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ON TRACK AND FIELD

GOSSIP OF THE NORSHWESTERN MEET—EASTERN AND WESTERN MEET RECORDS LAST WEEK

The last three events of the Northwestern meet were among the prettiest of the day. In the high jump, Kettlewell went 5 feet 6 inches to distance his nearest competitor Coffman of Northwestern, Kettlewell could of done 6 feet almost as easily. He is a freshman and with training will make a star performer. Siegfriedt, Iowa, took third. Wieland, Iowa, went 10 feet in the pole vault with ease. Kincaid of the purple V took second at 9 feet 8 inches, Nichols third, 9 feet 4 inches. The relay race held the interest of the day to the end. Scheiner of Northwestern ended the first lap some forty feet ahead of Dye, Iowa. Edson and Wieland held the same distance from Elliott and Stahl, and Sturgeon on the last lap, running against Howell, made the distance somewhat greater. The Northwestern time was 1 minute 36 seconds.

Baker of Northwestern was the finest performer in the distance runs ever seen on an Iowa track. He ran with comparative ease and was fresh at the finish, coming up at the end of both the mile and the half mile to inquire the time of judges. Brown made a game fight against him in the mile and receives no diminution in honor in being beaten by a man like Baker.

Crumpacker furnished disappointing competition against Warner, Hull and Brockway. He threw the hammer 84 feet 10 inches on the one throw that he kept within the circle and raised the discus only 72 feet 11 inches. The shot put was not a strong event. Avery made only 34 feet 11 inches. Warner raised this 6¼ inches. Burrier made a put of over37 feet but stepped outside the circle.

The result of the meet was most creditable to Iowa. The Northwestern athletes have been training since January 1, and expected to win all but two events at the worst. The game fight that Iowa put up for every event with the result that Northwestern captured but 8 of the 13 events constitutes a considerable credit to Iowa's team and her trainer Dr Knipe. The need of the university gymnasium was never shown more forcible than at the Northwestern meet Saturday. Iowa's athletes did magnificently considering the advantages which they have had. They have been training three weeks now. Constant work this week and next will work wonders by the time of the Minnesota meet, May 19.

Mead is another freshman who promises well. In the broad jump Saturday he went 19 feet ¼ inches, taking second in the event. In the freshman-sophomore meet last Tuesday he went 19 feet 4 inches.

Northwestern awards a purple "N" to members of her track team who win 5 points in a meet with one of the nine conference colleges or 1 point in the Western Intercollegiate meet at Chicago.

DUAL MEET RECORDS

Last Friday Ames won the fifth dual meet with Cornell college by a score of 68 to 44. Last Saturday Yale defeated California at New Haven, 8½ to 3½. Illinois also defeated Purdue 114 to 16, Northwestern defeated Iowa 40 to 25,and Wisconsin and Chicago held home meets at their training grounds. The winning record in each dual meet event and in the two home meets follow:

100 yard dash—Brown, Illinois, 10 1-5; McGowan, Wisconsin, and McDonald, Northwestern, 10 2-5; Codogan, California, Peck, Ames, and Liffingwell, Chicago, 10 3-5 sec.

220 yard dash—Boardman, Yale, 22 3-5, Cayou, Illinois, 23, Hammond, Chicago, 23 2-5; Scheiner, Northwestern, 23 3-5; Cropp, Cornell, 24 1-5 sec.

440 yard dash—Beebe, W. 51 4-5; Sturgeon, N. 52 1-5, Boardman, Y. 53 2-5; Miller, Cornell, 57 2-5.

Half mile run—Smith, Y. 2:00 2-5; Miller, Cornell, 2:00 4-5; Applequist, Illinois, 2:02; Baker, N. 2:03 2-5;Burdick, W. 2:06 3-5.

Mile run—Baker. N. 4:35 2-5, Weston, Y. 4:46, Siler, Illinois, 4:47 3-5, Hulbert, Chicago, 4:49 4-5, McFarland, W. 4:58, Wilson, Ames, 5:00 1-10 min.

120 yard hurdles—Manning, Chicago, 16 3-5, Thomas, Y. and Boyd, Illinois, 16 4-6, Baker, N. and Schule, W. 17, Palmer, Ames, 18 1-5 sec.

220 yard hurdles—Thomas, Y. and Schule, W. 26 2-5, Merrill, Illinois, 26 3-5, Trude, Chicago, 27 4:5, Lamb, Ames, 28½ sec.

