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A FINE PARTY

THE FIFTH ANNUAL JUNIOR PROM OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
GIVEN BY THE CLASS
OF 1901

The fifth annual Junior Promenade given by the class of 1901 was held at the armory last evening and proved to be one of the greatest social successes of years, one to which the class may long point with pride. The armory which has long been accustomed to don its best trappings on such occasions was, through the efforts of 1901, taxed to the utmost and both from floor and well filled gallery the appearance was one of taste and beauty. Krohmer's orchestra furnished the music and more than sustained the enviable reputation they established here last term. The selection of music was most happy and the invocation of printing the names of the selections on the dance programme proved most popular. To Messrs L. A. Birk, R. A. Cook, C. V. Cox, F. C. Drake and G. E. Remley, the committee in charge, the class is largely indebted for the unusual success of the party. By them, no time, effort, or money was spared to make the Prom a credit to the class. Trusting that the party would warrant it, the committee increased the expenditures in almost every feature and despite this expense the unusual attendance was such as to make the occasion a financial as well as a social success.

Following is a partial list of those present:—

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Mr and Mrs Wilson
Dean and Mrs Hosford
Professor and Mrs Whiteis

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| Ford | DeSelle, Anna |
| DeSelle | Swire |
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| Benge | Kemmerer |
| Currier | Shepard |
| Dakin | Morrow |
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| Hull | Prescott |
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Morrison, Helen Waterman, Davenport. Mrs Kelley, Colfax. Miss Leon, La-Crosse, Wisconsin. Miss Moir, Oquawka, Illinois. Mrs Reynolds, Des Moines. Miss Robins, Ohio. Miss Inez Winn, West Liberty. Miss Wickersham, Capron. Miss Mathews, Newton.

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| Wheelock | Reynolds |
| Converse | Rule |
| Powell | Crowell |
| Emry | Shaw |
| Abernethy | Butler |
| Van Fleck | Breene |
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| Moore | Scott |
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| Mitchell | Bulger |
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| Watson | Tracy |
| Tucker | Cowpertwaite |
| Hanley | Morgan |
| Banchbaugh | Johnson |
| Rule, M. V. | Crum |

Battalion Orders

HEADQUARTERS

UNIVERSITY BATTALION

Iowa City, Iowa, April 20, 1900

Special Order
No 24

There will be a special examination held in the U. S. Army Drill Regulations and Minor Tactics, at the university armory, on Saturday, April 28, 1900 at 9:00 A. M., for the benefit of those students who for any valid reason were absent from the examinations at the close of the winter term.

General Order
No 25

The following promotion and assignments are hereby made:

To be First Lieutenant, C. R. Jones, Co. B., vice L. B. Williams resigned.
To be Second Lieutenant, C. H. Cogswell, Co. A. vice C. R. Jones promoted.

By order of

FRED S. HOLSTEEN,
M. L. FERSON, Maj. and Com'd't.
1st. Lieut. and Adj.

BASE BALL

IOWA 3—DES MOINES 2

The base ball season for Iowa opened Thursday afternoon at Athletic Park. The game was essentially a practice game. In the Des Moines series Coach Knipe gives every candidate who has put up a creditable showing in daily practice a chance to play. Des Moines played a good game for their first time out, but in most instances the Varsity did equally as well. Lowry, last year's captain, pitched all nine innings with good success, allowing only six hits. Yates caught well. Reynolds played second in a way that showed that Sargent's place was well filled. "Hal" made the first hit of the season for Iowa.

In the 5th inning, Holland, the speedy center fielder of the Des Moines team, ran in the first score.

In the inning following when the bases were full Powell lined out a pretty single that brought in two scores, Lowry making the first score of the year. In the field Storey, Yessler and Abernethy put up a good game. The new men made a creditable showing.

For the first five innings the Varsity team was as follows:

Storey, rf.
Warner, lb.
Lowry, p.
Yates, c.
Reynolds, 2b.
Struble, 3b.
Boardman, ss.
Banchbaugh, rf.
Stratford, cf.

During the last four innings the following men were substituted, Abernethy, lf; Davis, lb; Westcott, 2b; Powell, 3b; Yessler, rf; Hoover, cf.

McFarland of Cedar Rapids and Dr Westfall umpired.

