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SIMPSON GAME TOMORROW

HARD CONTEST FOR IOWA

Rooters will Hope for Excellent Showing by Iowa in the Game Tomorrow—No Reserved Seats—Dope on Saturday's Game

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 Iowa and Simpson will line up on Iowa field for the third football game of the Hawkeye season. The game will be an important one for Iowa. Simpson has a strong team and is determined to score and hold the varsity to a few touchdowns. With the important Minnesota game but a week off, it is necessary that Iowa make an excellent showing tomorrow afternoon. The team will need all the cheering and helping that the sons and daughters of Iowa can give her. It was but two years ago that Simpson sent to Iowa field a team that walked to within a yard of the Hawkeye goal and every Iowa cheer was needed to deny her a touchdown. Iowa has a less experienced team this year and the game will be very close if Simpson is as strong this year as she was two years ago. Reports from Indianola are the Simpson team is even stronger than in 1900.

Varsity Practice

The varsity practice last night on Iowa field was devoted to signal practice, and the gates were closed to the public by Coach Knipe in order to get better work out of the new candidates for the team.

Coach Knipe sent the team through fast signal practice which he frequently urged into faster work. Durkee was out of practice for the day on account of a bruised arm. Mack, Sheehan, Howell and Roy Buckley were at practice during the practice.

Save for Jones, who will not be out until Monday, the regular line-up were in their positions. Ochiltree and Siberts were at full-back and left end after a few days' absence on account of injuries. After half an hour's signal practice, Coach Knipe set the varsity to playing lea and three deep. The afternoon's work ended with two usual runs the length of the gridiron. Howell won the first race and Atkinson, the 240 pound guard, aided by a ten-yard handicap, captured the second race by a magnificent run and a strong finish.

Coach Hobbs pitted the first and second reserves against each other for a contest which furnished the chief amusement of the afternoon. The scrubs captained by Melzner scored two touchdowns on the "scrub-by-scrubs," captained by Harvey Dye. The second reserves, however, attained the satisfaction of a clean true kick of the pigskin over the first reserves' goal. Coach Hobbs refused to allow a count because of an inattention to detail by Quarterback Dye, whereby he in-

advertently kicked a punt instead of a drop kick.

Tomorrow's Game

A number of interesting games are scheduled for tomorrow on western gridirons. The Chicago-Northwestern game on Marshall field will attract attention on account of Chicago's sudden brace last Saturday and because of Foster Sanford's volunteer work with Northwestern. G. Foster, late of Yale, has never been accused of thinking of himself more small-ly than he ought to think. Since his statement that Chicago and Northwestern football was archaic and his undertaking to coach Northwestern into a victory over Chicago tomorrow, a question of some interest is whether Foster will make good or not. He has improved Northwestern's offence and takes full responsibility for it. The form shown by Minnesota in the game with Nebraska will be most interesting to Iowans.

An interesting state college game will be that between Grinnell and Ames, at Ames. Both colleges expect to win.

Sigma Xi

Annual Lecture of Society Given By Professor Macbride

The annual address before the Sigma Xi society was given in the auditorium last evening. It was the custom of the society for the retiring president to give the address, and the duty this year devolved upon Professor T. H. Macbride. He chose for his subject the desert region of the province of Sonora, Mexico. After a discussion of deserts in general, as viewed by the artist, and by the scientist, he took up the specific subject of the Sonora desert. The paper was the result of his original research, and of his assistant, Mr. Lambert, in that region last summer. The address was illustrated with views taken in the field. The views were stretches of white sands covered with cacti and in the background the rugged Sierras. Yet each wore a different aspect, the varying fantastic shapes, breaking the monotony. The aggressiveness of the thorns was clearly brought out, but the beauty of the flower no camera can bring out.

The lecture was entertaining from first to last, doubly so, because given by one, who had gained his knowledge first hand.

No Fall Meet

Owing to the rough condition of the track as left by the high water of last summer, it will be impracticable to get it in shape in time for the fall training. The track committee have decided in consequence, to hold no fall meet this year.

Important Notice

There will be a meeting of the Iowan Board in the N. W. Room of the Old Capitol building, Saturday at 10:00 a. m.

IOWA CONSTITUTIONS

ABLY DISCUSSED

By Prof. Shambaugh in Recent Work Published Under the Auspices of the Historical Department of Iowa

"History of the Constitutions of Iowa" is the title of a new work from the pen of Prof. Benjamin F. Shambaugh which is published by the Historical Department of Iowa. It is exhaustively reviewed in the October number of the Annals of Iowa by Johnson Brigham, state librarian.

He says of it: "To the Historical Department of Iowa, and to Prof. Benjamin F. Shambaugh of the State University of Iowa, the public is indebted for a veritable and valuable work of history, a work of 352 pages written by Prof. Shambaugh at the request of Mr. Aldrich—and published by the department over which he presides. The book is entitled, a "History of the Constitutions of Iowa." It might well be termed a political history of our State, for such it is in fact. It is not a mass of dry detail, nor is it a labored compilation of state documents. It is rather a comprehensive review of the processes of evolution by which a great and influential commonwealth has developed from an aggregation of squatters.

