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## GOOD FOOTBALL IN IOWA.

CHICAGO'S DEFEAT OF CORNELL, AFTER BEING PLAYED TO A STANDSTILL, BY IOWA UNIVERSITY RAISED IOWA STOCK—THREE STRONG TEAMS TO COMPETE.

Last week was a notable one in college football circles all over the United States. Some startling surprises were developed in many instances. The University of Chicago beat Cornell most decisively on Saturday. For a long time eastern athletic critics have regarded western college athletics as decidedly inferior to those in existence at the large schools of the east. In fact this is only the second game ever played between representative teams of the different parts of the country. Chicago played a game with Pennsylvania at Philadelphia last year and was beaten. The teams will meet again this year in Chicago, and a close score is bound to result. Neither is Chicago the only team of the west who could have made such a good showing against Cornell. It will be remembered that only a week before this our own State University, tied, and in the estimation of many, outplayed the Chicago eleven in that city. As there is at least one team in Iowa the equal of S. U. I. on the grid-iron, this comparison would place football in this state on a high standard.

One game which will bring two teams from different parts of the nation together is the contest in which Yale will be opposed by the University of Wisconsin on next Saturday.

In this state the contest for championship honors has narrowed down to three candidates, Ames, S. U. I. and Grinnell. Drake, which no doubt would make a hard race, is out of it. Grinnell has been rather underrated by many on account of their defeat by Knox on last Saturday. Knox, it should be remembered, is no longer the second rate team it once was. They played a tie game with the strong University of Illinois team on the 7th of this month. Grinnell can always be depended upon to have a little bit of reserve strength tucked up a scarlet and black sleeve, and no doubt they will furnish plenty of opposition for S. U. I. and Ames when she meets them on the field. Ames has played more games than any of the rest, but with the exception of the one at Sioux City with the University of South Dakota, they have all been easy, and the "Cyclones" have rolled up big scores. When S. U. I. played the tie game with Chicago their stock took a big jump and forty points rolled up against Penn pushed it along a little further. The Ames-S. U. I. game occurs October 27 at Iowa City and will be the first contest of the triumvirate. Ames will play a hard game with Minnesota at Minneapolis on the 22d. Grinnell and S. U. I. meet at Iowa City November 11 and Ames will play the former just a week later at Ames. Either the S. U. I.-Grinnell or the Ames-Grinnell will be the deciding game for the championship. But no matter which team wins, there will be best football ever seen in Iowa played among the college teams of the state this fall, and the team on which the honors will fall will have nobly earned them.—Des Moines Leader.

## Three Games.

After the customary wail over the absence of Kennedy from the Iowa game the University of Chicago Weekly thus apologizes for the practical defeat of the Chicago team. "The Iowa men had been trained for this game as the leading contest of the year, and moreover, showed a surprising knowledge of technique. The tackling of the team as a whole was the best ever witnessed on Marshall Field, and several of the men were fast enough to overhaul even Hamill from behind. The old guards back formation was abandoned after one or two trials, and a surprising new formation for end runs was tried with success. It is doubtful whether the play is strictly legitimate, as several of the men are under way before the ball is snapped, but the officials Saturday were not secure enough in their own minds to rule it out."

Peculiarly similar in the tone but with a change in personnel is the following from the Cornell Daily Sun, explanatory of Cornell's defeat at Chicago's hands: The causes of the result are apparent, however, and they may be summed up in a few words.

"In the first place, Cornell was not in the hardy condition that Chicago had reached. Since the month of July, the Westerners had been in training for the Cornell contest and the team had an abundant number of coaches on hand. Then, too, our opponents outweighed us ten pounds, man for man. Again, the halves played were thirty-five minutes long. Chicago was well capable of standing the strain of a hard conflict while our own men weakened perceptibly in the latter half. Several strongest members of the eleven were forced to retire. Chicago being able to play the same men throughout the game. And last of all, Cornell's team has not had the coaching this season to prepare for so important a game."

