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## BASKET BALL PROSPECTS.

### TEAM IMPROVING.

A Faster Team than last Year—Coached by Director Rule—Game Saturday.

The basket ball team is hard at work putting on the finishing touches for next Saturday's game with Upper Iowa University and the work of the next two or three days will probably decide whether our team shall win or lose its second game in the race for state championship.

The universal opinion expressed from the gallery in the gymnasium is that no aggregation can be got together fast enough to carry laurels away from the Iowa team. However, several wise ones who have seen U. I. U.'s splendid work at Dubuque, Manchester and Cedar Rapids are willing to stake their boarding house pie that the Iowa men cannot yet follow U. I. U.'s speedy basket throwers or get away from their experienced guards. W. H. Adams is said to be a wizard on the basket ball floor, so elusive that he can not be watched.

The players of our team are training as basket ball players have never trained here before, and promise great things before the season is out. Capt. Schenck and Brock at guard seldom allow a scrub to score on them and do fairly well in preventing opponents from placing the ball in the danger zone for goals. Parsons at center covers territory very fast and shows up especially well in team support, while Ross and Farrell are a pair of forwards who show remarkable accuracy in goal throwing. In the recent game with Grinnell, Ross threw under very adverse circumstances as many goals as Grinnell's whole team. However he does not work with the team as well as Farrell. Martin, subcenter, and Farrell both hail from U. I. U. and Saturday afternoon Greek will meet Greek with a result which probably cannot be known until the referee's whistle calls the teams from off the floor.

Philomathia elected the following officers for the winter term: Kirby, president; Johnson, vice-president; Jones, secretary; Farrel, treasurer; Speidel, chorister; Thomas and Mueller, program and executive committeemen, respectively; Drewry, June orator; Swartz and Miller, 1st and 2nd sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Ridgway found a mammoth horseshoe the other day, large enough to have been worn by some pre-historic mastodon. It is placed in the librarian's office, and it size makes any difference there should be a large consignment of good luck come to the library.

The Whitney Society at their meeting last night listened to a paper by Alice Young and voluntary reports. Officers were elected for the year.

### An Old Announcement.

Ed Spraker, who, by the way, keeps at the Dental building about as complete a file of university publications as there is about the institution, showed an Iowan reporter the other day, the first announcement of the college of dentistry. It was issued twenty years ago. The dean of the department was Dr. L. C. Ingersoll, of Keokuk, Iowa, and their is only one name on either faculty or board of regents that appears in the announcements of the university today and that is Dean Middleton's. A curious regulation of the college in those days was that of charging students from outside the state \$25 more than the residents of Iowa had to pay.

### THREE CO-EDS FAST ON A CANDY BET.

#### 60 POUNDS BET ON OUTCOME.

Mabel Hoffman, Harriett Peters and Helen Morton Engage in a Novel Wager, One Wins.

Three young women in the college of liberal arts made a bet last week that they could go three days without tasting food. About sixty pounds of candy was laid on the outcome of the trial so it would seem the only possible way the fair fasters could keep from ruining their health was to lose, for if they won they would first have starved themselves to the last point of endurance and then would become the possessors of an amount of candy that would make any ordinary person sick to think about. It is reported that one girl gave up at the end of the first day, another at the end of the second, but the third stayed out the seventy-two hours of fasting and won. Hail to the heroine! She revels in sweet meats.

The officers for the Octave Thanet society for the winter term are: Nina Maudlin, president; Naomi Achenbach, vice-president; Lou Landers, secretary; Emma Truman, treasurer; Mary Buffum and Agnes Moravic, 1st and 2nd sergeants-at-arm; Miss Chamberlain, critic.

The following nominations for officers in the Athletic Union for 1902, have been approved: L. M. Butler, president; H. E. Spangler, vice president; R. D. Marsh, secretary; James Willett, assistant treasurer.

The university library is soon to be enriched by a full set of state publications from every commonwealth in the Union. The orders for them were placed with the various state auditors recently and the big boxes of books are now beginning to arrive.

Zetagathian elected Kenderdine '05, to membership Friday.

