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MASS MEETING TO-NIGHT! AT CLOSE HALL. 7:00 P. M. RALLY BEFORE THE AMES GAME.

THE AMES GAME.

WILL BE A HARD ONE—AMES ROOTERS COMING.

The result of the first of the games that are to decide the championship in Iowa this year is very much a matter of doubt. Ames confidently expects to win, and a telephone message this morning announces that about 150 rooters will accompany the team to cheer it on to anticipated victory over Iowa. The Ames contingent will arrive Friday morning over the B. C. R. & N.

A glance at the work the Ames team has accomplished this year will suffice to show that in our first tilt for the championship we are to meet no mean antagonist. The I. S. C. candidates began preliminary work in August and were soon thereafter practicing regularly under Coach Warner, formerly coach of Cornell University's team, and the man who has brought the Carlisle Indians out so prominently since he returned east. "Joe" Meyers, our old star half-back took up the work after Warner left, and since August 11th, he has been bending all his wonderful energy to the task of making the Ames team a championship candidate.

Ames opened the season by playing her Alumni a tie game, neither team scoring. A week later, on September 16th the Ames boys avenged last year's defeat at Panora by rolling up a score of 23-0. A week later the "cyclones" defeated Cornell 32-0, and the high mark was reached on October 6th, when they surprised the west by winning from Nebraska by the phenomenal score of 34-0. In a mid-week practice game Simpson was next shut out by a score of 18 points. At Sioux City on October 14th, the "Cyclones" met their first surprise at the hands of South Dakota who managed to score 6 on one touchdown and goal, the Ames score being 11. They nearly shut Minnesota out last week, the latter team scoring on a fluke. Now, with their team in the very pink of condition they are coming down here Friday 150 strong to give Iowa the battle of her life.

Meanwhile, what of ourselves? Although our team has not been in training so long as has the Ames aggregation, and is consequently probably not in such condition as the latter, nevertheless admirers of S. U. I.'s '99 team are still confident that it can't be beaten. They argue that if heavy teams such as those from the State Normal and from Rush couldn't succeed in scoring by means of line bucking tactics and if teams with such fast backs as Hamill of Chicago and Hester of Penn couldn't turn our ends,—how then can Ames with a lighter team than the first two mentioned and with no men as fast as the two mentioned last, hope to accomplish what no one has yet accomplished; the defeat of Iowa? Indeed some are so sanguine as to predict a continuance of the record of shut outs that has been

broken only by one place kick by Chicago.

Perhaps it is too much to hope for such a result. Indeed conservatism demands that we recognize that Ames has an exceptionally strong team this year; and recognizing that fact we must also recognize that victory will not come without the hardest contest we have had this year.

Dr. Knipe's Statement.

From every point of view the game with Ames will be most interesting and good clean football will undoubtedly result. I have absolute faith that the representatives of the University of Iowa will acquit themselves creditably and however the game may result, may be depended upon to play their best. The Ames team will undoubtedly be as good a team as we have played this season and may be relied upon to play hard fast football from start to finish. Iowa will go into the game as well prepared as possible, offering no excuses whatever may be the final score.

A. A. KNIPE.

Captain Eby's Statement.

The game Friday afternoon promises to be one of the hardest games of the season. This being a championship game, Ames will play football as their record this season as well as in past years show they are capable of doing. Iowa never wins from Ames easily.

Our team will be slightly crippled from the past hard games, but will be in as good a condition as could be expected of a team playing a hard schedule.

Every student should be present and show by their presence and enthusiasm that they want to win. The team will do the rest.

MORAY L. EBY.

Manager McCutchen's Statement

We ought to defeat Ames by a narrow margin. They are a strong team, however, and must not be underestimated. They have been defeated but once and that on a fluke. Like ourselves, they have shut out four teams, among them being Nebraska, whom we meet next week. If we win the game it will only be by the hardest kind of playing.

FRED MCCUTCHEM.

One Fare to Omaha.

Parties desiring to take advantage of the one fare rate of \$8.15 for the round trip to the Iowa-Nebraska game at Omaha should not fail to see or write to the manager of the football team not later than Wednesday November 1 at noon.

Stores Will Close.

We the undersigned merchants and business men of Iowa City hereby agree to close our places of business from 2:45 till 5 p. m., Friday, October 27th, on account of Ames football game.

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State University Opens.

The S. U. I. opens with the inauguration of the new president, George Edwin MacLean, formerly chancellor of the University of Nebraska. Professor MacLean is one of the ablest men in the United States today and the student body were said to have shown more enthusiasm at his reception than on any other occasion in the history of the university.

While possessor of the finest education the world affords, it having been completed in the first universities of the old countries, his chief characteristic seems to be his love of the democratic spirit, and his superior executive ability. He wants to be known, and is known, not as the aristocratic autocrat but as the friend and adviser of the students. He has asked that representatives from each class be appointed by the class to confer with him in regard to matters of interest to the class, so keeping in touch with their wishes.