Very dissimilar and very much more manly is the following extract from an editorial in The Pennsylvanian on the Quaker team's recent defeat by the Indians: The first thought to be expressed in regard to Saturday's game, is a word of hearty congratulation to the Indian football team. They played a hard, fast game, and won their victory simply because they outplayed Pennsylvania. If ever a team deserved victory Carlisle deserved it on Saturday, and we are sure, that, disappointed as all of us are, not one has anything but praise for the Indians.

And now a word of the Pennsylvania team. Every man on the team played well; we believe everyone tried his hardest from the start of the game to the finish, and when the end was in sight, and all hope for a Pennsylvania victory had gone they took their defeat manfully, fighting to the last. No one has a word of blame or censure for our team; to be fairly beaten when one has nobly done his best is no disgrace. Only one thing more is to be said to the men, and that is, do not lose heart. Remember there are big games yet to come; and remember, too that with hard, earnest work on your part there is absolutely no reason in the world why you should not win them.

## Y. W. C. A.

Topic for Y. W. C. A. meeting Sunday Oct. 22, 4 p. m., "What can I do to bring others to Christ." Miss Lillian Chantry leader. Bring your bibles.

## RUSH MEDICAL GAME.

WILL BE A HARD GAME—THE TEAMS.

The critics who have been staying at home waiting for a heavy game will doubtless be out in force Saturday, when we line up against the Rush Medical eleven. This team, like those of all other professional schools has always been able to turn out a strong heavy team composed generally of well known athletes who have graduated from other schools. This year her team bids fair to surpass the one of last year which defeated us at Rock Island.

After being in practice for just one week they defeated Northwestern by a score 6-0. Their average weight is 185 pounds as opposed to our 154. Thus it is apparent that it will be a contest between science and muscle. It will be the heaviest team we will encounter this year and is composed of undoubtedly the best individual players. Whether their team work will be as good or better than it was last year remains to be seen.

Among the players on the Rush team are: Wm. Schroeder of our '98 football team and '99 track team, who is playing right right end and "Doc" Harris of Grinnell who is playing left end.

As for our team, it must be confessed that it is not in the best condition imaginable,—due largely to the fact that until yesterday not enough second team men were out to line up against the first team.

Our line up will be practically the same as it has been for the last few weeks with the exception of Griffith. His knee is still in a bad shape and may keep him out of the game. However the team is to be congratulated upon having such a good array of substitutes.

## Tennis.

At a meeting of the Tennis Committee of the Advisory Board the tennis manager was authorized to complete arrangements for the building of the three new courts back of the campus.

Prof. Magowan and his engineering students set the grade stakes for the courts yesterday and today a contractor is figuring on the work which will be commenced at once so that the courts can be used for playing this fall.

The Cornell tennis representatives will be here tomorrow morning for the dual tourney which takes place tomorrow afternoon. Our tennis men were victorious at Grinnell last Saturday afternoon and our chances are very good for victory tomorrow, although Cornell is represented by a strong team this fall. Tickets are being sold for the tourney for the small sum of ten cents each, and as the proceeds will be used towards building the new courts, there should be a large sale of them.

The tennis membership tickets will be on sale in a day or two and it is hoped that the student body will respond liberally for the support of the game at Iowa.

## Fears for Fifty-first.

Dispatches today chronicle a severe storm on the Pacific and fears are felt that the Senator carrying the Fifty-first Iowa may have fared badly. Several Varsity boys are among the returning soldiers and further news from the Senator will be awaited with anxiety.

## Medics Mob Faith Healer.

John Alexander Dowie, evangelist and faith healer was mobbed yesterday by the students of the Rush Medical College while attempting to deliver a lecture entitled "Devils, Doctors and Drugs" at Zion Tabernacle, Chicago. Dr. Dowie had issued circulars inviting the Medics to attend this lecture and they responded by posting the following notice:

"All students of Rush Medical are requested to meet at the corner of Harrison and Wood street to attend (Dr?) Dowie's lecture at the hall at the corner of Madison and Paelina streets Wednesday evening, Oct. 18, at 7:15 p. m. Subject "Doctors, Drugs and Devils."