The Freshmen organized a basket-ball team Saturday.

### BANQUET CLOSES SEASON

#### GREAT HOPE FOR NEXT YEAR.

Football Season Closed With Hopeful Prospect for the New Year—Things for Which Iowa is Thankful.

The annual banquet tendered by President G. E. MacLean to the football team was held at the Kirkwood, Saturday night. Forty-three football players, the members of the board of athletic control, Judge M. J. Wade and Max Mayer, the "Father of Athletics at the University of Iowa," were present at the feast. Hope and cheer were predominant in the expressions on the future of athletics at Iowa and many things were found for which to give thanks.

The first toast of the evening was "The Varsity" responded to by Pres. MacLean. Prof. E. C. Wilcox spoke on, "The Board of Control."

Prof. A. G. Smith, in speaking of, "We and the Big Nine," led out with the advice to all men who are about to engage in fat men's contests and the like, that they, "look in the book and see."

"Iowa took a stand this season," said Prof. Smith, "that caused certain other members of the conference to say, 'you did something that we would not have done; you are cleaner than we are; you were stiffer backboned than any other conference committee would have been.'" The Iowa eligibility committee may possibly have been stiffer backboned than any other conference committee would have been, but they felt that they needed a suit of 16th century armour.

"Iowa is fortunate in being a member of the Big Nine. Many other universities have knocked at the door in vain but Iowa was admitted. Iowa owes much to the conference and should therefore give attention to the trend of conference thought. It was the support of the players, of the President and of the students, the knowledge that they would and did support us that made the eligibility committee able to do as it did, the square thing.

"Iowa has friends all around. We are in no three cornered fight. Wisconsin and Chicago extend to us the glad hand for they have troubles of their own, and so with the other universities. Casper. Whitney said, 'Iowa is all right; her athletics are clean.' When he asked Michigan the condition of athletics at Iowa, the reply was, 'Iowa is all right.' Let us stay all right. It

depends upon the players and students that we do stay all right. We will stay all right as long as the spirit at Iowa remains what it is. Illinois said that her treatment here by Iowa was magnificent. Let us continue to be college men and gentlemen."

Cards are out announcing the nuptials of Miss Janet Majorie Gilchrist and Mr. John V. Westfall. The date of the affair is December 19th.

### The Class of '03.

The junior collegiate class met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making final arrangements for their social and for the transaction of general business.

The class met again in the evening at the K. of P. halls where a most enjoyable social was held. About thirty couples were present and everyone were unanimous in declaring it the best social the class have ever had. The evening was spent in games card playing and dancing, music being furnished by the high school orchestra. The Misses Casper served refreshments.

### Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Handball Association tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 at Close Hall.

### OF INTEREST TO LAW STUDENTS.

#### PAPER ON OFFICE STUDY.

Professor Richards Discussed this Subject Before a Section of the American Bar Association.

There has recently been issued from the Dando Press of Philadelphia by the American Bar Association, an address delivered by Prof. Richards of the college of law, before the section of legal education of the association.

The address which was given at the last meeting of the association held in Denver in August last, has for its subject "Shall Law Schools Give Credit for Office Study?" Professor Richards points out the evils of the present system of giving credit for office work and suggests improvement for it. The subject of the paper is stated to be: "Do the rules governing the admission of students to advanced standing now in force in the schools that have a three years course for the LL. B. degree tend to nullify or, at least, to neutralize the good results that should follow the extension of the period of study?" The question is answered in the affirmative and for the reason that the conditions of office study are not as favorable as formerly, and the certificates given for the office time by preceptors are often inaccurate. However office study must be accepted by most schools as a basis of credit as long as office students can gain admission to the bar.

The changes suggested as remedy for the evils of the present system of credit given for office study are: "No office credit should be given unless the student has pursued the first year course in a law school prior to such office study," and credit should be given on the basis of subjects studied and not simply on the time put in.

Professor Henry Gordon addressed the Warren County Teachers Association at Indianapolis Friday evening. His subject was "The Triumph of the Mississippi Valley."