IOWA 1—DES MOINES 2

In yesterday's game the Varsity team did fully as well as Thursday. Hurst in the box and Wieland at catch, although not putting up an exceptionally good game worked together in good shape.

Des Moines erred frequently, and batted only fairly well. Brennan, McFarland, and Wemear did the best work.

The Varsity team put up good ball for so early in the season. Their work is fast and snappy—the thing Coach Knipe emphasizes particularly. The team as they played yesterday is the same as will play Cornell college today except Moss and Yates will be the battery.

The line-up was:

Hurst, p.
Wieland, c.
Warner, lb.
Reynolds, 2b.
Williams, ss.
Struble, 3b.
Storey, lf.
Parsons, cf.
Davis, rf.

Lowry and Boardman will go as substitutes.

NEBRASKA INDIAN GAMES

Monday afternoon begins the series of

games with Nebraska Indians. This Indian team is one of the best of its kind in this part of the country and is unique in its make-up. There will probably be a large attendance at all three games of the series.

In regard to the game with the Nebraska Indians Manager McCutchen stated that season tickets will not admit people to the grounds and as the Indians come here on the percentage plan running their own risk of making expenses they demand that every admission must be paid at the gate.

Among the Exchanges

Harvard is playing a series of spring football games.

Yale has started a training table for the track team.

Chicago has started her track and base ball traing tables.

Harvard has named her new coaching launch "John Harvard."

The seniors in the University of California will wear caps and gown after this year.

The University of the South has been prevented with a new set of chimes and a new clock.

Pennsylvania will soon build a new Physical Laboratory building worth \$250,000.

The University of Pennsylvania will meet Cornell in a fencing match of April 20, at Ithaca.

The colored students at Michigan have organized under the name, The Student's Literary Association.

Northwestern will soon begin to erect a new gymnasium. It will have a swimming tank and bowling alley.

The American students at Oxford University, who number about twenty-five, have organized the American club of Oxford.—Wisconsin Cardinal.

Dr Shambaugh will read the sermon at the Unitarian church tomorrow evening.

Professor Weld of the State University has received distinct recognition in Japan. He has been asked for permission to translate his book on the Theory of Determinants into Japanese. The fact that the Japanese are always on the lookout for the best there is, in order that they may adopt and adapt it for their own use, constitutes in itself a fine compliment for Professor Weld.—Coe College Cosmos.

The Davenport Times reports the annual election of officers of the Davenport university extension course and predicts from their personell that a good course is assured. It says that "it has been suggested by a number of the prominent U. of I. Alumni of that city that some course of lectures be obtained from the State University of Iowa, for the university has a number of professors whose work has reached international fame and they could easily be obtained some time during the coming season."

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AT Harvard it has been the faculty rule for some years that only men entering the university with their class can be chosen to speak upon the commencement program, no matter what scholarly, forensic, and other qualifications the short term members of the class may possess. The Harvard rule is a good one. It will even compare favorably with a practice that names none of the men who enter the university with the class as commencement orators.

The Board of Control

The action of the board of control of athletics Wednesday ordering the medals won in the state field meet a year ago to be delivered to the men who won them was, we think, well advised and hardly open to the imputation of undue haste. Similar deliberation characterized the action of the board in regard to the awarding of "I's" to last year's football men. Edson, Watters and several other new men have been awaiting to see if the board would not recognize their work on Iowa's star team by granting them the letter that has been given times past to men who have made like records—though if the "I" had been granted only to men like Watters and Edson it would be a slightly less numerous article. The board should have granted the "I's" immediately upon the close of the season or, in case there were no men who came up to the board's standard in such cases, it should have announced the fact. Tardiness in doing so is inexcusable. The university does not wish its athletes to be treated in any such manner.

The board of control directed the rules

committee to formulate a set of rules which shall govern the award of the Varsity "I." It is an excellent step. At the time of the adoption of the present constitution of the Athletic Union, a strong disposition was manifest to make some such rules a part of the constitution Amendments were offered embodying them but the board was jealous of limitation of its power and would have neither the amendments nor the matter referred to a committee to draw up suitable rules. The constitution was adopted as it came from the board. If some definite rules had been adopted at that time, the palpable award of university letters for political and not athletic reasons might not have occurred.

