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LOOK TO DRAKE GAME

CHAMPIONSHIP FORM HOPED

Drake Game on Iowa Field Saturday
The Most Important State Game
of the Year—Iowa Rooters
Hope to See Championship
Form Displayed—Crowds
Coming From Des
Moines to Attend the
Game

Iowa is now looking forward to the Drake game on Saturday. If the varsity can keep up the splendid form shown in Tuesday's game with the Normal, there will be some well-defined convictions about the campus that Dr. Knipe has again developed a championship team. Two years ago, our Champions defeated Drake 26 to 0 in the game preceding the Michigan game. If the Christians can be defeated by some such score Saturday, the varsity will fully meet expectations.

Drake has a strong team this year. Her backs are especially strong and the ends are veterans who may make trouble for some of Iowa's end runs. The game will undoubtedly be the most important state game of the year. Two thousand people coming from Des Moines shows the importance placed upon the game at the Capital City. Many of these will be Drake rooters, though it is a safe guess that half of the crowd will wear Iowa colors and shout for Iowa. Tickets for reserved seats in the grandstand will be on sale at Wieneke's Friday morning.

The practice last night on Iowa field was devoted to a short, fast bit of signal work. The varsity moved through its formations swiftly and smoothly. Two new men tried at half-back were Jeffers and Mack, both of whom did well. Roy Buckley was also placed at right-half for part of the time.

After half an hour's signal work, the varsity laid off and the players coached the college and scrub elevens through a twenty-five minute game. Melzner was captain of the college eleven and Dwight Griffith of the scrubs. After a contest occupying the center of the field on the college eleven's territory, the scrubs by gaining on punts and holding for downs reached the college eleven's twenty yard line. Here Dwight Griffith dropped a goal from the field.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Cornell College played a most creditable game against Chicago, on Marshall field, holding the Maroons at 21 points.

Stagg's men did not cover themselves with glory. Staggie himself read them a lecture after the game and trotted them out on the field for further practice. Woodruff of Pennsylvania, who referred the game, said he was surprised at Chicago's pitiful weakness, and still another authority said the Maroons played like a prep team. Harvard gave indication

that she will not reach last years standard when she was unable to defeat Amherst by more than one laboriously earned touchdown. Yale defeated Wesleyan 35 to 0 as against 24 to 0 a year ago.

Other games resulted:
Pennsylvania 18, Davenport 5.
Cornell 56, Hobart 6.
Columbia 45, Fordham 0.
Illinois 24, Nebraska Indians 10.
Michigan 119 Michigan Agricultural School 0.

Fraternity Pledges

The result of the rushing season up-to-date as given to an IOWAN reporter finds the following new pledges to the various fraternities and sororities in the university.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

Mae Rex, of Creston, Iowa, C. '05, Alice Remley, Iowa City, C. '06, Grace Padmore, Iowa City, C. '06 Addie Smith, Duluth, Minn. C. '06, Katherine Hays, Muscatine, Ia. Spec. Marie Lynch, Sioux City, C. '05.

DELTA GAMMA

Ruth Flemming, Omaha, Neb. C. '04, Ethel Elliott, Marshalltown, Ia. C. '03.

PI BETA PHI

Agnes Remley C. '06 Anamosa, Ia., Vern Stockdale, C. '06, Iowa City.

BETA THETA PI

Henry Brown M. '06 Waterloo, Iowa, John Lynch, Law. '05 Souix City, Iowa.

SIGMA NU

Walter McNett, L. '05 Ottumwa Ia., Bert Moon, C. '06 Iowa City, Clarence Lister C. '05, Manchester, Ia., Clifford West C. '03 Oskaaloosa, Ia., Orris Mosier Jr. L. '50 Walnut, Iowa, and Brock Cahoon, C. '06 Emmetsburg, Iowa.

DELTA TAU DELTA

Tese Boysen, Ph. '04, Cedar Falls, Ia. Severin C. '06 Cedar Falls, Ia., Stanley Miller C. '06 Washington, Iowa, and P. H. Schroeder, M. '04 Traer, Iowa.

KAPPA SIGMA

R. J. Obrien, L. '05 Independence, Ia., Paul Burroughs M. '06 Des Moines, Ia., Jesse Bowen M. '06, Maquoketa, Iowa, A. C. Lee D. '03 Iowa City.

PHI KAPPA PSI

Joder Ph. '04, Waterloo, Iowa.

JOIN THE ROOTERS CLUB

All students who desire to join the club are invited to be present at the meeting Friday evening at 6:30 in the university armory.

W. M. Barr is assistant in chemistry at Iowa College, Grinnell.

Naomi Achenback is teaching in the Waverly Schools.

The first number of the midletonian for this year will be about the fifteenth of December. J. M. Young is business manager, this year while F. Rosenblodt is Editor-in-chief.

MAYORS VISITS VARSITY

Executives of Iowa Cities Look over Campus and Buildings and Make Speeches

The mayors of Iowa visited the University of Iowa this morning. Impressive in frock coats, silk hats and broad smiles, they pounded on Prexie's door at ten o'clock this morning and without delay met an equally broad smile, a frock coat just as long, and a tall hat fully as glossy as any which they paraded.

The mayors were first granted a close view of the machinery of the administrative offices. They were even allowed to fondle the red tape and, on baring their heads, were permitted to touch the arm of the official chair of state. Under President MacLean's guidance, the visitors entered all the university buildings, called on many classes, and admired the things of interest about the university, class rooms, seminaries, apparatus and collections.

