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BOTH SIDES OF THE STREET RAILWAY PROBLEM ABLY ARGUED.

Last evening at North hall occurred the annual junior class debate between Irving and Zetagathian societies. The question in debate was: That the municipalities of the United States should own their street railway systems and was affirmed for Zetagathian society by Messrs R. A. Cook, C. C. Converse and W. F. Moore and denied for Irving Institute by Messrs F. F. Hanson, C. V. Cox and B. F. Boardman, Messrs Converse and Cox making the closing speeches. The speeches of the contestants as a whole showed careful preparation and research. The affirmative may take special credit to themselves from the fact they tied on a question so often decided in favor of the negative. There was throughout the debate, with perhaps the exception of Mr Moore, a tendency to argue on some special private line irrespective of the foregoing debate. Mr Moore's speech was easily the best of the evening. The greater part of it was extemporaneous and it most effectively dealt with the negative's argument. He took up their points as they had made them and showed their impracticability or impossibility.

Mr Cook in opening for the affirmative proved that the tendency of the private ownership plan was long term franchises and that long term franchises were of necessity evil in their effects. That to private ownership is due the great political corruption so prevalent in our cities; that private ownership is subservient to party interest. Mr Cook's appearance was one of the best of the evening.

Mr Hanson the first speaker for the negative made a very good appearance showing that the demand for municipalization is not general; the present evils can be remedied through the franchise and if not then the fact that the cities fail in the exercise of this power shows that they would be incapable of operating the railways; the system is impracticable.

Mr Converse in a strong speech showed that corruption was inherent in the system of private operation; that enormous profits were gained and regulation was impossible. Municipal ownership of waterworks and electric lights has proven the efficiency of our theory and in no case have the people returned to the private ownership after municipal ownership has been established.

Mr Cox continuing the debate for the negative in a very clear speech argued that lower fares are impossible under municipal ownership, fares are much higher in Glasgow (municipal railway in use) than in Boston or Brooklyn. That service is better under private than under municipal ownership.

Mr Moore for the affirmative devoted the first seven minutes of his speech to a thorough rebuttal of the arguments advanced by the negative. This was very well and effectively done. He showed that the comparison of Glasgow with American cities was unfair and that the municipalization of the street railways of that city had accomplished much for the system. The very nature of the franchise defeats the wish of the people and make

a most unwieldy proposition for their consideration. Under the varying circumstances it is impossible to fix the value of this instrument, the franchise, and yet the cities are yearly giving away this vast value and licensing the corporations to extract high fares under the affirmative's system the plans of railway lines would be unified and the payment of several fares would be eliminated.

Mr Boardman ably contended for the negative that municipalization will not cure the existing corruption but will increase it; railways can not be constitutionally purchased and that introduction of civil service would not succeed in street railway operation.

Mr Cox in closing for the negative announced what the affirmative were bound to prove, admitted argument of affirmative so far introduced and summed up points made by negative.

Mr Converse closed the debate with five minutes of very good rebuttal. The decision of the judges, Messrs W. L. Bierring, W. R. Whiteis and W. C. Wilcox was one for the affirmative, one for the negative and one unable to decide on account of the closeness of the debate.

State Field Meet

The rate of \$2.00 for the round trip to Des Moines Friday is by far the most generous rate ever put on for the benefit of Iowa City patrons of athletic events held in other parts of the state. That this rate has been secured is due to the efforts of Mr Harry Breene, the obliging agent of the C. R. I. & P. at Iowa City. The rate is put on largely as an experiment for the purpose of determining whether the granting of a very low rate such as this one will be appreciated as it should be by the people for whose benefit it is made.

The tickets bought at this rate will be accepted only on the special train leaving Iowa City at 6:40 A. M., Friday and leaving Des Moines on the return trip at 8:20 P. M. The Des Moines and St. Joe League base ball teams will play at the base ball park at 10:30 A. M., and the Field Meet at the State Fair Grounds will begin at 1:30 P. M. The Highland Park - Grinnell base ball game has been postponed until a future date.