It is not necessary that the board have the power to grant wholesale lots of "I's" each year. No unusual number of new men make the teams and win first places every year—and we would not grant an "I" to every man who makes the team, irrespect ve of the quality of work done on it. Teams change gradually. How many new men on the 1899 and 1900 university football teams? The number granted each year in one form of athletics should be conservatively expressed in one Arabic figure. The number granted in each form of athletics should not necessarily be the same. It takes much more discipline, hard work, and sacrifice to make the football team than it does to be second or third man on a university tennis team. We would, in fact, seriously doubt the advisability of granting more than one or two "I's" each year for tennis. A player who wins the state meet may receive an "I." But to grant insignia for every dual meet is to make too great drafts upon university honor.

Then, too, some regulation as to the size of the different "I's" should be made. The dimensions of football "I's" undoubtedly, should be the greatest from the nature of the game. The committee in charge of the rules governing the "I's" must determine as to the relative size of track, base ball, and tennis "I's." But such provision should be made in order that a football "I" may be distinguished from one for track work and a base ball "I" from one for tennis laurels, and that there may be uniformity and consistency both in color and in size.

We can as well as not be just, fair, and systematic about the whole matter of the award of the "I's" and have them highly esteemed and valued. If the report of the rules committee is satisfactory, we shall be in favor of incorporating it in the constitution of the Athletic Union.

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FACT AND RUMOR

Harry Stokes, of Chicago was the guest of F. A. Henderson, L. '01, Wednesday.

H. G. McClain, '03 who has been ill of the grip, attended recitations Wednesday.

Homer Boardman, L. '00 missed classes the first of the week on account of illness.

The university has contracted for ten of the new line telephones, one for each building.

Dr J. E. Cowperthwaite of the class of '94 is the guest of Curtis Dey. He is now located at Butte, Montana.

A. H. Burton, LL. B. 1884, who was here in 1895 on the law examining committee, has recently been elected mayor of Sioux City.

The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. have determined on union meetings to be held at 4:30 P. M., each Sunday afternoon for the remainder of the spring term.

President Smith of the board of control of athletics announces that the winners of the medals in the state field meet can obtain them after Monday, April 23.

Next Sunday's Chicago Times-Herald will contain an illustrated page write-up of the university. The city news stands will take orders for it until this evening.

The 1900 pins have arrived and are being worn by members of the senior class. The design is a six pointed gold shield with enamel center bearing the inscription "Iowa 1900" in gold letters.

Dixon College will dedicate the new athletic grounds with the Iowa base ball game May 4.

The debating league has received challenges from the University of Illinois and the University of Nebraska.

The oratorical association met last night and nominated C. H. Laartz, treasurer of the Northern Oratorical League, vice W. L. Martin, resigned.

Mr Hawk will speak on the subject of The Morning Watch at the Union Meeting of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., Sunday, April 22, at 4 P. M., in Close Hall. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. H. Darwin McIlrath, the noted traveler who, with his wife, made a noted tour around the world on a bicycle from 1895 to 1898, will give two illustrated lectures at the Presbyterian Church Monday and Tuesday evenings on subjects connected with his travels.

President G. E. MacLean addressed the Northwestern Teachers' Association at Sioux City Thursday evening. Friday evening the President attended a banquet which was tendered him by the university alumni of Sioux City. He returns to Iowa City this evening.

Dr Knipe, E. A. Jackson, and B. F. Swisher, are a committee appointed by the Iowa City Golf Club to purpose associate members, especially from among the students. The club is desirous of having a considerable number of student members and wishes that all students who would like to join would see the members of the committee.

A Uniform Method

If there is one phase of athletics which has been marked by a looseness and irregularity, it is that of recognizing athletic ability by granting jerseys, sweaters, caps, and "K's." At the larger universities the college initial is a mark of exceptional ability in athletics, and but few whose skill entitles them to the honor are permitted to display it. At the University of Wisconsin last year less than twenty "W's" were granted to the members of all the teams. At the University of Michigan football "M's" were given to those only who played in the Wisconsin game. The new rules should provide for the granting of recognition to the athletes at the close of the season, and not let a term or in some cases a year pass before action is taken.

The conditions here are much in contrast. There are too many "K's" for the few athletes who win honors for the college. There are no set of rules regulations governing the granting of these marks of athletic distinction. But the affair is up to the board of control and it is expected that some uniform method of distributing the "K's" will be adopted. The number of games to be participated in by the athlete should be increased.—Knox Student.

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