Putting the shot—Beck, Y. 41 feet 11 inches; Earle, W. 35 feet 10 inches, Warner, Iowa, 35 feet 5¼ inches; Brundage, Illinois, 34 feet 8 inches, Meyer, Ames, 34 feet 6 in.

Throwing the hammer—Plaw, California, 139 feet 3 inches, Mortimer, Chicag9, 124 feet 2½ inches, Warner, I. 111 feet 6 inches, Myers, Purdue, 104 feet 7½ inches, McBirney, Ames, 104 3-5 feet, Lerum, W. 102 feet.

Throwing the discus—Hull, I. 105 feet 6½ inches, Hobble, Illinois, 104 feet 11½ inches, Leffingwell, Chicago, 99 feet 9½ inches, McBirney, Ames, 98 1-5 feet.

High jump—Woolsey, California, 5 feet 8.7 inches, Pettinger, Illinois 5 feet 8 inches, Wheeler, W. 5 feet 7 inches, Kettlewell, I. 5 feet 6 inches, Palmer, Ames, 5 feet.

Broad jump—Garrett, Purdue, 21 feet 8 inches, Pettit, Chicago, 20 feet 9½ inches, Ellsworth, Y. and Broughton, California, 20 feet 8½ inches, Rayner, Cornell, 20 3-5 feet, Elliott, N. 20 feet 6½ inches, Schule, W. 20 feet 5½ in.

Pole vault—Johnson, Y. 11 feet, Wheeler and Bishop, W. 10 feet 7 inches, Weiland, I. 10 feet, Endsley, Purdue, 9 feet 10 1-5 inches, Christianson, Cornell, 8 6 inches.

Mile Walk—Bredsteen, W. 7:18 4-5, Humphreys, Illinois, 8:13 min.

One-third mile bicycle race—Plant, Illinois, 46 1-5, Taylor, W. 47 2-5 min.

Mile bicycle race—Cowley, W.2:42 2-5, Dadant, Illinois, 2:54 min.

Two mile bicycle race—Dobson, Cornell, 6:15 2-5 min.

Quarter mile bicycle race—Dobson, Cornell, 43 3-10 sec.

The Rock Island will give a race of one fare for the round trip for the dual meet at Grinnell Saturday if a guarantee of one hundred tickets can be secured. Students are now out trying to secnre this guarantee.

THE AMERICAN INFAMY

THE WINNING ORATION OF THE NORTHERN ORATORICAL LEAGUE CONTEST

"The Northern Oratorical League contest last evening was another exemplication of the fact that oratorical contests are to often mere lotteries, tn which the deserving are as apt to draw blanks as otherwise."—Wisconsin Cardinal.

The Wisconsin Cardinal seems to be of the opinion that the decision of the Northern Oratorical League contest at Madi last Friday evening was The American Infamy. It seems that a large number of distinguished gentlemen conceded first place to Wisconsin or Michigan, the Iowa delegation among the number. Professor Trueblood telegraphed to the U. of M. Daily: "The audience was nearly unanimous in conceding first two places to Michigan and Wisconsin." But it seems that most of the judges felt in their hearts that Mr Percy Thomas of Northwestern was their long lost brother. Also at one time or another the judges were impressed with the idea that all the other orators were Filipinos. Wisconsin appears to have got the worst of this knife drawing and hatchet throwing on the part of the gentlemen who were weak enough to accept the notable distinction of deciding upon the oratorical abilities of seven excited collegians with still more heated followers.

Editor Hackett of Fort Wayne, Indiana, wielded his knife very effectively, giving Macartney of Wisconsin sixth place in delivery—marking him next to Hunt of Iowa, in fact. "To place Wisconsin in sixth place," says the Cardinal, "was so remarkable a performance as to cause unusual comment. Another finely styled sentence effectively finishes Mr Hackett: "Students set up late into the night trying to figure out by what ideals of oratory the editor marked."

The Cardinal says of Iowa's orator: "Iowa's representative, Percival Hunt followed next with an oration entitled Samuel Adams. Mr Hunt's tone was pre-eminently conversational; at the same time he appealed to his hearers. He did not however, possess the richness or clearness that distinquished Macartney's voice. If we were to offer a criticism we would say thae he moved his head too much and that his attitude was not good. He grasped his idea thoroughly in his oration, but his voice lacked the physical power to carry the strength of his arguments."

