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## SNAPPY VARSITY PRACTICE

### CAPT. WILLIAMS AT QUARTER

Secret Work Began Last Night—  
Jones, Griffith and Williams Direct-  
ed the Plays.

Secret practice began last night on Iowa field. The work was light, being punting, signal practice and ending with "Lea" and "three deep." The signal practice was snappy and full of life. Jones was tried first at quarter. He managed the team well, but naturally was compelled to use much of his attention in learning to pass the ball in the new formations. Griffith went in after a quarter of an hour had passed and the team ran its formations with a speed and perfection that a week ago was only obtained when the varsity captain directed them. When another quarter of an hour had passed Knipe told Williams to get in at quarter. Then the team shouted for joy and went through the signals with lightning speed. Several new formations were tried preparatory to the Illinois game when perfection itself will have to be obtained in masses on Jake Stahl, the Illinois star tackle. Several of the tactical offensive mistakes of the game against Minnesota were carefully explained to the team by the coach. The practice ended with several games of "Lea" wherein Captain Williams' side defeated Captain Watters' side unanimously, and an amusing ten-minute game of "three-deep."

The line-up last night was:

Siberts, Maresh, 1 e,  
Coulthard, 1 t  
Hollenbeck, Roth, 1 g  
Criggs, c  
Smith, Berry, r g  
Burrier, r t  
Herbert, r e  
Wilkins, Jones, 1 h  
Watters, r h  
Macy, Buckley, f b  
Jones, Griffith, Williams, q b

### Report on Bi-Centennial.

The University Senate expects to hold a meeting in the near future preceding their regular formal session. At this meeting reports will be made by Pres. MacLean and Prof. Andrews on their recent trip to Yale Bi-Centennial. The President will speak especially on Yale spirit and Yale's relation to the Western universities. Pictures, documents and the official bronze medal given to Iowa will be shown.

### Notice.

Students who have changed their address since registering and who desire it to appear correctly in the Handbook, should call at the Y. M. C. A., or see Chas. Kemmerer and have it changed immediately as the Handbook goes to press in a few days.

Fifty-five co-eds and seventy-six young men have, or will be initiated into fraternities in Wisconsin this fall.

## BRITON WANTS DEGREE.

Ambitious Englishman Offers Money to the University for a Degree—Proposition Rejected.

The astounding proposal that the University of Iowa confers the degree of Doctor of Laws upon the son of an Englishman for a consideration of money has been received by the president of this university and refused. The proposition reads:

"Central Building, 41 North John Street, Liverpool, England, Sept. 24.—The Registrar, University of Iowa.—Dear Sir: A son of a client of mine is desirous of taking the degree of Doctor of Laws at your college. The father is one of the leading members of our House of Commons and the son, who is a member of the Middle Temple, London, is also, I may say, an aspirant of Parliamentary honors. He feels that were he possessed of such a degree as above mentioned, it would be of great service to him both in his legal and his political career. I now write to ask you if it would be possible to have the degree of Doctor of Laws conferred upon him by your university. Necessary fees would, of course, be forthcoming. A. Ogden Taylor.

President MacLean's answer reads in part:

"I wish simply to say that the principal of whom you are the dishonest agent has disgraced his nationality, the Middle Temple and himself, and I only hope that when he comes to stand for Parliament he will learn at least that a cad's ambitions, unless carefully limited, cannot be realized."

### The Difference.

The football coach at Harvard says: "Pierce the line fiercely." At Yale the coach says: "Get through there, you lobster, dig in with your toes, tear'em up, or get off the field." At Wisconsin it is: "Hard and low." And at Iowa: "I guess you will have to hurry."

Miss Clara Erickson, of Stone City, will be in the city Thursday to visit her sisters of Pi Beta Phi.

At the meeting of Baconian Friday night, Professor Patrick will read a paper on the "Psychology of Play."

The school board of Keokuk have presented a beautiful picture of the Mississippi river taken at that place, to President MacLean and hereafter it will adorn his office.

President MacLean attended the Alumni meeting of the U of Minnesota, held last week at the St. Andrews hotel, New York city. He responded to the toast of "President Northrop."

