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## MC KEY A "U" ATHLETE

### FORMER FOOTBALL STAR NOW ON THE STAGE

Dick Larrabee in "David Harum" talks of his Football Days at Iowa in the Early Eighties

Wm. R. McKey, an old Iowa football hero of the days when the eighties were young, played Dick Larrabee in "David Harum" last night to the applause of the students of the early naughties.

He was a member of the old association team that defeated Minnesota, Michigan and Northwestern and lost a front tooth in the game with Minnesota.

"Iowa had a good team then as well as now," said Mr. McKey this morning in talking over the days of his law studies. "The team of 1882 defeated the universities of Minnesota, Michigan and Northwestern University. I lost a tooth in the Minnesota game, caused by having my face near the ground when a Minnesota man raised his foot to kick. We did not have many injuries in those days and didn't have to wear so much protective clothing but they used to run us to death in the old association game. We got a lot of good out of playing the game and it has served to make us football cranks all our lives. I ran across another member of the Iowa team, Dressler, in Spokane, Wash., the other winter and he confessed that he would go miles to see a game."

"We used to play our games in the Park in the northeast part of the city, near the C. S. P. S. school, I understand. Our practice ground was on the side of the university campus looking toward the setting sun, and it was considered rather unsuited for use in large events. The academies made up a team in those days which used to play Grinnell and the Agricultural College, then a team would be selected from the departments to play the outside state games. Iowa had baseball and track teams as good as any in those days. My brother, who was in the medical course the same time I was studying law, played on the baseball team. We used to figure about paying our expenses in those days and used to think we did well to come out whole. I have been following the Iowa teams with great interest ever since I left the university and am delighted at their excellent records."

"I do not know but that the stage is as good business as law. Its rewards seem to me more certain. I have always been able to make a good salary at the business and now have a nice three-acre lot and house in a suburb near New York City, besides my other property. I had an inclination for the stage before I entered the Iowa law school, my father thinking I would lose it in my study here. I am afraid I didn't do enough studying for when I left Iowa City I went direct to New York and on to the stage. I remember occupying quite a stage

in the President's office when I was here, due to being mixed up in a scrap over the abduction of a freshman president at one time and to some student halloween pranks at another time. Judge McClain, now of the supreme bench of Iowa, was lecturer on criminal law then and was very popular among us all.

"David Harum, the play I am now with, has been on the road for two seasons and is still received with as large audiences as ever. So many people through the country have never seen the play and have read the book that we are something in the line of an Uncle Tom's Cabin that has never been seen before. We have made a number of college towns, such as Purdue, Yale and others and always like to do so as we have such a nice "baldheaded row."

The company with which Mr. McKee presented "David Harum" last night was an excellent one and made a strong presentation of Westcott's great horse trader and banker notwithstanding the fact that their scenery remained in their car on account of the lowness of the opera house stage. Chas. R. Bradshaw presented a David that won great applause. John Lenox by Clayton Legge, was a much stronger character than in the book and Miss Mary Blake, the heroine, by Miss Estabrook Galloway, captivated her hearers. Mr. McKee presented a most natural Dick Larrabee, a character that showed his great ability and experience.

### Vaccination.

In accordance with the regulation of the State Board of Health requiring the presentation of certificates of vaccination by the pupils in attendance in the public schools, every student of the university will be required to present a certificate of successful or recent vaccination from some licensed physician by Wednesday, February 12. Beginning that morning, no student without the presentation of such certificate will be permitted to attend the university.

February 7th, 1902.

GEO. E. MACLEAN,  
President.

Dr. Patterson is at present devoted in developing plans for an elaborate statistical registry of tenement house conditions in the city of New York. The object of the registry is to secure not only reliable and accurate information in regard to tenement house conditions, but to enable the tenement house department of the city administration to supervise and enforce the municipal and sanitary conditions. Dr. Patterson was called to New York through Mr. Robert W. DeForest, the newly appointee commissioner of the department of tenement houses, under the administration of Mayor Seth Low. His absence from the university, however, will only be temporary.

## THE LITERARY SOCIETIES

### EXCELLENT PROGRAMMES TO BE GIVEN THIS EVENING

Irving and Zetagathian Both Present Programmes Composed Entirely of Freshmen While the Philomathians Give Usual Programme

This evening the literary societies will hold their annual freshman programmes. On the general appearance which is made by the speakers will depend largely whether or not they will represent their society in the annual freshman contest in a declamation, oration and debate between Irving and Zetagathian, which will take place in the first part of the spring term. The freshmen of the societies are very promising material and very good programmes can be looked for this evening.

#### IRVING.

Because of the large number of freshmen in Irving this year there will be two debates, the programme being as follows: Music; debate, Resolved, that in the state of Iowa the system of compulsory education should be adopted. The question will be affirmed by F. S. Morgan, A. C. Gordon and F. E. Jenkins. It will be denied by G. H. Van de Stieg, J. E. Goodwin and J. F. O'Connell. Music. Debate, Resolved that the United States should own and operate the railroads of the country. Affirmed by B. S. Allen, M. C. Call and T. E. Diamond. Negative, M. E. McCulliff, B. F. Wyland and E. C. Barrett.

#### ZETAGATHIAN.

Declamation, "Glucus and the Lion," O. N. Willie. Debate, Resolved, that we should adopt the system of governmental ownership and operation of railroads. Affirmed by R. Files and F. Sangster. Denied by C. H. Bowman and F. E. Snedeger. Oration, "The Brotherhood of Man," E. O. Gonterman.

