FOOTBALL GOSSIP

SPRING ATHLETICS AT MINNEAPOLIS

Minnesota Tales of Abandoning Spring Athletics

Coaches—The Cornellian on Iowa's Week

The St. Paul Globe is authority for the statement that the athletic council of the University of Minnesota has practically decided on a track and baseball team for this spring. The council is represented as wanting the worst uprisings of the Minnesota students against this action and if it occurs will probably reconsider its determination.

The reasons for the course determined upon are several. It is stated that neither baseball nor track teams have a particular credit to Minnesota, a statement which is hardly true. Improvements will begin on Northrop field early this spring and it is desired to have the field free from workmen. Members of the athletic council have stated that the expedition of doing without both teams has been tried and that Minnesota universities out without harmful results.

KNIFE MAKING OUT SCHEDULE

Coach Knipe is now busy making out the schedule for the football team next fall. The matter of the crack and baseball schedules will not be taken up until after the athletic union has raised the funds to pay off the present indebtedness of the union.

Dr. Knipe will soon have ready for the athletic control the recommendations of the football men upon which the permanent schedule of the university should be conferred.

LOOKING FOR COACHES

Northwestern, and Illinois are two western universities advantageously in the field for coaches next fall. It is probable that McCormick, coach of this year's Dartmouth, and Knipe of Iowa, will be the two leading men

The report in the Minneapolis Journal that Coach Williams of Minnesota had been elected for another year at Minnesota to have arisen only from the journal man's desire to have it happen. Considerable opposition is known to be present among the members of the athletic council despite Williams' fine work this year. Coach Yost of Michigan has expressed himself as having his eye on the Michigan position and preferred that institution to Michigan. Yost has a contract for three years with Michigan, by the terms of which Michigan cannot discharge him for that period, but he can leave when he sees fit. That comes near being a one-sided contract.

The editor-in-chief of the Cornellian calls attention to the question of the future of football at Cornell this year, where are the other schools of the state? The question given rise to considerable speculation. The Cornellian is a good friend of Iowa football and does not devote much space to Iowa's poor's.

Allen C. Abbott was unanimously chosen by the Wisconsin football team last afternoon as its captain for next year. The election was made by acclamation. Abbott had a rival in Emil Sow before the husky center announced that he would not be back next fall. He was the only member of the Wisconsin team chosen a place on the all-western team for 1902. His home is in Oshkosh, where he played on the high school team before coming to the state university.

ILLINOIS CHOSES TEAM

Three Men Picked to Meet Philo Debaters

Illinois has selected her debating team to contest with the Philo debateists of the Illinois men to compete with the Philo, Reel, Dreden and Black with Johnson as alternate. The Illinois team is the preliminary:

The question debated was:Resolved that the United States should adopt a policy of complete commercial reciprocity in lieu of its present policy of complete commercial reciprocity being interpreted to mean reciprocal free trade. Rodman, Niederwoyer, and Wiley supported the side of the question, while Reel, Black, Harris, Dreden and Johnson supported the nega. tyre and Illinois have had a number of debates this season.

They all Say So.

The Minnesota Daily in commenting on the reports of the recent, so-called riot at Iowa, says "Minnesota and all other university students, bear in mind, the fact that they have nothing to do with the police, the devil, and the yellow journalism. Minnesota has recently had an encounter with the first and last of these. It is the bond of sympathy that makes the whole world kin."

Prof. A.G. Smith Complimented

The Michigan Daily news comments Professor Smith on his recent article in the Daily Iowan. In quoting his entire article in its editorial columns, it says, "It has all the safety of adherence to principles that at first seem very radical, but, which undoubtedly contain much truth."

Only two freshmen are taken on the staff of the Cornell Sun this year. The election occurs in the second ranking is based on the amount of work published. No credit is given for assignments.

The University calendar goes on by the W.C. A., which will be on sale at their fair next Saturday.

TODAY'S ASSEMBLY

PROF. WILCOX SPEAKS ON THE DECLINE OF THE DREIBUND

An Interesting Talk Upon the Significance of the German Alliance—Its Interest to Americans

Prof. Wilcox of the department of history spoke before the assembly this morning on the subject of the Dreibund. "The Dreibund," said Professor Wilcox, "from a minute part can construct the whole. A homely phrase says, a straw shows the direction of the wind. The facts of history give us good ground to predict the political future."

"In 1879 Bismarck formed the Dual Alliance between Germany and Austria. In 1883, Italy was admitted to the Alliance forming what was known as the Triple Alliance, or the four. The military members were German, the Dreibund. Since then it has been re-affirmed a number of times, but always with reluctance. The direct cause for admitting Italy, was the occupancy of Tunis by France. This threatened Italy. Through this alliance Bismarck made Italy, but he unmanned Austria.

"The Dreibund worked great changes in political Europe. It made Italy one of the Great Powers; Italy a country without any of the requisites of a great power. It galvanized and protected the corpse of Austria. It caused the formation of the German alliance of opposition France and Russia. It diplomatically isolated England, and made the friendly alliance with the United States. It united the Bulgarian Provinces. And it has produced an athletic contest in the internal politics of Europe.

