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MINNESOTA DEFEATS IOWA

MINNESOTA DEFEATS IOWA AT BASKET BALL BY THE SCORE OF 30-4

Saturday afternoon Feb. 3, in the University of Minnesota gymnasium occurred the first game of basket ball between two large universities ever played in the west. The game was a hard one and the score does not show the relative strength of the two teams. The floor of the Minn gymnasium was just six times as large as the one in which the Iowa boys were used to play. The floor was very smooth and slippery. Minnesota used a special rubber soled shoe which enabled them to play without slipping, but the Iowa boys knew nothing of this till after the game. The Iowa boys used ordinary tennis shoes, and could not run or turn quickly without slipping. It was impossible for them to follow their men.

The game in itself was a fair one. The officials were fair, and both teams played fast and clean, and very few fouls were made by either side.

The Iowa team played well and could not have been expected to do better under such conditions.

The line up was:

Minnesota—
Center, Olson,
Right forward, McGregor,
Left forward, During,
Right guard, O'Keefe,
Left Guard, Keifer.

Iowa—
Center, Howell,
Right forward, Jarvis,
Right guard, Ed Rule,
Left guard, Griffith, (Capt.)

Dr Cook of Minnesota was referee, Jones of St. Paul, umpired for Minnesota and F. W. Bailey, who accompanied the team to Minneapolis, umpired for Iowa.

It is the intention of Mr. Bailey to bring the Minnesota team to Iowa City, if he can raise the necessary money by means of games and exhibitions.

SOPHS 6—FRESHMEN 11

In a practice game of basket ball Saturday the sophomore team by the abovescore. The game was marred by very frequent fouling and the large score was a result of this. Two halves of 20 minutes were played. The players were as follows:

Sophomores—
Center, Laartz,
Right forward, Call, (Capt.)
Left forward, Du Bois,
Right guard, Bailey,
Left guard, Harris,

Freshmen—
Center, Kettlewell,
Right forward, Rule,
Left forward, Trost,
Right guard, Du Busk,
Left guard, Meade.

Bradley was substituted for Meade in the second half.

Next Saturday the first team will play Wilton college here. During the intermission and after this game the sophomores will play the laws.

Marvin Dey, '89 spent Sunday in the city.

Men's Glee Club

The Men's Glee Club of the University will give its home concert at the opera house Monday evening, February 12th. The club has been for the past term under the direction of a competent salaried director, Mr. Howard E. Goodsell. The membership of the club has been determined by competitive test and the members selected have been practicing upon their selections for several months past. The highest praise has been accorded the clubs program by those who have heard its rehearsals.

The members of the club are mostly well known about the campus for social as well as musical attainments and their concert next Monday evening will doubtless be a success. The members of the club are:

First Tenor,
William C. Hall
George D. Barth
Arthur W. Davis
Howard E. Goodsell

Second Tenor,
Wiley S. Rankin
Walter H. McElroy
Raymond W. Cassady
J. David Minch

Baritone,
Fred W. Bailey
Adam K. Hess
Hugh H. Shepard
Thomas B. Powell

Bass,
James H. Peregrine
Charles H. Bailey
James E. Campbell
Karl J. Johnson

Director—Howard E. Goodsell
Tenor Soloist—William C. Hall
Baritone Soloist—Fred W. Bailey
Pianist—Miss Majorie E. Goodsell
Violinist—Howard E. Goodsell

Among the Exchanges

President Hughes will be in Iowa City soon, so says the Tabor college Boom-alacka:

The committee of twelve prominent educators of Iowa, including President Hughes of Tabor College, who were appointed to arrange courses of study for high schools throughout the state, will meet at Iowa City, Feb. 9 and 10, 1900.

Ex-President Cleveland is to be a lecturer at Princeton this year. He has agreed, it seems, to deliver lectures called for by the Stafford Little fund of \$10,000, which establishes a lectureship on themes connected with public life.

Princeton is to have an indoor tennis court.

Scarlet and Black, the college newspaper of Grinnell, laments the contrast between the enthusiastic meeting of the university athletic union lately and the athletic meeting at Grinnell last Thursday, where the few who were present at the appointed hour were compelled to go out and drag men from the class rooms in order to secure a quorum.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

COMING EVENTS

February 7—Frank Russell's Lecture on the Snake Dance of the Moki Indians.

February 10—Basket Ball, Wilton College vs. Iowa, at gymnasium.

Feb. 12—University Glee Club concert at the opera house.

February 15—The Evening Press Association of Iowa; address in the evening by Editor Sam T. Clover on How an Afternoon Metropolitan Paper is Made.

February 19—Temple Quartet.