Mr Hunt received the following markings: Manuscript, President Ringwalt 7, President Jordan 3, Draper 1; Delivery Hon E. R. Hackett 7, Governor Mount 7, Rev Frances DuBois, 7; rank in manu script, tie for third with Minnesota, rank in delivery 7; sum of ranks 32. The final ranks were Northwestern 1, Wisconsin 2, Michigan 3, Minnesota 4, Chicago and Oberlin tie for 5, Iowa 7.

Whatever might be the fate of the judges should they visit any of the universities sandwiched between Northwestern and Iowa in the markings, it is safe to say that they would be enthusiastically received at Evanston and Iowa City. Northwestern and Iowa will unite in according to the judges honesty of intention and disposition to judge according to their best lights. Here's to the judges they're all right. The judges for the past two years have been shaking things up considerably and deserve a great deal of commendation for their boldness. True, in the shake-up, Iowa has gone to the bottom, but then a new university has turned up at the top each time so that is all right. Perhaps Iowa may come out first in the contest at Iowa City next year. If she does not, the VIDETTE-REPORTER would favor an amendment to the constitution of the league instrncting the judges to give first place to each university in the league in rotation.

Betas 7; Tau Delta 4

Saturday morning, the Betas won their third game in the Pan-Hellenic series. The Tau Delts put up the best game that the Betas have yet had, but the latter's all around team and the good work of Deems and Crum in the battery secured the game before the fourth inning. In the last of the seventh the Tau Delts ran in three scores on a pretty two bagger of Ned Middleton's but the next three men were retired before reaching first.

The percentage of the teams up to date is:

	Lost	Won	Per Ct-
Betas	0	3	1.000
Phi Psis	1	1	.500
Phi Delt	1	1	.500
Tau Delts	2	1	.33⅓
Sigma Nus	2	0	.000

Iowa Wins by Hard Knocks

The second base ball game of the season between the University of Iowa and Knox college at Galesburg resulted 14 to 5 in favor of Iowa in a seven inning game. The game was played in a drizzling rain and was stopped at the end of the first half of the eighth inning. Iowa ran in one more score in this inning which would have made her score 15 had Knox had her turn at bat. Errors were numerous on both sides, Knox with 8 to her credit exceeding Iowa in this particular by two points. Iowa won the game by strong batting and a general steady game. Iowa secured 15 hits off Shields, while Moss allowed Knox only 4 hits.

Score by innings:

Iowa— 2 3 3 0 3 3 0—14
Knox—1 1 0 0 0 0 3—5

The freshman-sophomore meet at Grinnell was very closely contested, the final score being 67½ to 66½ in favor of the sophomores.

In the 220 yard between Cadogan of California and Boardman of Yale at New Haven Saturday, Boardman was nervous and started off before the pistol shot. The starter called him back and penalized hsm a yard according to the rules. Cadogan refused to take this advantage as he did not want to win unless he was the best man. Cadogan lost the dash but his true sportsmanlike conduct will be remembered by all who hear of it.

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Student Managership

In the great strides Iowa is making toward the front in athletics no little step which would advance her toward the goal should be left untaken. Yet it seems a change in the present policy followed in the selection of manager for the various teams which could be made with excellent results has been overlooked.

At present it is quite common for the manager of a team to be picked from among the candidates for the team, thus securing as manager a man thoroughly competent to act in that capacity but weakening the team itself. No better example of the folly of this course could be found than in tennis this year. Mr Eugene Walsh has shown himself to be an excellent manager, with all the required push and business ability. Occupied as he has been been by the business affairs of that branch of athletics he has has had little opportunity of playing the game and the Varsity lost one of her best players who has heretofore made more than a creditable showing.

Then too, the manager of each team is a member of the board which has in charge the awarding of "I's" and it is often largely on the recommendation of the manager that "I's" are awarded to those deserving them in each branch of college sport. If the manager is a member of the team he represents on the board he is naturally placed in a delicate and embarrassing position.

If managers for the various teams were selected from the great body of students who take no active part in athletics, teams would not be weakened in this manner, compromising situations would be avoided, and athletics in the university would

Remember the sophomore debate in South hall this evening.

Among the Exchanges

Illinois will hold a second home meet May 26 in order to keep up the interest of all the men trying for the team.

The members of the Harvad debating team which recently won from Yale have been presented with handsome gold medals in token of their victory.—Cornell Daily Sun.

The track team is going east "to lose or conquer as they can." On them we would merely enjoin that in trials of strength they put forth their utmost for the glory of California, and that they watch their every other action for the good name of California which is in their keeping. To the rest of us it remains to start them with such a rousing send-off that they will be the glad and confident representatives of California, and that they will come back triumphant. We know what red-hot rallies are, so let us give them one!—The Californian.