In the game between Lake Forest and Washington universities at St. Louis last Saturday, Lake Forest was compelled to exclude two of their best players on account of their color. Resident athletes objected to negroes playing in the game.

## REGISTRATION.

### COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR.

College of Dentistry and Summer School Show Increase—Total not yet up to Last Year.

The total registration in the university is now just 16 more than it was at the corresponding time last year and 114 less than last year's total at the close of the year.

For the purpose of comparison the figures given in the catalogue are used and it must be borne in mind that these figures were taken on the first of May last year and include the enrollment of January and April which will in all probability more than make up the 114 by which this year's registration falls short of that of a year ago.

It will be noticed that the only colleges showing a clear increase over last May's registration are the dental college and the summer school. In the law college the lengthening of the course and the resignation of McClain have had their effect, that college falling farthest short of any. The college of medicine was not as badly affected by the burning of the building and the lengthening of the college year as might have been expected, having within 24 of as many enrolled now as last year's total. The college of pharmacy comes within 1 of its last year's number. The college of liberal arts, with the largest freshman class ever enrolled in any college, falls 21 short. The graduate college, whose students think it undignified probably to hurry their registration, now has 32 less students than were enrolled there during 1900-01. The college of homeopathic medicine has dropped from 58 to 38, a rather rapid ratio of decrease and one which is not likely to be made up during the balance of the year.

The reason that the College of Liberal Arts does not come up, in this showing, to last year, is that the unclassified students, doing professional work, are not counted. There are also about 60 registered in the graduate college who are not included, they being in absentia at present.

The total number of new students registered is 535 or 36 per cent. of the whole.

Below are the totals by colleges and classes:

Graduate college	68
College of Liberal Arts	
1st year class	194
2nd " "	123
3rd " "	82
4th " "	106
unclassified	46 551
College of Law	
1st year class	92
2nd " "	79
3rd " "	9 180
College of Medicine	
1st year class	88
2nd " "	75
3rd " "	44
4th " "	41 248
College of Homeopathic Medicine	
1st year class	8

## LITTLE "REDDY" A HERO.

Little One Hundred and Thirty Pound Dwight Griffith is Praised by Everyone.

The hero of the campus this week is little Griffith, the 130 pound high school boy who ran the team Saturday against the Minnesota giants. Though he did not know the signals very well and frequently got them mixed, he played a grand game for a boy who was hardly prepared to substitute at all. The team did everything for him in the game that they could and now they worship him. The way they ran signals on Iowa field Monday afternoon when he went in as quarterback showed the spirit of the team toward him. In the Minnesota game, in the second half, little "Reddy," as he is called, stood out behind the Iowa line to receive the ball for punts, his little fingers apparently not bigger than a baby's, and his foot, short, so short for punting. Yet he beat Minnesota on punting and the story of his feats in kicking on Northrup field will always be told as one of the heroic deeds of Iowa's football history. — Des Moines Capital.

### Receipts at Minnesota.

The total paid attendance at the Minnesota Iowa game, Saturday was 4,414 people. The receipts were in the neighborhood of \$6,000, of which Iowa's share was fifty per cent.

The executive committee of the board of regents will meet Friday.

Jas. Pinkham, ex '02, is located in the insurance business at Wichita, Kan.

The lecture by Dr. Gilchrist, to be given Tuesday evening, will begin at 7:30.

At a recent meeting of men from all classes at Cornell the custom of undergraduate "rushes" was done away with.

The students of the vocal training classes under Prof. Gordon and Miss Everts expect to give a play she last of this term.

The seniors of Michigan this year will give a "smoker." They profess anti-coed sentiment and express their ideas that way.

Cecelia Lozeaux, ex-C '05, is taking an advanced course in pipe organ music under Prof. Percival Dighten, of Des Moines.

The October number of the University News bulletin contains a scedule and announcement of the clinics in both of the university hospitals for this year.

President MacLean goes to Council Bluffs tomorrow where he will speak befor the South Western Iowa Teacher's Association, on the subject: "American schools and Anarchy."