We want to give him a hot reception. By order of committee.

Note—All Medical and Dental students should go.

The mob assembled and despite the efforts of the police, stormed the tabernacle but Dr. Dowie was finally rescued.

## Iowa-Kansas-Nebraska.

Commenting on the healing of a recent rupture in the athletic relations between Kansas and Nebraska the K. U. Weekly has the following:

"The ground of the whole trouble seems to have been a misunderstanding on the part of the board as to the action of Mr. Decker at the League meeting last spring. Mr. Decker was in town this week, and in speaking of the matter, said that he had not demanded two games from Nebraska, and did not have such instructions from the board. His only instructions were to bring Iowa back into the League if possible, and his only demand from Nebraska was that she should refuse to play Iowa in order to bring Iowa back into the League. To this Nebraska consented, and thereupon the schedule was adopted. The request for a game with Nebraska at Lawrence was an after consideration, and was not in the original agreement, which was made by Mr. Decker.

"This has been Nebraska's intention all along, and according to Mr. Decker's statement, it seems to be a true one."

## World Making Lectures.

The people of Burlington are at present enjoying the first group by Dr. Calvin of a series of lectures known as the "World Making Course," the second and third groups in which are to be given by Professors MacBride and Nutting respectively. Dr. Calvin's group of lectures is on the "Evolution of the Earth's Physical Features." Of these he delivered the first "General Discussion of Geology and the Geological Record on October 6th, and the second, "Erosion, Transportation and Deposition" on October 13th. Next Saturday he will continue on the "Evolution of Continents and the Development of Mountains and Relief Forms," and on October 27 his group of lectures will close with one on "Glacial Period." In the delivery by these learned men of such lectures, we see one of the practical means by which the University is extending its sphere of beneficent influence.

The Coe College Cosmos comes to the exchange table in a considerably abbreviated form. The Cosmos of last year was a highly creditable production.

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**Grinnell.**

And Knox defeated Grinnell. There, —don't excite yourself. It doesn't indicate that Grinnell is easy, but that Knox is the opposite. If you don't believe it, just watch Grinnell play ball (against Iowa November 11.

**To The Girls.**

Girls,—it's not at all bad form for you to go to football games. Someone may tell you it is, but don't you believe it. Just ask Miss Side—talks—with-girls of the Ladies Home Journal and see if it is? And girls,—the boys on the team won't feel at all embarrassed if you come to see them play. In fact they rather like to have you there. As an exchange recently put it, "the flutter of a handkerchief on the side lines is worth a whole gang of rooters. So girls—come out Saturday. Learn the old yells, or, better yet, invent some new ones. Don't be afraid to show the interest you certainly feel in our team.

**Attendance at Games.**

A condition at once unfortunate and in-explainable is the lack of patronage, at the football games. The records of scores made to date mark our present football team as the strongest the University has ever produced. No finer weather could be desired than has prevailed on the days of the three games already played at home. Every convenience has been provided for legitimate patrons of the game. The much needed fence has been built around the gridiron. Chairs have been provided for the ladies and standing room for men. And yet there were less than three hundred paid admissions to the Alumni game and less than three hundred and fifty to the game last Saturday. This in a University with an enrollment of 1400 students! When we reflect that one-third of the attendance at the games mentioned above consisted of townspeople having no other connection than a friendly interest in the University, we are most heartily ashamed of the character of the present student body, as it is indicated by the absence of interest in one of the most important departments of the 'Varsity.

If the present lack of local interest continues it may be necessary to take some of the games advertised for the home grounds elsewhere. It takes money to run a football team and if the students of this University are not sufficiently interested in the team to pay to see its games, it will be only justice to the team and to those on whom the burden of a probable deficit would fall, to play the games in cities where they are appreciated. Next Saturday's receipts will indicate the wishes of the students.

The U. I. U. Collegian prints among its many interesting news items, the following concerning a Law '99—"Mrs. Fannie Parker Andersen, '98, who graduated in law at S. U. I., is located in her new office at West Union. She is prepared for special work in matters of estates, and we hear her work very highly spoken of by those who are competent judges. Mrs. Anderson, is only another of U. I. U. girls who easily succeeds in pushing themselves into good positions."