The S. U. I. band has been secured for the occasion by the management of the State Meet. Word to this effect was sent by Iowa's member, the secretary of the games committee, Mr W. H. Breemer, to the management here last evening. The band will go to Des Moines on the special train Friday morning. The track team will go Thursday evening and will make its headquarters at the Kirkwood hotel. All students of the university who sign their names in the special Iowa register which will be provided for the purpose at the desk of the Kirkwood hotel, in Des Moines will be excused without further exertion on their part, for their absence from classes Friday.

Iowa City Lodge No. 4 A. F. & A. M. will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 P. M., for work in the third degree. University members of the order are cordially invited.

SENIOR DENTAL STUDENTS

TWENTY SEVEN CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN THE DENTAL DEPARTMENT

The following are candidates for the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery at the June commencement.

- Esther M. Brown, Stacyville
- Ernest W. Browning, Solon
- W. Devaney, Buffalo Center
- C. J. Dexter, Rockwell
- C. L. Eller, Hedrick
- J. A. Fa rail, Des Moines
- H. T. Gifford, Newton
- G. D. Goodenough, Gowrie
- T. R. Griffis, Carson
- E. A. Hall, Reinbeck
- A. M. Hasek, Cedar Rapids
- Alliene Holson, city
- E. R. Holson, city
- W. H. Kenderdine, Dickens
- A. C. Knowles, Winthrop
- T. H. Kelley, Oxford
- W. I. Lockhart, Mediapolis
- O. E. McCartney, Thurman
- J. A. Mentzer, Robins
- R. B. Moore, city
- L. J. Oldaker, Wellman
- F. E. Overholt, city
- C. D. Parsons, Waterloo
- L. S. Peek, Fontanelle
- R. B. Shannon, Sterling, Illinois
- R. T. Will, Glenwood
- A. S. Young, Geneseo, Illinois

Among the Exchanges

The VIDETTE-REPORTER'S publication year is drawing to a close and after a few more issues the publication will be discontinued during the summer vacation. The year has been a successful one for the publishers and the paper has been in every way a most welcome tri-weekly visitor to the students' rooms.

Mr. Roy Cook, the editor, has made a splendid record and succeeded in making the Vidette exactly what it claims to be: "a student's newspaper." Its columns have always been filled with news matter of interest in regard to the University and University events and well been worth the price of subscription.

The business manager, Mr. Taylor, has met with the usual financial success and has demonstrated that hustling will make a college paper go. He has spared neither trouble nor expense in assisting the editor in making the paper a true record of college events. On several occasions the Vidette has published extended telegrams of events held in other states where the University was represented by athletic teams.

The mechanical department of the paper has been presided over by Mr. Fred Turner whose efforts have made the Vidette always look bright and newsy. His assistance to the editors in this department has advanced the standing of the paper in college journalism and placed the VIDETTE in the front rank.—State Press.

Mrs Bernard Murphy of Vinton visited her son E. A. Murphy Tuesday.

IOWA 15; CORNELL 2

IOWA'S HEAVY BATTING WITH CORNELL'S POOR FIELDING PULLED OUT AN EASY VICTORY FOR THE OLD GOLD

A game replete with heavy batting, poor fielding, and uncertain base running was the result of the two hour's set-to at Athletic Park yesterday.

The Varsity's work was good considering that the players had been jumbled up in the assignment as shown below. Captain Williams was out on account of his arm injured in the Ames game, and Warner was at the other end of the field training for the coming field meet. But our men were in the game from the beginning and it was only by an unlucky error in the sixth that the purple was allowed to score. Lowry and Yates did their usual good work. Eddie's arm was little exercised, but got the ball to second when opportunity offered.

Davis covered the initial bag in good shape. Struble was new at second but did well at that difficult position.

Reynolds filled Captain William's place at short, but Williams ginger and encouragement was absent.

Powell at third put up, on the whole, the best fielding game, while Parsons did the best stick work in the shape of a two two base hits and a three bagger. Parsons also fielded his position in a creditable way. Moss in right field had no chances. His batting was strong. Storey in left covers his position in admirable style. The result of this game leaves the teams in the state league in this wise:

	P.	W.	L.	Per Ct.
Iowa	2	2	0	1.000
Ames	2	1	1	.500
Grinnell	1	0	1	.000
Cornell	1	0	1	.000

The number of young ladies at the game was encouraging. There was a time when the young ladies of the university were as enthusiastic in their way as the men, and the increase in their attendance now is a commendable fact.

