NO SPRING TEAMS IF DEBT BE NOT RAISED

Condition of Athletics Told Student Delegates and Canvass for
Subscriptions Begun –Canvassers Appointed and
Work Outlined

No more athletic teams until the athletic debt is paid. No more track or baseball teams this spring unless the $5,000 is raised. These were the propositions placed before the board of gen-
dent delegates at the meeting called by the deans for last even-
ting. "We must pay up, the debt or else," said Prof. A. Smith in his speech to the dele-
gates of the student body of the university. "We cannot have teams this spring and run the risk of going farther in the hole while we have this indebtedness hanging over us. We must pay up before we have any more track or baseball teams."

The delegates decided that it was certainly the sense of the class that we have athletics and the body adopted means to proceed to raise the debt. The delegates pres-
cent voted that each one of them solicit among the bodies whom they represented subscriptions to the debt and that four ad-
ditional solicitors be added in each class. These solicitors are to meet at once and the campaign for athletic debts will be on. Every reason to hasten the can-
vas exists, as both the track and baseball teams need to be assured of their funds this spring at the earliest possible
moment. "We must pay up against the real
thing now," said H.E. Spangler, president of the athletic union, in opening the business of the meeting after Dean Weld had had called the meeting to order and E. H. Kuhlemeyer had been designated as secretary. "We have to raise $5,000 before we can have any more athletics. We must have more athletics, we must pay up. That is the question before us."

At a recent meeting of the glee country club, a permanent organization was effected and a constitution was adopted. Off-
cers elected were: President, Prof. C. W. Schenck, Secretary, Treasurer, Merritt Brackett; Field Captain, S. G. Hands. On account of the close affiliation of college country
running with track team work, the captain of the varsity team was made an ex-officio mem-
er of the executive committee. The final run of the club (past
poned from last fall) will take place as soon as the weather per-
mits, at the close of the winter training in the armory.
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Mrs. Thomas Huston Macbride and Mrs. Frederic Bernard Sturm entertained at a reception at the home of the former, 118 Washington ton street.

Alva Lee Duncan, of the college of dentistry, who was operat ed on at the university hospital, for appendicitis, is improving slightly, and hopes as to his ultimate recovery is now entertained. Yesterday, for a time, his condition seemed critical.

An Iowa Pioneer

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