Baird, graduate manager of athletics at Michigan has notified the athletic board that his resignation will be presented Jan. 1, 1920.

The Illini, published at Champaign, Illinois, appears this year as a tri-weekly, showing commendable enterprise on the part of the editors.

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FACT AND RUMOR.

E. T. Consigny returned from Colorado  
Tuesday night.

Phi Delta Theta will give a party Fri-  
day night.

Geo. Patterson, L, '99, is practicing at  
Titonka, Iowa.

Freshmen hold a social this evening at  
the society halls.

Miss Grace Switzer, C, '02, is visiting  
relatives at Galesburg, Ill.

Hesperians will banquet at the Minne-  
haha in the near future.

Margaret Hurst missed classes this  
week on account of sickness.

Miss Lauer, '03, enjoyed a visit from  
her father the first of the week.

Messrs Howard, '00, and Converse, '01  
are numbered among the new members of  
"Die Germania."

The Tau Deltas will give a party in  
honor of Morton Coldren this evening.

Mr. Wilson, L, '01 has left the depart-  
ment and returned to his home in Bur-  
lington.

Rev. O. H. L. Mason, '93, now of Mar-  
shalltown was visiting the University on  
Tuesday.

Chas. P. Hanley, L, '00 went home to  
take part in the yacht race at Muscatine,  
Wednesday.

S. D. Whitner, L, '01 left school some  
time ago on account of sore eyes and has  
not yet returned.

Hereafter all notices must be counter-  
signed by Pres. MacLean before being  
posted on the University bulletin board.

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Miss Greedy missed classes on account of illness Wednesday.

The Junior Laws are to have a quiz, Oct. 21, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Prof. Wilcox delivers an address at Independence today.

Abbie Safford, ex-'00, formerly one of the VIDETTE-REPORTER board is visiting S. U. I. friends.

Prof. and Mrs. Shambaugh have issued invitations for a tea Saturday afternoon to the girls of his classes.

Polygon was entertained last evening by Miss Anderson. The society received Mr. Sloane and Mr. Abbott as new members.

Prof. J. J. McConnell's classes are enjoying a vacation while he is attending the Northeastern Iowa Teachers Association.

Football game Saturday at 3 o'clock Iowa vs Rush. Tickets on sale at Bloom & Mayer's and Coast & Son's. Admission, 50 cents.

On Thursday, October 26th, President MacLean will be the guest of the Grant Club, Des Moines, at a 6:30 o'clock dinner. Dr. MacLean will address the club on "The New Educational Era."

The Senior Laws gave Prof. Hayes a rousing reception upon his entering the class room this morning as a recognition of his good fortune in having born to himself and wife a fine boy. The Professor responded with appreciative remarks.

The members of Ivy Lane are wearing Ivy leaves today in honor of four new members. The following were initiated at the home of Miss Moulton last evening: Misses Jasper and Seeley and Messrs Foster and McClain.

At a meeting of the Board of Athletic Control Tuesday evening a number of bills were audited and allowed the contract for the Nebraska game was approved conditionally; and the Board voted to allow expenses to the Thanksgiving game of all men on the second team who practice regularly during the season.

Professors W. C. Wilcox and J. J. McConnell will attend the session of the Northeastern Teachers Association at Independence the latter part of the week. On Friday Prof. Wilcox will deliver an address on "Some Fads in Teaching History." In the afternoon of the same day Prof. McConnell will give a ten minute discussion of "The School, the Home and the State. President MacLean will be present at the Friday session by special invitation.

For the first time in the history of the University, the Board of Deans held a meeting last Thursday. All Deans of departments were present but Dean Royal, who was unavoidably detained in Des Moines. The work of the various departments was discussed with a view to bringing them into complete harmony, one with the others. The Board of Deans will continue to meet from time to time, for the discussion and disposition of matters pertaining to "The New University."

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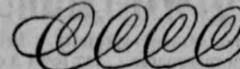
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