Of the Cornell players McIntyre put up the best game, refusing no chances, covering his field like a veteran and putting ginger into the whole team.

The men lined up as follows:

IOWA				
	A. B.	R.	H.	P. O. A. E.
Storey, lf.	5	1	2	2 0 0
Struble, 2b.	6	1	0	1 0 1
Reynolds, ss.	6	3	2	0 4 3
Lowry, p.	6	2	3	1 3 0
Yates, c.	7	1	2	10 1 1
Moss rf.	6	1	2	0 0 0
Powell, 3b.	4	0	0	6 2 0
Davis, 1b.	5	2	2	6 0 0
Parsons, cf.	6	4	4	1 0 0
	50	15	17	27 10 5

CORNELL				
	A. B.	R.	H.	P. O. A. E.
Miller, K, ss.	5	0	1	4 4 6
Kelley, 3b.	5	1	0	1 4 6
Miller, W, 1b.	4	0	1	9 1 1
McIntyre, cf.	3	1	2	2 0 0
Hester, p.	4	0	1	1 4 0
Armstrong, 2b.	4	0	1	4 4 3
Mathews, c.	4	0	0	6 2 0
Skewis, lf.	4	0	0	0 0 1
Miller, A, rf.	1	0	0	0 0 1
	34	2	6	27 19 18

Score by innings:
Iowa...0 1 3 2 0 2 0 5 2—15
Cornell...0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2
Stolen bases, Cornell 2; two base hits, Reynolds, Lowry 2, Moss; Parsons, three base hits, Parsons; Cornell 1; strike outs, Lowry 9, Hester 4; passed ball Mathews 1; bases on balls Lowry 2; double play Miller.

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Our Seniors

The announcement of so many class reunions at the June commencement vouches for the statement that Iowa has already a great many loyal alumni who are interested in her today and are anxious to keep pace with their alma mater as she advances. Nothing, not even Rockefeller's millions, will establish a truly great university in a few years. Upon the hundreds of alumni who yearly leave its halls must a university depend largely for its support. Upon them devolves the duty of establishing the reputation which she is to enjoy in the eyes of the public. Recent investigations prove that in a great many places in our commonwealth Iowa is known only from the slighting remarks of prejudiced ministers or newspapers and little or nothing is known of the true university, her spirit and her character.

With President MacLean as her executive, a rapidly increasing attendance, financial difficulties largely overcome, new buildings now in construction, and athletics and debating in so flourishing a condition as to permit us to compare favorably with the best institutions in the West, Iowa has certainly seen the dawn of her best day; but to disseminate this knowledge, to carry abroad the real spirit of the university as it is and what it accomplishes, can by no one be better accomplished than by those who have spent the present year here and upon whom the university is soon to confer her highest honors.

Gentlemanly Treatment

One very pleasing feature of our inter-collegiate base ball games this season is the liberality with which the execution of difficult plays by members of the visiting teams are applauded. Such applause is not disloyalty to the university, but on the other hand it is winning her more friends than any other thing in our athletics. It has often been said that a student body which is mannerly on the field of contest will be gentlemanly at all times; anyone who is acquainted with student life will uphold this statement. The players and rooters who come to Ohio's University will be struck with the gentlemanly behavior of her students, and the effect will doubtless work to the benefit of O. S. U. The results of rowdiness in a recent game, at which our team was the visitor, are already very noticeable and the entire college world will agree to the statement that the students who indulged in such unmannerly actions have done their university more harm than can be undone by years of strict observance of athletic ethics. A thing of which all O. S. U. students may well be proud is the fact that such an occurrence has never taken place upon our athletic field. A good team can win a temporary victory for a college, but it rests with the student body to make the triumph a lasting one, which alone can be done by earnest and gentlemanly support.—The Lantern, Ohio University.

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FACT AND RUMOR

Elliott, L. 'or is enjoying a visit from his sister.

