MINNESOTA IS THE NEXT
GREATEST CONTEST OF YEAR
Hundreds of Rooters Going To
Minn.-Tours Here Wednesday Night—May Be a Practice
Game Tuesday.

The greatest football game of the year to which all Iowa towns have been looking forward eagerly ever since it became evident last year that the opposing teams of these two institutions were about evenly matched, is now but a week in the future. A triumphant of enthusiastic Iowa fans will take advantage of the low rates of $4. For the round trip which has been granted by the R. C. & N. railroad company from Iowa City and the line runs through points to Minneapolis. The people of Mason City and many other Iowa towns are also making arrangements for special rates and it is probable that at least 1,000 or 2,000 people will be on hand to witness the great game.

The games have been made whereby Iowa city people, who wish to go to Minneapolis, may leave Iowa City on any train Friday and their return tickets will be honored on any train leaving Minneapolis by midnight on Monday. The railroad company will have Enough cars on hand to carry the increased number of passengers. The limited number can secure sleeping car accommodations by applying at the desk of the Station at an early hour. All who wish berths are advised to order same by Thursday night if possible.

The team is rounding into good form for the great game. If possible, a good practice game will be scheduled to be played on the largest grounds that can be arranged. Things are progressing along satisfactory lines. Negotiations were instituted for a game with Cornell, but that team declined to enter. If playing so heavy a game so soon before their game with Knox. The game is named, same will be announced in the Monday evening papers and the booster will be arranged at some time during the school term.

The team will leave for Minneapol, over the B. C. & R. N. at 8:30 Thursday. Night. A grand football rally and mass meeting will be held at 9 o'clock on that evening and all students and citizens will participate.yelling and escort the team to the train. There will be a sub-clinic on the Iront of library, torch light, if consent of the University authorities warrants it.

The reading room at Close Hall is being papered and painted and fitted up in an attractive manner, it is said. Mr. Parvin, of Cedar Rapids, the ladies' reception room is also being fitted up for another term.

The hold of the steam heating apparatus at Close Hall has been re-set with new fire-brick and grape irons, which is an improvement better service than ever before.

Adam K. Hess, '93, is enjoying a visit from his mother.

TO ENCOURAGE THE TEAM.

NEEDS SUPPORT NEXT WEEK

Sympathy, Encouragement, and Good Rooting. Notice of the University—Comparative Distances.

The Iowa football team in its game yesterday showed up much better than in any previous contest this year. The material for a good team is there; all that is needed is a general "get-together" and a slight improvement in the playing of positions by the guards and tackles. The university can help in this if it will. Every student solidly behind the team, making known his faith and confidence in every way, will make the team come to the best form that can be attained in the short time before the Michigan game. The team will never, not even at the close of the season, be as good as the Iowa team of the past two years, for perfection cannot be expected from the new team of that magnitude.

But the eleven will show up finely next Saturday and hold Minnesota to a low score, if the encouragement of the students. A good rooting delegation going to Minneapolis Friday night and making Rome with the Iowa team should have this week anyone, but on the contrary, is fast falling up to its present stage. Coach Henderson at the Armory will be an excellent pattern.

For this reason, every student should do his best for the team this week. Friday night, on the last practice should be an occasion for showing the confidence to some extent. Mass meetings and rooters' gatherings should be held and enthusiasm in the team should be bolstered and bubble this coming week.

Coach Knipe is doing everything in his power to develop team. You show your enthusiasm, which he admires, and wants it in those funny lines, so hard to read, but worth it in a rooters' delegation.

Every one who is Dean Bush, books you know? She asks you, to the intense gratification of the Rooters, especially your friends, if "you are the old bookkeeper?"

Negotiations have been under way for some time to bring about an international debate between Harvard and Yale. It is understood that this will be held on the Iowa campus.

Miss Margaret VanMetre, '97, of Waterloo, is visiting with old friends in the University.

Mrs. L. S. Hines, of Iowa City, is visiting with friends in Cedar Rapids.

Lost—Watch box with Theta NU Epilson and "Iowa '01" pins on it. Finder please return to the President's office.

Mrs. H. B. Seig, ex-L. '93, is in the city visiting university friends.

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FACULTY-SENIOR GAME.
The Senior Class of the University of Illinois submits the following challenge to their Faculty.

Dr. Gilchrist held a sub-clinic Friday morning.

It is invited to the attention of all those seniors who are not taking part in the military instruction, to the fact that there was a vacancy in the rank of lieutenant in the battalion and to suggest to them the advisability of volunteering their service for duty in this capacity.

It is to be hoped, that with the proper sense of appreciation of the importance of holding a commission from the government of the state will constitute a sufficient inducement to those young men to avail themselves of this opportunity to secure the same, as soon as the subject is brought to their attention.

It is a stepping stone to a commissioned appointment in the United States Navy. It is too obvious to need further comment, and this, if a national commission, is a status and honor equivalent to a similar status in the army.

Of Especially Interesting to Members of the Senior Class. Read and Reflect.

Homoeopathic.

Dr. E. K. Ames, of Dolfs, 1 a., is visiting a University to day.

Sandy, '93, has been on the manse and is to return Sunday.

Dr. Bywater will not meet his classes Monday and Tuesday of next week as he will be absent until Friday.

Dr. Gilchrist held a sub-clinic Friday morning.

John Vaughn, L.'04, is visiting friends in Cedar Rapids.

R. W. Thompson, L.'03, is at his home in Muscatine for a few days.

C. J. Kalp, D.'94, will spend Sunday at his home in Muscatine.

H. B. Downing, L.'01, visited friends at the university yesterday.
The enthusiastic rooting done by the Old Gold wearers at the time when it appeared that our goal was in danger, was of that kind which encourages. It showed that we can "root" if we have to, and now that it has been begun, let the good work proceed.

Further, it is by no means urgent that it be rested too, only in cases of apparent danger; if it is good, strong, and enthusiastic, it cannot be overcome.

The high board fence at the south end of the Athletic Park is about ten feet too low yet, and during the last two football games "rubbers" have been so thick as they could stand all along the foot of Burlington Street and on the bridge. Why would it not be a capital plan to take pictures of these "fence loyalists"? The series could be framed, labeled "Iowa's loyal football supporters" and hung—well say, in the ladies' waiting room in the new building.

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