About eleven o'clock the mayors visited the junior law class in the Old Capitol building. They had fortified themselves against the visit to the man or whom the burst of cries, "Speech! Speech!" should fall. Mayor Leach of Mount Pleasant was selected. President MacLean introduced Mr. Leach as the son of Andrew Leach, a member of the state constitutional convention of 1846 which met in the junior law class room.

Mayor Leach explained his sudden election to speakership and begged for a longer time in which to prepare a speech which would come up to the junior law's standard. Continuing he said that he had lived in Mount Pleasant all his life but had never visited the university, on which the laws remarked that it was "better late than never."

Mayor Leach then spoke of the memories of the constitutional convention of 1846 related to him by his honored father and congratulated the laws upon the great expansion of the state and university in the fifty-six years since the convention.

"Students at Iowa," said Dr. MacLean, "here touch the associations from the beginning of Iowa history. Only last night General Weaver told me that in 1860 he had sat in this room as a member of the first republican convention of Iowa, which first suggested for nomination the honored and revered names of Lincoln and Hamlin. Grimes and Harlow and Kirkwood were among the great statesman who were present in this hall that day. Said, General Weaver to me, after telling me of this grand pioneer convention, 'Tell your young men to learn the history of the state and enjoy this grand birthplace of history as much as they may.'"

Mayor Frank Stebbins, of Iowa City, was called upon for a speech as the mayors were filing out of

the class-room. He told the laws from the rear door that although he had never visited them before, he knew they were all right because he had seen some of them in the past and might see them again at his regular place of business.

Dean Gregory was called on for a speech when he seemed about to begin to talk on a point in sales. Like Mayor Leach, he pleaded for time and unlike him was uproariously applauded. "I hope, gentlemen," said the Dean, "that in 42 years hence it may be accounted to you an honor to have been in this room. I hope that there are here today some who will serve their state as markedly and faithfully as those who were here 42 years ago."

Cross Country Runs

At an enthusiastic meeting held last evening plans were made for the cross country runs. The professing Colleges were not as well represented as they should have been. These runs are for the whole University. The first practice run will be today at 4.30 starting from Close Hall. The run will be short with a set pace and no aprinting allowed. This will give new men a fair show.

There will be two or three runs a week until the first of November when the run for prizes will take place. These prizes will consist of individual medals, a cup to the winning class of the University. There will be a series of five runs for the prizes. Plans for scoring in the cup contest have not been definitely arranged. The committee plan in brief is this; to the winner in each run twenty five points, and so on down to the twenty fifth man in, who will get one. Petitions are now being circulated to get the prizes. The executive committie chosen to arrange for the medals and prizes consist of the following. Capt. Anderson of the track team and the Messrs. Bush, Brackett, Barker, and Lemon.

Rooter's Club Formed

The Rooters club formerly organized by enthusiastic rooters at the meeting in the old, armory last evening. About forty students responded to the call for the meeting. After listening to a talk by professor A. G. Smith of the board of athletics control, on the good of a club of rooters can do the varsity, then club proceeded to organization.

The officers elected were: president, Roy C. Cook; vice-president, Henry McClain; secretary, J. W. Switzer; Treasurer, J. F. McConnell; Chief Yellmaster, M. C. Sweeny. The officers will constitute an election committee of the club and will appoint additional yellmasters.

Megaphones have been ordered for the club and at the meeting Friday evening, yells will be practiced for use on the field Saturday. The committee which is preparing the yells is: M. C. Sweeny, Chairman, H. E. Spangler and Merritt Brakett.

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A Good Beginning

At last the first step has been taken towards putting the rooting on a systematic basis. The rooting club called last night by THE DAILY IOWAN was a success and if the plans marked out are followed to the end a system of rooting will result which will give a true expression to the old Iowa spirit which is only struggling for an opportunity to express itself. THE IOWAN feels much gratified that the ball which it set rolling has been so received and hopes that the good work may now go on until we have the very best rooting possible.

System is what has long been needed in our yelling and system is the object of the club. It is the old principle that a great deal of pressure expanded over a large surface will not have much effect while if concentrated on one point it will count for much. The clubs purpose is to get the rooting at the games down to a systematic basis. Plan and purpose are what makes the world go and plan, purpose and system are the only way to make the rooting a success and for the student body to do their part, which is not a small one in rooting up the score for Iowa.

An excellent point about the

club is its extreme democratic tendency. Anyone who has a megaphone or who advances the necessary pittance to the treasurer of the club can become a member. While the crowd out at the meeting last night was not large yet it was large for a starter and forms an excellent nucleus around which every student in the university can assemble. Every student should and every loyal one will before the end of the season become a member of this club. Every one turnout at the next meeting and help this organization which can do so much for the varsity. Organization is the soul of progress. Become a member of the rooters club.

The Band

A band of about forty pieces makes a good showing and is somewhat nearer the standard than some of the struggling so-called bands that some can still remember. A good band has a place to fill in the university and an important one. They can do much at the games to make the rooting go in the right way. Let the good work go on. Let the band continue to increase in size and improve in efficiency. A good band is a matter of pride to the university and of the band itself.

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All girls in the university, whether members of our association or not are invited to join this bible study work.

The Bible classes will meet for the first time on Friday evening from 7:00 to 7:30 for the purpose of organizing, and presenting the plan of the work and determining upon the future time and place of meeting for each class.

Eight classes will be organized to meet with the following leaders; Miss Esther Swisher, at 305 Summit St., Miss Laura Lewis at 720 E. Jefferson, Miss Spangler at 531 Iowa Ave., Miss Mary Murray at 403 N. Linn, Miss Carolyn Roll at 328 N. Dubuque, Miss Lulu Moulton, on N. Capitol and Miss Chase at 325 S. Capitol.

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