Ivy Lane met with Miss Blanche Dow last evening.

George Remley who has been seriously ill the past week attended classes today.

Frank Horack, '98 addressed Dr Shambaugh's class in Politics II Wednesday morning on the subject of trusts.

A chapter of the fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho has recently been organized among the students. The new fraternity expects to establish itself in a home at the beginning of the next school year.

The senior law class has adopted suitable and appropriate resolutions of sympathy with their associate member and esteemed classmate, H. H. Jebens, in the death of his father.

The following men will constitute the board of law examiners for the class of '00: J. C. Beem, What Cheer; H. L. Hastings, Battle Creek; E. C. Nichols; West Liberty; C. A. Robins, Winterset; S. I. King, Logan; J. A. Henderson, Jefferson; A. Hollingsworth; Keokuk; J. A. Rothrock, Cedar Rapids; W. E. Johnson, Ida Grove; Mrs M. Lloyd Kennedy, Sioux City; T. S. Stevens, Humburg; Geo. B. Holbert, Iowa City; W. S. Kenyon, Fort Dodge; Julius Lischer, Davenport; F. W. Lohr, Sioux City; John Hunt, Iowa City. This examination will be on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. To facilitate the work of the committee it has been divided into four divisions.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

MEETING OF ATHLETIC UNION
There will be a meeting of the Athletic Union on May 24th at 7 o'clock P. M. in Close Hall for the purpose of electing a manager of the track team, a manager of the base ball team and a manager of the tennis club for 1900-1901. All members of the Athletic Union are urgently requested to be present.

GEO. W. EGAN,
President.

BEGINNING GREEK

Any student who would like to take beginning Greek during the summer term should report at once to Assistant Professor Potter.

J. J. McCONNELL,
Chairman of Summer Session.

ATHLETIC UNION NOMINATIONS

We, the undersigned members of the Athletic Union hereby place in nomination Mr M. L. Ferson for the office of manager of the base ball team for the year 1900-1901.

J. R. FRAILEY and 19 others.

Nomination approved,
GEORGE W. EGAN, President.

We, the undersigned members of the Athletic Union hereby place in nomination Mr R. P. Doud for the office of manager of tennis for the year 1900-1901.

GENE WALSH and 19 others.

Nomination approved,
GEORGE W. EGAN, President.

We, the undersigned members of the Athletic Union hereby place in nomination for the office of manager of the track team for the year 1900-1901, Mr R. W. Casady.

CLARENCE BROWN and 19 others.
Nomination approved,
GEORGE W. EGAN, President.

COMING EVENTS

May 28—Practice base ball game, Iowa vs. Upper Iowa, at Athletic Park.

May 30—League base ball game, Grinnell vs. Iowa at Athletic Park.

May 31—Freshman Girls' Declamatory contest, at opera house 8 P. M.

June 1—Examinations end, 5:30 P. M. Anniversary of Literary Societies, opera house, 8 P. M.

June 2—Base ball, Iowa vs. Dixon college at Athletic Park.

June 3—Baccalaureate Address by President George E. MacLean, 4 P. M.

June 4—Dental commencement at opera house, 10 A. M., address by Governor Leslie M. Shaw. Class Day Exercises on the campus, 2 P. M. Governor's Review of the University Battalion at Athletic Park, 4 P. M. Class Play at opera house 8 P. M.

June 5—Alumni Day. Reunions of classes of '70, '75, '76, '85, '90, '95, '99 and others not yet announced. Phi Beta Kappa address by William F. Slocum, LL. D., President of Colorado college at opera house 10:30 A. M. Alumni Business Meeting, and President's annual report, 2 P. M., South Hall. Annual Alumni base ball game, Athletic Park, 3:00 P. M. Alumni Dinner, 6 P. M. Smith's Armory.

June 6—Law Commencement. Address by Mr Harry B. Hutchins, Dean of the Law Department of the University of Michigan, 10 A. M. Pickard Prize debate, South hall, 2 P. M. President's Reception from four to seven o'clock, President's residence. Annual Commencement Hop, Smith's Armory, 8 P. M.

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