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The basket ball team has this year a good schedule, a hard schedule. The team is hard at work getting ready for the games and the prospects look bright for a winning basket ball team this season. The admission for the next game is but nominal and the gymnasium gallery should be crowded to its fullest capacity. Basket ball, like other athletics, requires financial support and this year the student body has a chance to show their appreciation of the best indoor sport there is.

It might be said right at this particular time, when the practice is being so much indulged in, that there are some real benefits to be derived from "cramming." many teachers to the contrary notwithstanding. And this is true leaving out of account the main desideratum in the mind of the crammer. A systematic job of cramming necessitates a review of the whole course pursued prior to the examination. Such a bird's-eye view unites the detached facts in a logical manner and crystallizes one's ideas of the subject under investigation into a condensed and permanent form. Furthermore, when preparing for an examination, if ever, one attains that concentration of all his powers on the matter in hand, which constitutes the highest and most beneficial form of study. Many a student has learned for the first

time what real study was when forced to perform the prodigious amount of labor required by cramming.

Do not forget in the midst of your studying that the third number of the lecture course will be given Thursday, December 12. The Bureau this year has been to great expense in bettering the course to suit the demands of a university public and should receive the best financial encouragement. The subject of Thursday's number is strictly a university one, being an exposition of the latest scientific discoveries and the wonders that can be produced with them. If it is as good as Professor Woodward's exhibition of liquid air last year, it is well worth any man's time and money to attend.

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Secretary W. H. Bremner, of the games committee of the Iowa Collegiate Athletic Association, stated Friday that the annual field meet for the coming year would be held May 23. It was originally intended to have the meet on May 30, but has been found impracticable, owing to the fact that May 30 is Memorial day. The announcement is made at this time in order to give the colleges of the state an opportunity to arrange the dates of their other field meets in such a way that they will not conflict with the state meet. It has always been customary to have the field meet on the last Friday in May, but next year this will be impossible. The games committee has held no meeting, and will not hold one for some months. Nothing has been done regarding the meet, except to fix the date, which was made necessary on account of the practice of scheduling dates a long ways in advance—Register.

### Student Delegates.

Notices were sent out yesterday calling a meeting of the Board of Deans and the Board of Student Delegates at the home of President MacLean, Wednesday evening, December 11, at 8:00 p. m. Every class, literary or professional society, fraternity and club is entitled to representation at this meeting.

### Hammond Laws Elect.

The Hammond Law Senate elected the following officers Friday evening: Murray, President; Wenner, vice-president; Arthur, recording secretary; Martin, corresponding secretary; Swartz, treasurer; Birss, critic; Genung, sergeant-at-arms; Ahtreen, membership committee; Grinstead, executive committee.

### Zethagathian Officers.

The Zethagathians have elected the following officers for the winter term: W. M. Barr, president; S. H. Dykstra, vice president; Seydel, recording secretary; Otis Randall, corresponding secretary; E. H. McCoy, treasurer, and Rink and Snedicor, sergeants at arms.

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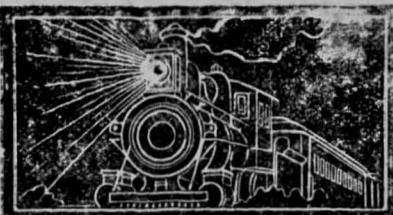
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De Lespinasse, D. '03, has been compelled to give up his studies on account of ill health. He left for home today.

The subject of Judge Wade's lecture this evening before the class in medical jurisprudence will be "What Constitutes Legal Insanity."

**Of Interest to Women.**

"Are You a Mason?" will be presented at Opera House, Friday, Dec. 13. The women of the land who have looked with suspicion on that, "I've been to the lodge" excuse, will, as well as others see a stage interpretation of that famous joke, in the production here of, "Are you a Mason?" It is a rollicking farce adapted from the German. As a result of a promise made to his wife, Amos Bloodgood, of Rockford, Ill., joins the Masons, but only in imagination. Mrs. Bloodgood's implicit faith in the Masons, enables Bloodgood to extend the deception over a term of years.

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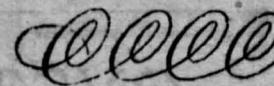
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