at 7 o'clock, instead of 7:30 p.m., as previously announced. The meeting will open promptly at 7:30 and will close in good season before the next meeting, the Inter-State and the home men and the "4s," won by last year's base ball and foot ball teams will be awarded. There will be a few speeches and then the crowd will practice frenzy for the Grinnell meet.

MINNESOTA DEBATE.

On Friday evening the Universities of Iowa and Minnesota will debate on the question: "Resolved, that the United States should continue its policy of expansion." The debaters on both sides have more than a local reputation for a thorough drill, and with the state of the interesting topic of the day for discussion, Iowa City and University people feel that there will be more than a latent interest in the debate and its outcome.

The Iowa debaters are Messrs. John C. Ogden, Rube, and Barry, who will take the negative of the question. Messrs. N. S. Bergheim, R. A. Lee and Miss Lillian Graham will affirm the question at issue in behalf of Minnesota University.

In the selection of judges the debaters have been particularly fortunate in selecting men of ability and reputation. Five judges will decide this issue of the debate, instead of three, as has heretofore been customary. The judges are Hon. Wm. A. Allison, of Dubuque, Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, of Des Moines, Mr. A. S. Goodrich, Rev. Cap. A. Kaye, of Jefferson, and Professor H. E. Freer, of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

The Minnesota debaters will arrive here this evening. The committee on arrangements for the contest are making preparations for the reception of a large majority of tomorrow evening.

NOTICE.

The May meeting and social of the local Alumni Association, B. U. L., will be held at Society Hall, Tuesday evening, May 9, 1909. Full particulars and former students are invited and expected to be present.
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QUERY.

"It seems that with two or three Normalites at the head of the two University papers, there ought to be more unity and agreement in the manner in which things ought to be run at S. U. 17.- Normal Eternity." It is currently reported that the editor-in-chief of the Quill says it is natural for great men to differ. This has been our experience, too, and probably explains Normal Eternity's query.

DualMeet.

The minds of many of our athletes are busy conjecturing as to the outcome of the Dual Meet with Grinnell on next Saturday. Iowa College has a universal reputation for keeping their eyes open and their mouths shut, and by dint of hard work produce a track team of surprising strength. Grinnell, on the other hand, has never disappointed Iowa in that she has not given her "a merry chase." To say that S. U. 17.- outshines is extremely bright, it is to say little. Dr. Knipe has been busy with the men on track, and so evidenced in the home field meet, a general advance along the line was noted.

The contest will be interesting. Iowa College has always interested us about this time of the year in track athletics, and will undoubtedly do so on Saturday. S. U. 17.- will do her part, and will try to entertain Grinnell in an extremely interesting manner. The fact that the contest is to be a "hot one," and our treasury is somewhat of an empty one makes it doubly obligatory upon us to attend. The VIDETTE-REPORTER urges that whatever your religious beliefs may be, you "take up your cane and walk" to the Fair Grounds, Saturday, and witness the Dual Field Meet with Grinnell.

MINNESOTA DUEL.

At no time during the past decade of University life has the interest in forensic work been shown as during the present. Iowa, by preserving energy, has in a record debating unparalleled among the great schools of the west. Chicago fell repeatedly before the argument of Iowa, and Minnesota has, with the exception of once, been defeated in hard fought contests. On next Friday evening, Iowa is to measure her strength with Minnesota on the debating arena. The outcome is what we shall find; victory is what we hope for and confidently expect. Our team is a strong one, and with the past enviable record, we are confident that the outcome will not be disappointing.

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The coming debate will be doubly interesting to us, because of the fact that a lady occupies a prominent place upon the Minnesota debating team. Regardless of Iowa's advanced position in debating, the outcome of the contest, as an experiment, is looked forward to with undiminished interest. Who can tell how soon Iowa may be represented by ladies on her debating teams? Suffer it to say that in such a case the school will not be found wanting.

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FAC'T AND RUMOR.

Annual Iowa-Minnesota debate at Opera House, Friday, May 5th, at 8 p.m.

Ivy Lane met with Miss Churchill last evening.

Miss Martin entertained Polynesian Wednesday evening.

C. J. McLeod is able to resume his work after a brief illness.

Professor Macbride missed his classes yesterday on account of illness.

The newly elected members of Phi Beta Kappa were initiated this afternoon.

The Hamperian-Erdolphian literary contest will occur next Monday evening at the Opera House.

The Freshmen Erdolphians will give a special program Saturday evening, to consist of two forces.

F. A. Ross went home yesterday on account of the report of the serious illness of his sister. Mr. Ross will not return until next fall.

Acting President Currier went to Des Moines Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Iowa Educational Examining Committee, where he was one of the spring candidates for state diploma.

The second game with U. I. U. Thursday afternoon, had scarcely been called when a driving rain dashed all hopes of the game's continuance to the ground, and the game was retired to shelter.

The third biennial meeting of the Iowa Confederation of Women's Clubs opened at Burlington, Wednesday. Among those in attendance were Mrs. J. W. Rich, Mrs. J. D. Remley, and Miss Myr Thrall, of city.
The following good advice taken from the Daily Cornell Sun: "After all is said on the subject of support for athletic teams, the fact remains that other sorts of support is so good as that which is given by attendance at games. Subscriptions are necessary, but more than mere dollars are needed in order that our teams may be winners. Yells are as stimulants to the player; and no team can do its best surrounded by empty bleachers."

"Bacchanal."

The meeting, the last of the term, was devoted to voluntary reports. Professor Smith gave a short talk, illustrated with stereopticon views, on the economy of material in nature. In grass we see examples of the greatest amount of strength, with the lightest material. This is not only true in the vegetable, but also in the animal world. A diagram of the human thigh-bone was shown, giving the theoretical limits of force or stress. Then a section of a thigh-bone was shown, in which the lines of force perfectly agreed with the calculated lines. The same thing was shown in regard to the ankle bone. Dr. Gilchrist continued the discussion in regard to the hip-bone.

Chancellor McClain discussed the uselessness of taking finger prints of accused persons, for their conviction. He considered that, from a constitutional standpoint, a prisoner could not be compelled to have his finger prints taken, for to do so would be to testify against himself.

Professor Witting continued Professor Smith's talk on the economy of material in nature. He showed that in the feather of a bird's wing, the greatest strength, together with the greatest lightness, was attained.

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