One of the first fruits of his policy of conferring with the students is that the sophomore and freshmen classes both resolved against the annual brutal class scrap by which the former have always welcomed the latter and which, at times, beside the injury to person and property, has caused suspensions and expulsions from college.

We are glad to see our leading university standing up for civilization and democracy.—Cosmopolitan Osteopath.

Dental Department.

Dr. Brock '97 of Lone Tree came up to visit at his home and meet old friends.

J. D. C. Davis, '01 was elected to represent the Dental department on the Hawkeye Annual Board this year.

For the first time in the history of this department the Seniors were forbidden to go into the Freshman laboratory and help the Freshmen in their work. Dr. Brady says that it makes the instruments of the Freshmen nervous and also the Freshmen.

The entire Junior class have subscribed for the Junior annual.

Tourtlot of the Medical department has entered the Junior class.

Dr. Clark is here giving the Senior class technic in porcelain work.

There will be no school Friday afternoon and everybody will turn out to see us "do" Ames.

Dr. Page '99 of Nichols was in town last week to spend Saturday and Sunday at his home.

Hogan '99 has gone to Nebraska where he will swing his shingle in the Nebraska breezes.

Thomas Kelly of Oxford was a visitor at the clinics yesterday.

The official sweater adopted by the Athletic Council of Iowa State College is a cardinal, with a gold letter. It is expected that as a result of this action the former colors of silver and black will be superceded by cardinal and gold.

Reception to President MacLean.

The following announcement has been issued by ex-Governor Frank D. Jackson, Charles L. Powell, H. S. Hollingsworth, of the executive committee of the Des Moines local alumni association:

An informal reception will be tendered President MacLean by the Des Moines Alumni of the State University, at the parlors of the Savery hotel, from 4:00 to 5:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. All alumni of the State University are invited to be present. The reception committee of the University alumni will meet at the Savery hotel at 11:30 A. M., sharp, Thursday to meet President MacLean at the Rock Island depot at 11:40. Every member is urged to be present.

The reception committee, above referred to, includes ex-Governor Jackson, Chancellor Craig, Attorney General Remley, Justice H. E. Deemer, and many other prominent Iowans.

Iowa Book on England.

It is not often that England sends to Iowa for the material for a book about England, but this is just what has been done. Professor James G. Gilchrist, of the chair of surgery, Homeopathic department of the State University of Iowa, has sent to the Bell Publishing Company, of London, the manuscript for a volume on "English Cathedrals." Professor Gilchrist has traveled the world over. He has been an observing and discriminating student, and he is a correct and forceful writer. Not long ago Professor Gilchrist delivered a lecture before the students of Saint Katharine's hall on his chosen subject, and it was considered both a literary and architectural treat. That his work should be called for by one of the best known London publishing houses only shows natural business appreciation.—Davenport Democrat.

Universities Sunday Lectures.

The Y. M. & Y. W. C. A. have this year planned a course of Sunday lectures to be held at the usual Vesper hour of the association meetings. The course will be opened by Dean Harry Pratt Judson of Chicago University at the Congregational church, Sunday at four o'clock. Dean Judson and Pres. MacLean were fellow students at Williams college and were associated on the faculty of Minnesota University for a number of years.

During this time, they showed their friendship for the University Young Men's Christian Association by assisting in the building of the Minnesota University. M. C. A. building. Since leaving Minnesota Dr. Judson has refused the Presidency of Brown University, and of Rochester University, and is at present Dean, and for parts of each year acting President of the Chicago University. The Associations are to be congratulated on this strong opening of their course. Citizens, students and faculty are alike invited.

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The Delphic Explains.

Through a five column article on the "Holland Case" the athletic editor of the Delphic not only sheds a great light on athletics in Iowa but is also enabled to display to remarkably good advantage the marvelous reasoning power so manifest in the athletic department of Drake University.

After sifting down the aberrations of this enthusiast we learn that Holland's conviction was a surprise to them. Well when we consider the dastardly tactics adopted to clear him, this statement is not astonishing. But the editor's efforts to dispose of the evidence in the case are certainly unique and remarkable, for the novelty of their logic if not for its validity.

He discusses but two of the affidavits and the first he disposes of by a masterly denunciation of the author's character. Abusive statements as easily made but they fall rather flat without the least evidence to substantiate them.

But what of the second? This one, if true proves beyond a doubt that Holland is a professional. And there is every reason to believe it is true. The man's veracity in unquestioned and he is a friend of the convict. All this is admitted by the Delphic. Then how is he to reason away the difficulty? Easily! He produces a subsequent letter from the same author in which it is plain that the author knew not how important it was for Holland to suppress the facts in the case. From these circumstances the clear minded editor sees plainly that this was "misrepresentation" in the way of obtaining evidence against Holland and although the subsequent letter did not deny the fact as set forth in the affidavit, still the editor would hold that the truth was "unfair" so long as the one telling it was ignorant of its import. The conclusion which he stumbled across in the course of his floundering must have been that, had the author of the second affidavit known what disaster honesty would work at Drake he would have shielded her by suppressing the truth, and he

should therefore be now allowed to "take it all back."