In the annual report of the American Historical Association, printed by the government, at Washington, there is a paper on "Frontier land clubs or claim associations" by Prof. Benj. F. Shombough.

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The true university and football spirit has cheers for the plucky plays of all the players, no matter to what team they belong.

The fall term is half over and yet nothing has been heard about a Glee club for this year. What is the matter with our musical talent? Why don't they get busy and organize? The time is getting short and if our singers are not going to let the glee club go by the board they should do something at once. With the talent we have it would be a shame not to have a glee club.

The old time idea of hazing and wild rushes, we are glad to note, is dying out in the university. Only once or twice have our freshmen and sophomores come together this year and at these times only in a friendly and properly spirited manner. This we find to be the case in all the leading universities of the country. The old brutal rushes, where limbs are broken and students knocked unconscious together with the old manner of hazing, where often students are disabled for life, are now only in vogue among the "prep" schools and smaller colleges.

What is the matter with our rooting at the games? The spirit and enthusiasm is great, but yet

the rooting is not what it should be. The trouble lies in the lack of leadership and system. Yell masters, whose duty it would be to lead the yells in the different sections of the bleachers are what is needed. The yelling is too much scattered. A few students in one part of the grandstand will be giving one yell, while a few seats away, another group will shout something else and so it goes all over the bleachers. In this way the rooting is so mixed and scattered that a great deal of the effect is lost. Now, with three or four good yell masters to direct this rooting it would be centralized and much more effective. Instead of a lot of small groups drowning each other out, we would have the whole grandstand united and the cheers centralized and together. Let us have responsible yell leaders appointed before the next game and then go after the rooting systematically.

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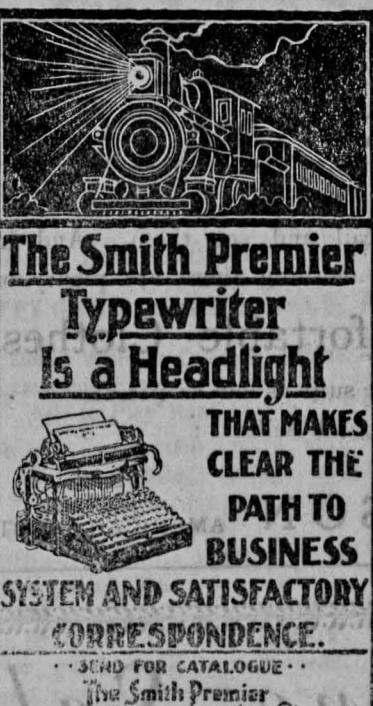
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Call, '05, and Gordon, '05, were elected to membership in Irving Institute last Friday night.

Maude Smith, ex-C '03, who is teaching in West Liberty, will visit friends in the city next week.

J. D. Lowry, M '01, orders the Daily Iowan sent to Chicago. He is taking post graduate work in the University of Chicago.

Henry Walker, ex-C '04, who is at present in the employ of the H. S. Chase Grocery Co., of Des Moines, expects to re-enter the U next fall.

### College Notes.

Manager Huff, of the University of Illinois, has secured a baseball game with the University of Pennsylvania. This makes four of the games that will be played on their eastern trip. These are with the Big Four of the eastern schools.

The debating association of the University of Nebraska will vote on a new constitution next Saturday, which, if carried, will exclude women from the association. The new constitution also provides for a board system of controlling debates very similar to that in force at Minnesota. The Nebraska faculty has practically decided to allow credit for work on the interstate debates.

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College of Pharmacy		
1st year class		35
2nd "	"	22 57
Summer Session 1901		135
Total Registered		1428

### Amusements

The great New York success, "Under Two Flags" will be presented here on next Thursday evening, Oct. 31st. Miss Hortense Neillson, the sister of the famous Alice Neillson, will appear as Cigarette and will be supported by an exceptional New York company, including that prince of comedians, Richard Malloy. "Under Two Flags" is elaborately staged and handsomely costumed and no one can afford to miss the production.

#### "Under Two Flags."

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