#### PHILOMATHIAN

Music; Declamation, "Prior to Miss Belle's Appearance," E. R. Jackson; Debate, Resolved, that the free text book system should be adopted in the public schools of Iowa. Affirmed by A. O. Thomas and Paul Dorweiler. Denied by C. H. Anthony and Robert Krebs.

There will be a meeting tonight of the Iowa City Lodge No. 4, A. F. and A. M.

By Order of W. M.

Prof. F. E. Bolton last week delivered a lecture on "Common Sense Child Study" before the Mother's Congress at Des Moines. While there, he also inspected the three Des Moines high schools. Next Friday Prof. Bolton will go to Sioux City to inspect the high schools and deliver a lecture Saturday at Sioux Center on "Echoes from Germany and German Schools."

## Alumni Notes

M. Clapp, C '01, occupies the position of cashier in the bank of Shelby, his home town.

F. Collins, C '01, of Grundy Center, has the position of assistant superintendent of the high schools at Lamona.

J. E. Johnson, C '02, has been recently elected principal of schools at Ireton, Iowa and has taken up his work there.

James E. Gow, C '01, of Greenfield, a scholar in the Graduate college, has accepted a position as an assistant in the Bureau of Forestry in the Department of Agriculture. Next summer he will pursue his work with a body of specialists in some of our forest reserves.

## Terse Locals

Professor Gordon has been elected president of the reading section of the State Teachers Association at Des Moines.

Miss Cora C. Varney, ex-C. '04, will entertain Octave Thanet at her home at West Branch this evening.

Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. will entertain the college of dentistry Wednesday evening at their parlors in Close hall.

A club, consisting of instructors and advanced students in philosophy and also members of the faculties in other departments interested in the subject, has been organized in the university.

L. A. Shurman, Professor of English Literature and Dean of the graduate college of the University of Nebraska has dedicated his book entitled "What is Shakespeare" to President MacLean.

Tomorrow evening, Erodolphian instead of their usual program will give their annual play at St. Brendan's hall. "Between the Acts" will be presented. Several selections of music will be furnished by the dental college orchestra.

## Minnesota Football.

Minnesota University announces the following football schedule for next season. It will be noticed that the "Gophers" play five conference games and but two of them away from home:

Sept. 27—Carleton, at Minneapolis.

Oct. 4—Ames, at Minneapolis.

Oct. 11—Beloit, at Minneapolis.

Oct. 18—Nebraska, at Minneapolis.

Oct. 25—Iowa, at Iowa City.

Nov. 1—Grinnell, at Minneapolis.

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Entered at the post-office at Iowa City, Iowa, as second class mail matter, Oct. 11, 1901.

It will be noticed in this issue that an official notice has been given out by Pres. MacLean in regard to vaccination. Students should make every effort to comply with its regulations as soon as possible and thereby avoid the possibility of being prevented from attending classes regularly which might result in delay. The necessity of this action is very evident when we look at neighboring cities, especially our capital and other large cities. This action is taken for the benefit of both the individual and the university. Students should therefore consent to the action and obtain the required certificates within the specified time.

Our basket ball team, thus far this year, has met with a continuous line of victories much to the pride of the university. But the support given them by the student body has been lacking. This was particularly noticeable in our recent contest with Kansas. Although the accommodations are not what they might be in the gymnasium, still the attendance was small compared to what it should have been. We have a team, the best we have had in several years and more interest should be taken and better support given to them.

There are several games to be played yet this winter and in recognition of our exceptionally good team and their record, we should show our appreciation of what they are doing for the university and encourage them in their efforts. In order to make every branch of athletics successful, they must receive our support. This can be done by everyone feeling it his duty to give his hearty support and thus not only make them a financial success but helping the team on to victory.

Representative Larrabee believes that Iowa should adopt the straight and narrow road.—Capital.

D. Kelly L '05 is enjoying a visit from his brother F. Kelly of Blackhawk, Iowa.

Prof. W. C. Wilcox will give a university extension lecture at Des Moines, Friday evening.

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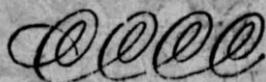
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February 8th—R. B. Anderson, lecture.  
February 13th, Henry E. Gordon, Mary S. Everts, Dramatic Recital.  
February 8. Erodelphian Farce

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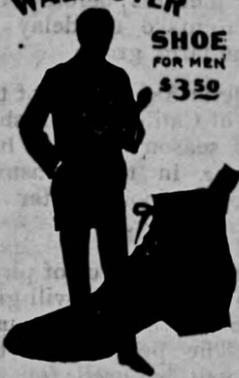
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The Athletic Association of the University of California finished the football season with a balance of \$4,972 in the treasury. The finances are looked after by a graduate manager.

Miss Morgan, director of physical culture for women, will give an exhibition in the opera house, Feb. 17. The proceeds of the exhibition will be used for the benefit of women's athletics at the university.

The editors of the University of Michigan Daily news are the latest to become afflicted with the insignia microbe. They wear gold mounted, diamond shaped pins, with an "M" and "Daily News" in gold on a back ground of blue.

Captain Fred Moloney, of the University of Chicago track team, will probably take part in the special fifty yard hurdle race for the national championship at Philadelphia, Feb. 27. An invitation to that effect has been received from George Orton of the quakers.

According to the figures concerning the colleges and universities of the United States as published by the New York World for 1902, the University of Michigan has the distinction of having the greatest number of living graduates of any college or university in the country. Michigan has 15,000 living graduates; Harvard comes next with 14,006, and Yale third with 11,436.

For the next three years the University of Illinois will play football on Marshall Field, with the University of Chicago, a contract for that length of time having been concluded. According to the contract, the game next fall will be played on Oct. 25. On the two succeeding years the game will be played on a Saturday corresponding as nearly as possible to that date.

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