"If the Dreibund is dissolved it will probably be by Italy. Germany is infinitely more dependent upon its continuation, and Italy desires its abrogation. If it were dissolved now Italy would try to form a republic and government, and would fail. There would be war between Austria and Italy over the Italian peoples north of the Alps. Italy would be dropped from the concert of powers, for the Dreibund is all that keeps her in.

"Some are in favor of making the number of the great powers five, in case Italy should be withdrawn. Others have insisted on the participation of Japan, while still others would include the United States. These are the theories, the events of a man who has read facts aptly which cannot accurately predict. The intelligent man or woman of fifteen years hence will be the one, who reads and learns from the news, as in such magazines as the Review of Reviews and the Outlook.

Phi Delta Phi is in receipt of a very handsome engraving of Chief Justice Marshall the gift of Judge Emil McClain.

COTILLION COMMITTEE

SOPHOMORE CLASS PARTY COMMITTEE CHOSEN

'05 Increases Her Advisory Committee Panel on Campus Resolutions—Adopts Class Cap

The sophomore class held a business meeting yesterday in the long and weighs several tons. The important matters were disposed of. The committee appointed to draw up resolutions in regard to the recent class trouble reported and the resolutions adopted. A lengthy discussion as to the best thing to be done as regards the affair was indulged in and after all had said their little say, a committee composed of Ullinger, Skelly and Allen were selected to appear before the faculty meeting held this afternoon and treat with that body concerning the matter. It is the desire of the committee to ascertain, if possible, whether action will be against the class as a whole, or against individual members.

The class decided to adopt a class cap and after long all noisy Maury-rivers will be distinguished at a great distance by the appearance of the little blue cap with class numerals thereon.

CORNER STONE HERE

Massive Granite Block to be Used in Laboratory Building

A massive piece of granite which will be used as the corner stone of the laboratory building in the medical quadrangle was last week. The huge chunk of stone is three feet high and eight wide and weighs several tons. The architect's plans specify that a space six x six inches shall be cut out the bottom of it in which shall be placed the articles usually contained in corner stones. In the face of the building the year of erection of the building an inscription will be carved. The corner stone for the anatomical building has not yet arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Whiteis will entertain at cards Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Whiteis will entertain at cards Monday evening.

Frank W. Crockett, L. '04, left at noon today for Galveston, Texas on business. While away Mr. Crockett will visit points of interest in the Southwest and return to the university in February.

Charles Stuart, L. '04, has been called to his home at Chadiwick Ill., by the illness of his mother.
The difficulty that the sophomores seem to have in telling the motions passed at class meetings suggests a need. A need for a jurist, a stenographer, a graphophone and a linotype.

**Prizes for Debating**

Minnesota's successful contest-ants in the Iowa preliminaries will receive $100 in three prizes of $40, $30 and $30. There is also an additional $45 prize for individual merit. The Iowa preliminaries will take place in the near future. Minnesota offers in all as money prizes for debating the sum of $400.

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REICHARDT'S

LOCAL

Miss Kate Meeks, of the graduate college, has left school, to accept a position in the Fort Dodge schools.

Die Germania initiated twenty new members Monday evening. McDowell, L. O. H., 1879, has been sick at the hospital for some time, is now convalescent.

The seniors will give their annual party at the armory on the evening of Dec. 16.

Fred Bailey has been appointed manager of the basketball team.

Edda has elected the following officers for next year: V. Stellasses, son, president; Miss Signey, a ten, secretary; Prof. D. T. Pommer, treasurer; Fletcher Briggs and Herbert E. Hadley, board of control.

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Those interested in handball are requested to meet in Chase Hall tomorrow, December 11, at 6:30 p.m. to select from samples the kind of handball to be used in the tournaments this year.

Baconian will meet on Friday evening at 7:30. The paper will be read by Prof. George on "The Development of the Iron Industry in the United States."

The executive committee of the board of regents meets on Friday, December 19. All matters of business before the board must be sent to the Executive office not later than 12 o'clock, noon, of Thursday, December 18.

The committee on secondary school relations of the college section of the state teachers' association will meet in the rooms of the department of education at nine o'clock next Saturday morning.

Amusements

Knute Erickson in "The Man From Sweden" is announced for presentations at the opera house on next Friday, Dec. 12. This play is by that versatile author, Charles Newman, who has many successes to his credit among which may be mentioned "Runolph and Adolph," "Mr. Molly of Joliet" and "A Son of Rent."

The Biggest Prince Opera Co., will present the charming comic opera "Pia Divalo. This opera is replete with strong dramatic situations, high class music and clever comedy."

The Pittsburg Post says "The Crisis" is a positive and unmistakable success. The applause was simply poured upon the star and company. They appear at the opera house next Saturday, December 12th.

It requires a special 60-foot baggage car to transport the scenery and props used in the original production of "The Crisis," in which James K. Hackett is presenting Isabel Irving. Every detail used in the big cities will be seen here when Miss Irving comes to the opera house next Saturday, December 12th. Miss Irving is playing in crowded houses everywhere. "The Crisis" is the greatest hit of all the new productions on the road.

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