This explanation is just a trifle thinner that Prof. Denny's spludge in which he advocated that "according to our regulations Holland is an amateur" when the facts were they regarded absolutely no regulations.

The fairness of the combined efforts of S. U. I, and Grinnell for purity in athletics is boldly called into question. The Holland exponent might with profit be cited to the fact that the Iowa college press has been unanimous in expressing its approbation of the move made by these two leading educational centers for purity in athletics.

Then, in the face of the above, in addition to the fact that all the leading colleges have cancelled their engagements with Drake on account of professionalism allowed on her team, it must have taken a supreme amount of "crust" on the part of the editor to print the following: "If there had been any evidence that would throw even the slightest suspicion on Holland, Drake would not feel that they had been the victims of a despicable and treacherous plot."

Those Leaves.

For the past three weeks the appearance of the campus has been anything but pleasing on account of the fallen leaves. The building process in the south end of the campus detracts sufficiently from its beauty without the aid of this apparent negligence. And beauty is not alone to be considered.

The presence of this dead foliage has long been a nuisance to the battalion. The companies not only are obliged to march through a continual cloud of dust but the rustle of the leaves has been such as to make it almost impossible to hear the commands of the officers. The leaves have now all fallen and why delay in clearing them off the ground.

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FACT AND RUMOR.

G. E. Stover, '99 was in the city Tuesday.

Henry Korf, L, '98 is practicing at Newton.

Pres. MacLean left for Des Moines this morning.

Wescott, M, '01, is enjoying a visit from his father.

The Phi Delt initiated Shaw, '03 Saturday night.

Miss Benham, '01 is receiving a visit from her mother.

The Tau Delt will enjoy a dancing party tomorrow night.

Last week's Normalite ran a full page cut of Pres. MacLean.

The Phi Psi will entertain their lady friends at a party Friday evening.

Ivy Lane society was royally entertained by Miss Dow Wednesday evening.

Sixty-nine Senior Laws this morning pledged themselves to attend the game Friday.

Edson the popular half-back has been elected to represent the Junior Laws in the '01 Hawkeye.

Course tickets reserved on Friday and Saturday for the Conwell's lecture, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Chas. S. MacDonald left last night for Council Bluffs where he will attend to advertising the Iowa-Nebraska football game November 4th.

The Freshmen made an unsuccessful attempt to recover their punch bowl Tuesday night by trying to force a Sophomore to tell who has it.

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Four Hesperian girls had their pictures taken on the central steps Tuesday.

Miss Cora Varney, C, '03, is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Anna of Mar-engo.

H. A. Mueller who is teaching in the Webster City High School is playing center on the football team.

News from Independence, Iowa announces the death of Frank O'Brien, a former student in the law department.

Dr. Patterson, the statistician of the board of control of state institutions, was in his Des Moines office last Friday and Saturday.

The professors, assistant professors and instructors of the Collegiate department will hereafter meet once a month in a general faculty meeting.

A number of Lone Tree people have telephoned to Secretary Converse of the Lecture Bureau, desiring to reserve seventy-five lecture course tickets.

Miss Eleanor Gordon, who has offered a prize for University women in debating is in the city, and will preach at the Unitarian church next Sunday.

Attorney Charles G. Watkins of Cedar Rapids is happy over the arrival in his home of a little daughter. Mr. Watkins graduated with the law class of 1897. Mrs. Watkins, formerly Miss Clara Wood has many friends here.

A specimen of a skeleton of a male anthropoid ape has been added to the University Museum. The specimen which is mounted for display is in a squatting position was secured from a New York collector through the efforts of Professor Nutting.

At the last Senior class meeting the President appointed the following chairmen of committees: Senior Hop, E. R. Mitchell; Social, E. E. Rall; Athletic, E. G. Yates; Class Play, P. Hunt; Invitations Austin Cass, Geo. Schoonover was elected manager and W. L. Hoffman, captain of the Senior football team.

The Fifty-first Iowa.

News is received that Colonel Loper's regiment of Iowa fighters is awaiting, with manifest impatience, the arrival of the officer who will muster them out of Uncle Sam's service. Now that they have had a taste of the welcome which will be theirs when they reach their home state, they are all doubly anxious to start for home.

The departure of the Fifty-first will not be long delayed as they are to begin mustering out on Saturday. The regiment will probably leave for home within two weeks. Governor Shaw has arranged for transportation, and the regiment will return home in a body, and disband after the reception tendered them is over.

The State University has contributed her part to the composition of this regiment and a number of those mustered out will probably return to finish their University course.

Princeton has a coach for every position on the football team.

Students of the University of Minnesota have subscribed \$500 for athletics this fall.—Ariel.

An Alcove of Sociology, endowed with five hundred dollars is to be placed in the library at Cornell University.

A new college paper called the University Courier, has been put in the field. It is devoted to the interests of the proposed American University at Washington, D. C.

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