March 6—University oratorical contest.

March 8—J. B. DeMotte.

March 9—Hesperian-Philomathean inter-society debate at Mt. Vernon.

March 31—Chrestomathean-Philomathean inter-society debate at Grinnell.

April 20—Junior Promenade.

June 11-July 20—University Summer Session.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

The annual oratorical contest will occur on March 6. In compliance with the constitution all contestants will hand their orations to the president, E. E. Rall on or before Feb. 6. For further particulars see Art. VII of the constitution.

THOS. CASADY,
Secretary.

Dr. Frank Russell.

Dr. Frank Russell, '93, will give a lecture at Close Hall tomorrow evening upon The Snake Dance of the Moki Indians. The lecture will be interesting to every person, but especially to the student, on account of the close connection of its subject with ethnological and historical research.

The Moki Indians, their villages, their mode of life, their ceremonials, all are gradually vanishing. None of their interesting phases of life, foremost of which are their dances, can be regarded as a permanent attraction which travelers can see.

It will be one's good fortune to hear Dr. Russell give his own story of a visit to the Moki tribe and to listen to an authentic account of their snake dance. The lecture will be made doubly entertaining by means of stereopticon views and one may imagine himself for the moment on the cliffs of the Moki village, an eager spectator of that heathen ceremony in the southwest wonderland.

The lecture will commence at eight o'clock in the auditorium of Close Hall.

Carroll Wright, '75

The return of Carroll Wright, '75, to the board of regents as member from the seventh congressional district is a matter of congratulation to many friends of the university. Mr. Wright has been a re-

gent before, serving out the unexpired term of his brother, the late T. S. Wright. The term ended some six years ago. He was succeeded by J. D. McCleary, of Indianola. This year he was nominated by the caucus of republican legislators from the seventh district to succeed Mr. McCleary. He will be elected at the joint convention today.

Mr. Wright was member of the class of '75 at the university, a class which contained some of the most successful men who have gone out of the institution. He has been for some time engaged in the efforts to arrange a reunion of the class of '75, in the law and academic departments alike, to be held at Iowa City the coming commencement. Present prospects are that the gathering will be a great success. It will mark the completion of the first quarter century since the class went out of the institution. Mr. Wright has always taken a large interest in university affairs, and his friends on the board say his membership, especially in view of his large acquaintance and his residence in Des Moines, will be of great advantage.

Y. M. & Y. W. C. A. Notes

The Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon was led by W. F. Moore.

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F. W. Bailey, '01, has received a very flattering offer from the Y. M. C. A. at Fort Dodge, inviting him to take charge of the gymnasium at that place. He has decided to remain however, in charge of the local gym and continue his college course.

The superior court in its regular meeting Saturday night tied the case of White vs. Jones. Judge Henniger, presided, with Hughes and Kemmerer for plaintiff and Wilson and Jebens for defendant. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff.

President MacLean gave a very interesting talk to the West Des Moines high school last Friday. Over 500 students were present and followed him throughout with perfect attention. The high school expresses the hope that he may come again soon.

The big international meet between Yale-Harvard and Oxford-Cambridge track teams may not materialize. A serious difficulty has arisen in the effect the continued Boer war is having upon English athletics. A number of the best English athletes have already gone to the front.

Professor W. C. Wilcox has been unanimously requested to give a series of lectures in the Cedar Rapids University extension course. This year is the third that Professor Wilcox has delivered lectures upon this course and the request for a fourth year's lectures comes a considerable honor to him. The lecture course at Cedar Rapids this year was filled by Professor Wilcox of the university and Professor Moulton of the University of Chicago.

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High School League

The University of Michigan last year organized the high school football teams of the state into a league and arranged games between them. The final deciding game of the season was played at Ann Arbor on Thanksgiving day. The plan worked very satisfactorily, it is said, to both Michigan and the high schools of the state and will probably be employed again this year. It seems to be an excellent plan of uniting the high schools of the state under the leadership of the university and might well be considered by the University of Iowa.

Yelling After Dissection

It is not a matter of large importance but it interferes considerably with the literary societies. Every Friday night at 9:30 dissecting is over and the many men who have been engaged in it for over two hours are free. As they come out and while they are in close proximity to South Building they yell loudly and long. Now, yelling is a good thing and all students indulge in it, nor would we presume to criticise a man who does yell, but it is very inopportune at just that time Friday evening, for, usually, orations are being given and the noise greatly interferes with the speakers. We hope these men, and they who are to come later, will refrain from yelling near South building. The societies as well as the audiences will be thankful to them.