College Games

Wisconsin 10; Beloit 6.
Brown 6; Princeton 1.
Harvard 12; Williams 0.
Indiana 16; Rose Polytechmic 4.
Yale 9; Columbia 4.
Cornell 6; Pennsylvania 5.
Illinois 4; Chicago 1.
Michigan 26; Northwestern 2.
Ames 13; Grinnell 12. (League Game.)
Purdue 11; Wabash 3.
Kansas 16; Missouri 4.
Minnesota 3; Grinnell 1.
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FACT AND RUMOR

Mrs J. J. McConnell is much worse.

Polygon picniced up the river Saturday.

Fred Emry '02, visited at his home in Brighton over Sunday.

Professor Macbride entertained his botany classes at his home Monday afternoon.

George W. Egan has resigned the chairmanship of the senior class day committee.

George W. Egan is one of the delegates from Harrison county to the Republican state convention.

Dr Knipe has been asked to referee the meet of the Intercollegiate union at Cedar Rapids May 18.

Phi Delta Theta entertained their fraternity brothers of the Northwestern team at the old Beta halls Saturday night.

Walter M. Davis, L. '98 left last night on a business trip to Los Angeles, California. He will be gone about two weeks.

Misses Lillian and Gretchen Stewart and Messrs Albert Paisley and John McKee came up from Muscatine Saturday to attend the field meet.

At the meeting of the candidates for the Harvard base ball team, Captain Reid told the men that Harvard wanted a team that played hard, but that it must first of all play clean game.

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

COMING EVENTS

May 9—Base ball, Iowa vs. Illinois at Champaign, Illinois.

May 10—Base ball, Iowa vs. Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois.

May 11—Wisconsin-Iowa debate at the opera house, Iowa City.

May 12—Iowa-Grinnell Dual Field Meet at Grinnell.

May 12—Base ball State Normal College at Iowa City.

May 15—Base ball, Iowa vs. University of Minnesota at Athletic Park.

May 18—Iowa vs. Ames (league game) at Ames.

May 19—Minnesota Day. Tennis tournament in the morning at tennis courts, Iowa vs. Minnesota, Track and Field Meet in the afternoon, Iowa vs. Minnesota at Athletic Park.

May 19—Base ball, Iowa vs. Simpson college at Indianola.

Grinnell Home Meet

The Grinnell home meet held last Saturday was won by the freshmen with 49½ points, 1902 second with 33⅓ points. Scarlet and Black, from which the following records are taken, says tha the day was not particularly suitable for a field day owing to a strong wind and a cool atmosphere. A glance at the records shows that they were probably delayed in transmission to type.

The scores:

At 2:15 the men lined up for the 100 yard dash, in which much interest had centered, owing to the strong showing of Lyman, and Bair in the class meet, who were opposed to Snider. At the crack of the pistol Snider took the lead and though once passed by Lyman, broke the tape a few inches before his rival. Bair was a close third. Time, 11 1-5 sec. [!-Ed.] The remaining events resulted as follows:

One half mile bicycle—Wernli, Burnside, Morrison, time 1:16 1-5.

220 yard dash—Lyman, Snider, Ellis, time 25 sec.

Pole vault—Engelke, Haines, Bair, height, 9 feet 9¼ in.

Shot put—Harris, Lyman, Parks, distance 32 feet.

Half mile run—Risser, McKeag, Dickinson, time 2:37.

Broad jump—Crouch, Bair, Lyman. distance 19 feet 9½ in.

120 yard hurdle—Crouch, Lyman, Arnold, time 18 3-5.

440 yard run—Lyman, Risser, Van Dyke, time 56 sec.

High jump—Haines and Boyle tie for first two points, 3rd, Blackburn and Harris, height 5 feet 5 in.

Hammer throw—Parks, Harris, Risser, distance 82 feet 4 in.

220 yard hurdle—Couch, Lyman, Arnold, 29 sec.

Mile run—McKeag and Evans tie for first two points, McIntosh, time 5:15.

Two mile bicycle—Wernli, Watters, Merdith, time 5 min., 37 3-5 sec.

Hop, step and jump—Lyman, Crouch, Delavan, distance 39 feet, 10 in.

Discus—Harris, Smith, Risser, distance 88 feet 4 in.

Relay race—Crouch, '03, Snider, '02, Lyman '01.

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