ROADS

FOOTBALL NOTES

Opportunity to Cheer the Varsity Before the Simpson Game—Simpson to Give Iowa a Hard Test—Many Rooters Coming—Varisty Improving Practically

The gates of Iowa field will be open tomorrow afternoon for all who wish to see the varsity practice. The crowd will be restricted to the grandstand, however, and the management will not be likely to open the gates again if there is any crowding on the field by students who have unfixed seats.

The open practice tomorrow afternoon will give the students an excellent opportunity to cheer the team. The varsity is developing at a fairly satisfactory rate, the field that will be demanded of it in the Minnesota game and a good, promising defense of charging and rooting from the grandstand will help the men much. The Rooters' club will be given an excellent chance to practice their yells at the open practice. All who attend the practice will be able to get an excellent line on the performance of the team against Simpson Saturday.

The Simpson game fields fair to be a hard test for the varsity than is generally supposed. Varsity training has been so thorough and showing the team has made so for this year gives ground for the feeling that Simpson will play Iowa a harder game than any other state team.

The Simpson rooters will accompany the team in large numbers. The special train and a low rate have been secured and Simpson announces her intention to better Drake's showing in attendance as well as in score.

Private advice from Indiana that it is believed at Indianapolis that this year's team is better at ground gaining than any other in years has been. It is admitted, however, that her defensive is not equally strong.

THE VARSITY PRACTICE

Secret practice was held on Iowa field for the first time this season. The object of the practice was to confirm Dr. Knipe's belief that the candidates do better as a general rule when the public is barred from the grounds. The varsity's form on defense was somewhat improved over previous practice, and its offense held on the fast pace demanded by coach Knipe for a longer time than heretofore. The Swiftness of attack was not coming steadily to the varsity and there is every ground for the belief that if the present rate of improvement is continued, Iowa will be able to move down the Gophers to a sad finish a week from Saturday.

Mack and Durkee were again at halfback. They played their places in much improved form. Toward the end of the practice, Sicheman and Captain Hollenbeck were substituted for them, Ross taking Hollenbeck's place at end. Dwight Griffith was at quarter back again, Jones being laid up of a foot that will keep him out of the game Saturday.

FOOTBALL NOTES

The badges ordered by the Rooters' club are expected in time for the game Saturday. The Rooters' club will reserve seats in Section C of the grandstand for the Simpson game. This section is the one occupied by the Root Commission at the Drake game. The Nebraska deleges, at the Minnesota-Nebrrask game at Minneapolis, Saturday, will be able to get an excellent line on the performance of the team, as they did last year.

This morning's tele graphic ad


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A Course of Five Lectures Announced to be the Opening Series of the Simpson Lectures

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Mr. John P. D. John who appears on this date, November 15, from Indiana. He has a successful record of six years platform work during which time he has delivered more than ten hundred addresses. Mr. John treats in a masterly and eloquent manner the relations of the sciences of the Bible. The famous Schiller Male Quartette accompanied by the reader, Marion Wallace, occupies the second date. The Schiller's from New York where they have rank well among the quartettes.

The Hon. G. A. Gearhart comes recommended as an orator of the highest order and is said to have the gift of eloquence and personal magnetism which holds an audience spellbound. In the novel entertainment of the course they have the magic, Gervais, who is recognized as an artist in his line of astonishing skill. He is full of wit and humor.

Professor John B. DeMotte who has been here before needs no introduction to the lecture going public. He takes up the problem of heredity.

BACONIAN

Baconian meets on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. The paper will be read by Professor Nutting on "Life on Board the United States Steamer, Albacore." It will be illustrated.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Iowaian Board in the N. W. Room of the Old Union on Wednesday, Saturday at 10 a.m.

Prof. Nipher, who was formerly connected with the university here and is now professor of physics and the physics of electron engineering at Washington university, has published a really eminently good book on the subject of electronic treatment, on electricity, and magnetism. The book is for the use of advanced undergraduate students.

A GREAT DISCOVERY.

BY A YANKET Student.

After the Assembly yesterday an enthusiastic admirer of President MacLean exclaimed: "Pray says that every feller ought to take in the Lecture Course; but how is he to dig up two dollars and a half?"

A clever looking student standing by quietly replied: "You don't have to!"

And then to a knot of interested fellow students this young yankee geniuses supposed the three following schemes:

Scheme i. "Combination is the order of the day. Combine with your room-mate and buy one ticket. Each of four lectures gives two entertainments. You take one, your room-mate the other. On Bryan and Cochran draw lots. Whoer?"

Scheme ii. "Get Prof. Gordon to let you buy a half ticket for a dollar and a quarter and take in the five before Christmas and then buy your ticket to the last one the next half ticket."

Scheme no. "You're easy! Buy two half tickets and take in the first five. Combine with your room-mate on the half-ticket. That's the easiest trick of all.

"But," protested the first speaker, "where is your best girl going?"

"Why, that's easy! Buy two half tickets and take her to the first five and by that time you'll know whether you want the same girl for the last five."

Just then a canvasser appeared on the scene and every one asked him at once. "Can't we buy a half-ticket for the first five members?"

"You're right, you can and here are!"

In five minutes that canvasser had sold two dollars and a half and rushed back for more tickets.

Prof. Loos Will Tour Cities

Beginning the first week in November, Prof. Loos will make a tour of the central cities in the middle west giving a series of university extension lectures. The lectures will dwell upon industrial and social problems. The cities to be visited are Kansas City, St. Joe, Omaha, Des Moines, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Harry Brown, M '96, is con

fined to the hospital with a mild case of appendicitis.


Ivy Lane initiated Tom W. Green of Sioux City, Brock William of Fort Dodge, and Miss Grace Madeline of Le Mars at the home of Charles and Minerva Foster yesterday evening.

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A Proposed Debating System

The new compact with the Minnesota Debating League which is proposed by them makes a rather radical change in debating as it has heretofore been carried on at Iowa.

The plan proposed gives each speaker a twelve minute speech and also five minutes for rebuttal. Thus each speaker has two speeches.

Now while this scheme has advantages over the old system yet it is a question whether this overcomes its disadvantages.

For the system is it argued that the rebuttal work will be left to one man and it will require a thorough knowledge of the question not only by the leader but by every speaker. It is also argued that this system being used in the east it must necessarily be an improvement over the old system.

In the interests of true debating the new scheme ought not to be adopted. The arguments put forward in its favor are in the most part fallacious and ungrounded.

The proposed plan marks out set speeches and then five minutes for rebuttal. Thus the debate is divided making constructive argument and rebuttal distinct and separate. The result of this will be a twelve minute, learned-by-heart, speech. True debating is not carried on in this way. The debater should learn to adapt himself to circumstances. He should think while on his feet. He should weave his rebuttal with his constructive argument.

A public speaker with a memorized speech is not a public speaker in the true sense of the word. Such a system will never develop the strongest there is in a debater. The fact is that the universities of the middle west are recognized to be the greatest debating schools in the United States.

Let us have a system of debating wherein the flash and fire of true debating can be had; a system where men must adapt themselves to circumstances and where the ingenuity of debating tactics shall be utilized to the highest degree. A separating of rebuttal and constructive work is impossible under correct system. Debates where the arguments clash from beginning to end are what are wanted. Let us not have a system of set speeches but put the old one where the highest degree of debating tactics can be utilized.

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The megaphones ordered by the Rooters' Club have arrived and will be distributed to the members at the club meeting next Friday evening a 6:30 in the university armory. The club did some great rooting last Saturday and with the aid of the megaphones, will make still better noise for Iowa.

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