Recognition of Debaters

The granting of the varsity I to athletes by the students of the university is now a recognized custom; it is incorporat-

ed in the constitution of the athletic union and the duty of selecting those entitled to receive the I is made incumbent upon the board of athletic control. It is the custom of some universities to give a similar recognition to the university debaters. This would be an excellent action for the students of the University of Iowa to take.

Harvard presents gold medals to the debating team against Princeton. Pewter cups will be presented to the winning teams in inter-class debates. The students of California vote to the members of the university debating teams pins of beautiful design, a large C in the form of a golden wreath, inclosing a small blue U—blue and gold being the college colors. "There is," comments the Daily Californian upon the granting of these pins, "no more fitting way in which the university could honor her debaters than by perpetuating this custom."

We would like to see some similar token presented to our inter-university debaters in recognition of their work for Iowa.

Basket Ball

To those who know the circumstances attendant upon the game of basket ball with Minnesota Saturday, the result is not surprising. Minnesota has a gymnasium that accomodates four companies of infantry, one battery and a band nearly twice as large as ours, drilling in it at the same time. Besides the main floor of 10,000 sq. ft. there are two more annexed to it each larger than the one in Close Hall. Naturally the difference in playing in a gymnasium as much larger as that is than ours, is great and the quick, short passes used by our men here, were insufficient there.

But the greatest difficulty our team had to overcome was the floor made more slippery by constant use than the home floor. The Minnesota players were prepared for this by a rubber shoe with suction spaces. Our men slipped very often and frequently fell in their running and dodging. But not withstanding all this the Iowa team put up a splendid game, and played hard throughout. The need of a larger gymnasium was never more clearly demonstrated than by this game.

This contest with Minnesota, although a defeat to Iowa, is a benefit to her. It will result in more good than a dozen victories over some small state colleges. It shows to what we must attain.

Basket ball is just being developed here and the hearty support of all the students is needed. The formation of the class and department teams is a good sign. In these teams men are developed and trained, and above all they fulfill the fundamental aim of college athletics—to get as many men as possible to take an active interest in them.

The Delta Chi House at Cornell University was totally destroyed by fire last Monday. Five of the men were injured, and one of them died from injuries received Saturday.

Phi Beta Kappa has recently established its 51st chapter at Chicago University.

At a meeting of track athletes of Yale Wednesday 200 signified their intention of doing work.

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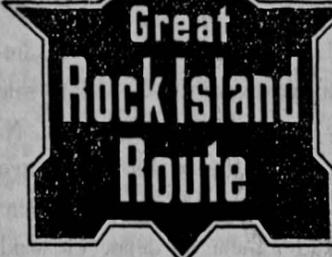
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FACT AND RUMOR

Rule, L. '00 spent Sunday in Cedar Rapids.

Cooling, D. '02 spent Sunday at his home in Wilton.

Miss Nancy Kramer entertained at a card party Saturday evening.

President MacLean returned from Des Moines Saturday evening.

A meeting of the Freshman class is called for Tuesday at 4:30 in Close Hall.

Professor A. A. Veblen will lecture on Fingerprints at St. Ansgar, Iowa, Friday evening, February 9.

Dr. F. J. Newberry read a paper before Baconian last Friday evening, on The Upper Respiratory Tract.

E. A. Jackson, L. '01, has returned to the university after having been confined at his home threatened with pneumonia.

The faculty of Iowa College has decided to give the editor in chief of the college paper three hours credit.—Daily Californian.

The secretaryship of the state inter-collegiate athletic association falls to Grinnell this year R. S. Whitley, '00, has been elected to the position, says Scarlet and Black.

President MacLean went to Des Moines yesterday evening in response to a telegram asking him to appear this morning before the ways and means committee of the house of representatives.

R. B. Moore, '00, is able to attend classes again.

Judge and Mrs. M. J. Wade received last evening.

Professor and Mrs. Samuel Calvin will give a dinner this evening.

The Sophomores will give a valentine sociable in the society halls next Tuesday evening.

Professor and Mrs. A. G. Smith will give a reception after the Russell lecture tomorrow evening in honor of the distinguished lecturer and traveler.

The University of Wisconsin has organized a fencing club. Freshmen and Sophomores who become members will be excused from regular gymnasium work.

The N. I. T's, the senior girls organization, will receive the men of 1900 collegiate at the old Beta halls next Tuesday evening, being the eve of St. Valentine's day. Some very pretty invitations are out for the event.



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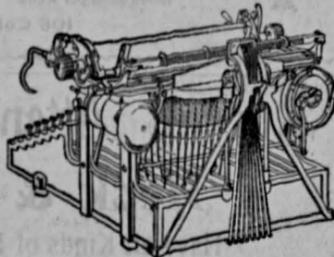
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