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BASE BALL

PHI DELTA THETA 5—DELTA TAU
DELTA 3

The first of the series of Pan-Hellenic baseball games was played Saturday afternoon at Athletic Park between the Phi Deltas and Tau Deltas.

For a fraternity game the quality of base ball was above the average. At no time was the game slow, nor at any time were errors frequent. Hoskins played a good game at catch and Clyde Williams at short. Birdsall pitched for the Phi Deltas but Wessels found some difficulty in holding him. The two left fielders, Scott for Tau Deltas and Tourtelot for Phi Deltas, made some neat catches.

During the seven innings played, Birdsall struck out six and Crowell four men.

Weiland umpired the game.

The teams were as follows:

Tau Deltas	Phi Deltas
Hoskins, (Capt) c	A. V. Wessels
Crowell p	Birdsall
Dewey 1 b	Morehouse
Whitaker 2 b	Eby, (Capt)
Williams, ss	Shaw
Geo. Middleton 3 b	Huntington
Scott 1 f	Tourtellot
Moon c f	Rob Eby
B. Clapp r f	Birk

VARSITY SQUAD

The practice for the varsity base ball squad continued as for the past week. No important changes were made. For the eight innings played Saturday the following are the averages:

	Fielding Averages	Batting Averages
Wieland.....	1.000	.000
Hughes.....	1.000	.000
Banchbaugh.....	.770	.333
Davis.....	.660	.500
Struble.....	1.000	.333
Moss.....	1.000	.333
Reynolds.....	1.000	.500
Parsons.....	.800	.000
Stratford.....	1.000	.000
Frazier.....	.833	.333
Collins.....	.666	.000
Hurst.....	1.000	.000
Yates.....	.750	.500
Hoover.....	1.000	.250
Lambert.....	.333	.000
Williams.....	1.000	.000
Warner.....	.900	.260
Storey.....	1.000	.000
Westcott.....	.500	.260
Abernethy.....	.666	.333
Lowry.....	.500	1.000
Berry.....	.000	

The practice Saturday showed marked improvements. The infield work was fast and sure, and the men seemed to know their places and to cover them.

Beginning this afternoon there will be a practice game each afternoon for three days with the Des Moines league team in training at Cedar Rapids. These games will be essentially practice games and are intended to give the squad a good training. The University team will be frequently changed and all of the following candidates will be given a chance

to play during some part of the three games:

Catch—Weiland, Yates.
Pitchers—Lowry, Reynolds, Hurst, Hughes, Lambert, Moss.
First Base—Warner, Davis, Banchbaugh.
Second Base—Westcott, Abernethy, Yessler.
Short Stop—Frazier, Boardman.
Third—Struble, Powell, Boardman.
Left Field—Storey, Hoover, Collins.
Center Field—Reynolds, Herbert, Banchbaugh.
Right Field—Parsons, Stratford, Lovell.

Jackson, L. '01 visited at his home in Des Moines over Sunday.

During the spring term the Hesperian Annex will meet in South hall on Friday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock. The purpose of the Annex is the cultivation of extemporaneous speaking.

The Junior Prom committee have made arrangements to accommodate a large crowd in the gallery. There will be no obstructions to the view. General admission to the gallery twenty-five cents.

In its leading editorial last Saturday, the Quill said; "This issue of the Quill is published by members of the board who are temporarily acting as managing editors. * * * The difficulties will no doubt be amicably settled and the Quill board before another week be ready to work in harmony."

Mr Edwin G. Cooley, a former university student, is prominently mentioned as a successor of Dr E. Benjamin Andrews, in the superintendency of the Chicago public schools, in case of Dr Andrews' resignation. Mr Cooley is at present principal of the LeGrange High School in Chicago. While holding this position, he has attended the summer sessions of the University of Chicago, winning high honors in scholarship.

The State Register prints a special telegram from El Paso, Texas, which reads as follows: "S. McReynolds, of Iowa City, a reporter on the Two Republics, of the City of Mexico, arrived here to escape imprisonment for alleged libelous report. The penalty in Mexico is long imprisonment." He arrived in El Paso from the City of Mexico dressed in woman's attire.

Iowa City has resolved to enforce the mulct law to the letter. This resolve will meet with hearty co-operation from the faculty and students. It is an excellent resolve and every friend of the university and of Iowa City hopes that it will be carried out during the next two years and the possibility of the infliction of odious special legislation by the twenty-ninth general assembly of the state avoided.

The Easter services at all the Iowa City churches last Sunday were especially fine. Up at Grinnell the faculty, after a dispensation of free will for student attendance at church services, has now made it obligatory upon all students to go to church. While no such rule prevail at Iowa, it is doubtful if even compulsory attendance could secure the presence of a larger number of students than were present at the morning and evening services last Sunday.

WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB

AN ENTERTAINING PROGRAM GIVEN AT THE OPERA HOUSE LAST EVENING

The Woman's Glee Club is a new departure in university circles but it is an innovation worthy of Iowa. Since last fall the young ladies who were successful in the competitive trials for membership in the club have been practicing faithfully for two and three times a week. The concert last night showed the result of hard and conscientious work, added to the superior natural talents of the members. The concert was very successful. Much of the credit for the excellence of the club must be given to Professor Howard E. Goodsell who has proven himself a fine manager and director of glee clubs.

The audience was altogether too small for an entertainment of the quality of last evening's. University affairs deserve a heartier support and more liberal patronage than was evidenced at this entertainment.

Of the program numbers The Knight of the Brier-Rose was the best. The harmony and execution were good. The encore to this number, "Hush," by Midlinger, was, doubtless, the most pleasing number of the evening. Mr Goodsell's violin solos were, as usual, well received, his execution of Legende by Wieniawski being especially good. Mrs Anna Bailey-Barth and Miss Emma Cash both gave very pretty solos.

The program as rendered was:

Part I

1. Concert Waltz.....Buck Glee Club
2. Legende.....Wieniawski Mr Goodsell
3. The Knight of the Brier-Rose.....Jensen Glee Club
4. At the Fountain.....Adams Mrs Anna Bailey-Barth
5. A Maiden's Defiance.....Vierling Glee Club

Part II

1. I Softly Dream.....Mohring Glee Club
2. For All Eternity (Violin Obl.).....Mascheroni Miss Cash
3. Jack and Jill.....Caldicott Glee Club
4. Fantaisie-Caprice.....Vieuxtemps Mr Goodsell
5. Waltz, The Blue Danube.....Strauss Glee Club

The members of the club are:

First Sopranos

Mrs Jessie Fullmer,
Misses—
Emma Cash, Anna Treimer,
Anna Gay, Anna Barrett,
Second Sopranos

Misses—

Blanche Dow, Alice McGee,
Marjorie Goodsell, Zoe DeSelle,
First Altos.

Misses—

Gladys Whitley, Anna DeSelle,
Ethel Elliott, Nina Bengel,
Ann Felkner, Laura Anderson.

Second Altos

Mrs Anna Bailey-Barth,

Misses—

Lillian Chantry, Genevieve Murphy
Bertha Bettannier, Imo Moler.

The Majesty of Opportunity

President Harper of Chicago University has recently very frankly stated to the students of the university that the "learned professions," law, physics, divinity and pedagogy are crowded even to the point of starvation. This statement is undoubtedly true from that point of view which takes in only our own country and the immediate period of the next one to five years.

But there is another point of view; new and unusual opportunities are rapidly opening in Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines; urgent calls are already coming for the American teacher in every department, the kindergarten, the connecting and the technical school positions will be open very soon.

Special investigation is setting forth the opportunities of the trained young man and young women in the other professional walks, and equal fields for usefulness and success will soon be open to the law, medicine and to the ministry of the church.

These opportunities will be taken by those who have already entered the profession and by the students now in training, when they have completed the course. There will be an adjustment of supply and demand both at home and abroad. This is the utilitarian point of view, it has mainly to do with how to make a living. But there is a higher point of view.

Its outlook is not so much upon the equipment which shall enable one to make a living as to that development which shall enable one to live. There is a class of students which now is growing by tens of thousands, who have already chosen their part in life as that of the producer: they have elected to enter the fields of architecture, agricultural, literature and the industrial and mechanical pursuits; yet they do not intend to become mere machines, nor to descend to drudgery, so they are seeking a college education because of its discipline; they will gain broader and higher views of life and will elevate and ennoble whatever labor or business they undertake. These will enrich the life of the nation and all lands to which they may go.

James Martineau said: "A soul occupied with great ideas best performs small duties." The result sought by the college and the university is that development of mind and character which shall be able to review "great ideas" and be strong enough to be true to them. It is then a matter of congratulation that our institutions of higher education are thronged as never before in the history of our country, for from these two high-points of view we may not look upon the misery of over-crowded professions, but upon the majesty of opportunity realized and nobly seized by the young men and women from our colleges and universities.—The Evangelist, College Department.

Mr Charles Chane, D. '01 has returned from his home in Jesup.

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Fraternity Base Ball

The advent of a Pan-Hellenic base ball league, playing upon a published schedule, is an invocation that is looked upon with favor. It serves double purpose of creating a broader interest in base ball and in bringing out and showing up new men. Iowa has never been very enthusiastic in base ball lines and whatever tends to create a new interests in this direction will accord highly with the broadening movement of athletics in this university.

Open Lists

Every member of the Sophomore and Freshman classes will be allowed to compete in the field meet May 1, be a member of the varsity, the second team, the Red Stockings Avengers, or of no team at all. This is an excellent rule and the two class managers are to be congratulated upon its adoption. The maneuvering of the underclassmen in former years to restrict the competition in these meets has given rise to endless contention and bad feeling. Open lists to all classmen makes the fairest and most satisfactory competition.