"That Professor Shambaugh has handled his material thoroughly and scientifically cannot be doubted by any one familiar with his earlier contributions to the yet unwritten exhaustive history of the State. He has brought to his task a thorough knowledge of the subject a student's fine enthusiasm, a scholar's firm grasp, and, withal, a trained imagination which has enabled him to look in upon an association of squatters, a territorial legislature, or a pioneer constitutional convention, as Parkman looked in upon the struggles of the French, the English and the Indians, or as Motley viewed the intrigues and infamies of the Spaniards and the trials and martyrdoms of the Hollanders, making clear the heretofore obscure chapters of our State's history, and establishing for the reader a historically true relativity as to the principal acts and events contributory to the evolution of this region from a trackless wilderness to an aggregation of rich and populous communities bound together by community of interests and ever increasingly close association.

Geology Excursion

The annual field excursion of the geology and botany classes will leave the city tomorrow by special train, going to Muscatine. Thence the classes will go to Montpelier, returning to the city in the evening. The excursion will be conducted by Professors Calvin and Macbride.

CROSS COUNTRY

Prizes and Method of Scoring Decided Upon—The Club Meeting Great Success

The interest of the run of the Cross Country club increases with every meeting. Forty-one men participated in the run Thursday afternoon. All classes are well represented but there should be more freshmen out. The run was from Close Hall to Minnehaha and back.

The executive committee of the club met after the run and decided upon the prizes to be offered and the method of scoring. A permanent class trophy cup will be awarded to the class scoring the most points individual prizes (cups or steins) to the five men scoring the highest number of points in all the runs of the course, a cup for the freshmen scoring the largest number of points, and prizes for the men finishing first, second and third in the final run of the season.

The regular runs of the club on which points will be scored will be on Thursday afternoon of each week, weather permitting (otherwise on Saturday morning. Practice runs will be held on each Tuesday. The method of counting points will be first place, 30 points, second, 28, third 26, . . . fifteenth, 2, and for each of the next ten men (sixteenth to twenty-fifth inclusive) one point. By allowing this large number to come in the final score, each class should be encouraged to get as many representatives as possible, even the twenty-fifth man in counts, while each individual runner has the inducement of a chance at two cups. The first scoring run will be held Thursday, Oct 23, weather permitting. Remember that it costs nothing to join, membership is unlimited and every student, who is interested in athletics is urged to come out and try.

Here and Elsewhere

F. W. Crockett, L '03, is in Chicago on business.

Miss Mae Rex is confined to her home by illness.

The total registration at Cornell this year is over 3,000 as compared with 2415 last year at this time.

Le Mars' High School athletic association has voted not to play football but tennis and baseball instead.

Ned B. Middleton, M '04, went to Chicago, yesterday, to attend the lecture of the noted Austrian surgeon, Lorenz.

The Sigma Nu fraternity will entertain with a dancing party this evening at their home on College hill.

President MacLean left last night for Cedar Falls, Iowa, to attend the meeting of the North Eastern Iowa Teachers' association. He will deliver one of the addresses of the meeting.

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Secret Practice

Secret practice is a poor idea in many ways. In the first place, football games are not or should not be played wholly with the idea of winning victories. The physical development of the men should count for a great deal. Players want the support of their college mates in practice, for many a player has borne uncomplainingly all sorts of knocks because he knew that his playing was being watched by classmates and friends along the side lines. The presence, then, of spectators at practice games is an excellent thing for both players and spectators. The former are inspired with desires to do better, the latter filled with enthusiasm and a more comprehensive and sympathetic view of the work being carried on. The attendance of spectators, especially undergraduates, at practice has been the keynote of much of the success achieved on football elevens from time immemorial. At Yale it has been the custom to attend daily practice with the college band and undergraduates divided into classes to spur the players on to still greater prowess on the field. Of course, the presence of spies from an opponent's camp creates a feeling of uneasiness, Never-

theless secret practice should be made of as short duration as possible, for the practice is an objectionable one that does more harm than good.

The secret practice idea which has infected nearly all the big universities around us is still kept in the east for a few days before the championship games. With us it is seldom after this date that the student body is allowed to witness practice and if it is, it is heralded as a great favor. Secret practice may be the means of keeping out spies, which is the plea Coach King, of Wisconsin, uses to justify it, but there would seem to be no other excuse for it. Surely the crowd can be kept off the field without shutting the gates on them.

Keep in mind continually that old Iowa is the best there is. Many of those who leave are forced to take a change of climate by a mental disease known as non compos animi.

When you hear a piece of news step to the 'phone, call up the Daily Iowan, No. 652, and tell the editor. It is possible he don't know about it.

A rolling stone gathers no moss. The man who has attended many colleges without getting a degree from any can be put down as no great student.

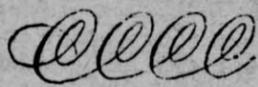
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The conference meets at the university this year at the instigation of Prof. Loos, who has been president of the organization for the past three years.

Locals

Clem Seerley, C. '04 is pledged to Delta Tau Delta.

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