Hail to the Pioneers

The Woman's Glee Club is a grand success. We hope that it will continue as a university organization and win added laurels for the domains of song and beauty for many years. Yesterday's concert was the pioneer of its kind and the young ladies should not be discouraged because

it was not attended by one-tenth of the audience that should have greeted it. Many good, many noble, many meritorious university enterprises have met with a similar lack of appreciation at first. It is yet within the memory of the oldest alumnus of the university when the debates, the oratorical contests, the literary events, the lecture courses, the university parties, and athletic contests were not attended as they deserved to be attended and are attended by the present generation. The concert of the young ladies is a prominent university event. In time it will be attended as it merits. But while we are waiting, let us give glory to the pioneers. Here's to the young ladies of the glee club! They're all right!

R. J. Lynch spent Sunday at his home at Eagle Grove.

Messrs Von Ende enjoyed a visit from their sister the past week.

Miss Helen Waterman of Davenport is visiting Miss Jean Macbride.

Misses Waller and Moore entertained a few friends Friday evening.

Miss Henrietta Fairall is attending classes after a two week's seige of the mumps.

Professor Macbride gave an illustrated lecture to his classes last night at the Science building.

Professor Calvin gives an illustrated lecture this evening in the physics classroom on Silurian, Devonian, and Carboniferous formations.

Lengthening days give evidence of approaching spring time when ambitious business men, surrounded by shrewd competition in the over-crowded older towns, are looking for new homes, broader and better business advantages. The Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway is extending its lines into the best portions of northwestern Iowa and southwestern Minnesota. This country is noted for its rich soil, social, educational and religious advantages. Four towns were located last fall and have made remarkable growth already. Several new towns will be located during the spring and early summer. If you desire to be a pioneer in a good new town in a well settled rich country which has long been in need of a railroad,

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FACT AND RUMOR

Miss Juyer spent Sunday at Cedar Rapids.
Mr Bannister spent Sunday at Cedar Rapids.
E. E. Blythe spent Sunday at Williamsburg.
South hall has decided to purchase a new piano.
Bulger, '02 spent Sunday at his home in Des Moines.
Polygon will meet with Miss Page on Wednesday evening.
Ivy Lane will meet with Miss Pontius tomorrow evening.
Miss Brown, '03 visited at her home in Marengo over Sunday.
Die Germania will give a spread at Ralph Byrnes' Thursday evening.
Professor McConnell failed to meet his class last Friday on the account of sickness in the family.
The senior laws commenced a three week's course in Common Law Pleading under Professor Hayes yesterday.
Miss Osborne, '00 was called to her home in Rippey Saturday morning by the serious illness of her father.
Thomas Casady has resigned as Humorous Editor of 1902 Hawkeye on account of extra work which he will have next year.
The sophomores at a class meeting Saturday voted to share half the expense of purchasing medals for the Freshman-Sophomore field meet to held May 1.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

BASE BALL

There will be no base ball game today. A game will be played tomorrow if there is no more rain.

COMING EVENTS

April 18, 19—Base ball, Des Moines league vs. Varsity at Athletic Park.

April 20—Junior Promenade.

April 21—University of Iowa—Cornell college, base ball at Mt. Vernon.

April 21—Betas—Phi Psis, base ball at two o'clock.

April 21—Sigma Nu's—Tau Delts, base ball at three thirty.

May 1—Freshman - Sophomore Field Meet.

Mr Karned of Lone Tree has enrolled as a freshman Dent.

Mrs J. J. McConnell is suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

Miss Morton, '00, spent Sunday at her home at West Liberty.

W. J. McDonald of Mindell has entered the Junior Law class.

H. G. McClain, '03 has been confined to his room with sickness.

Miss Agnes Leon of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, is visiting Miss Myra Bloom, '00.

Mr R. Thompson Van Metre of Waterloo is the guest of Mr Wand, D. '02.

President MacLean arrived in the city today and was in his office this afternoon.

Miss Hubers of Davenport, a sister of Otto Hubers, '03, is a Prom visitor in the city.

Davis and Swisher are attending the Phi Kappa Psi convention at Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Hilderbrand of Waterloo is in the city visiting her brother, J. Hilderbrand, D. '02.

Mr Yeoman, D. '02, is confined to the St. Mary's hospital with an attack of pneumonia.

L. A. Williams, '00 resigned yesterday as First Lieutenant of Company B on account of the work which he is carrying in the university.

Miss Thelka Haak will attend the "Junior Promenade" at Iowa City this week. The event will be quite an important one in social circles at the university city. Miss Haak will spend a week or two visiting with friends in Iowa City—Davenport Leader.

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