ROCK ISLAND WON FIRST BALL GAME

VARIETY PLAYED CLOSE GAME

Rock Island Team Proved not Strong—Scores Were Made on Varsity's Errors—Rock Island Series Played.

The opening game of the baseball season was played on Iowa field yesterday afternoon, the Rock Island club of the Three League winning over the varsity by a score of 5 to 2.

The game was the first of six games to be played this week in which all university candidates will be given a chance a to show their mettle. The team is to be picked after the Rock Island series is played. The Rock Island team proved to be not a strong aggregation and the varsity, though committing eight errors, ran the visitors a close chase for the honors of the game, until the last man at bat, Captain Vos, was put out on a pop-up.

Montgomery behind the bat, proved a wonder at catching men attempting to steal second. Four leaguers tried the route and each were thrown out quickly and cleanly. Montgomery's like in this respect has not been seen about the varsity for many years and his fine appearance awakened great enthusiasm.

Shortstop and third base were not fielded well for the varsity and a number of errors were made at these positions.

Iowa

R. I. Vas, Miles p Case, Cadwalder Montgomery e Schimmel Dickey sb Doud Harris Naz de Steeg sb Graham Scofield as Switzer sb Doll Coer sb Rehbein Burns if Gray Dey cf Sehr

The head coach of the Harvard football eleven for 1903 has been announced as John S. Cranston, who played on the teams of 1888, 1889, and 1890; two years at center and one year as guard. Mr. Cranston was chosen in preference to Bowditch, end on last year's team, and in the summer session, he will hold a fellowship in German and French. An election is consequently one of the greatest honors that can be conferred upon a student of German.

As Mr. Williams has been appointed assistant in German in the summer session, he will spend the summer in Iowa City working with Professor Wilson.

Have a Tramp Fellowship

A tramp fellowship has been recently established at the University of Pennsylvania. The holder receives a stipend of $300 a year and his object is to go about the life of tramps. Disguised, he mingles with them, and acquires their confidence, learns why they have fallen to their low state, and how they may be morally reformed. This is the first and only tramp fellowship in the world.

President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia, has announced the formation of a new system of athletic control at that university. The rules regarding eligibility for participation in intercollegiate athletics will be determined by a committee consisting of three graduates and two students.

MINNESOTA DEBATE

TENTH ANNUAL CONTEST FRIDAY EVENING

Gophers Come Here to Discuss Compulsory Arbitration with the Hawkeyes—Will Be Good Contest

The first contest debate of the year will be held at the opera house Friday evening of this week when Iowa and Minnesota discuss the question of compulsory arbitration.

Iowa comes with the expectation of winning and the contest will be close and fierce. The question will be the same as that debated in the preliminary, namely, "Resolved, that the adjudication of disputes between employers and their employees should be made a part of the administration of justice." The following interpretations are mutually conceded and are: (1) that special courts with appropriate rules of procedure may be established if desirable and (2) that labor unions may be required to incorporate and to file a statement.

The affirmative will be argued for Iowa by George E. Hill '03 of Burlington, C. H. Edmundson of Iowa City, and John A. Johnson '04 of Iowa City. Messrs. Hill and Johnson represent Iowa Institute while Mr. Edmundson is from Zetagathian. The debaters who will deny for Minnesota are, Irwin A. Churchill, Warren O. Williams, and W. B. Leslie Wilkey.

Hon. Joe R. Loner will act as president for the occasion.

Of the nine debates already held, Iowa has won six and Minnesota three. The two states have never beaten us on our own grounds while we have lost only three games, with four defeats without a break.

CONFERENCE OF Y.W.C.A.

Professor Call Returns from National Conference at Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Professor Loona Call has returned from the biennial conference of the delegates from the many Y.W.C.A. at Wilkes Barre, Pa. Miss Call represented the University Y.W.C.A.

Of the 250 delegates nearly all were either secretaries, faculty or advisory board members. Besides the delegates from the several states there were several ladies present from Canada and three from London.

Iowa and Drake were the only colleges having representatives from this state, although the general secretary and representatives from the city were present.

Aside from the meetings of the general conference, at which many fine addresses were delivered, conferences of the various sections were also held, such as the section for state secretaries, faculty members, etc.

Among those who were present on the program were Miss Ruth Paxson, Iowa '98, one of the student secretaries for the national committee, and Miss Estella Padmore, Des Moines, state secretary for Iowa.

The trip to and from Wilkes Barre was pleasant, three special cars being given up to the delegates between Chicago and the convention city.

PROF. DODGE LECTURES

Second Number of Series Given Before Edu Society

The Edda lecture last Saturday evening by Prof. Dodge of Illinois was attended by a fair audience. The speaker was introduced by Pres. Stefanson of the Edda society. He announced this as the second in a series of annual lectures upon Scandinavian topics given before the University of Iowa by representative speakers. Prof. Dodge, a specialist in English, is quite an enthusiast over things Scandinavian and has spent no less than eight summers in the Danish capital. The subject of the second lecture was illustrated by a number of excellent et cetera views.

Prof. Dodge gave some attention to Denmark in general, but dwelled largely upon the city, its antiquities, architecture and public works. He pointed out many characteristic Danish institutions. One of these is the national theater—an institution which is entirely responsible for the fact that the kingdom, although its entire population is less than that of Chicago, has more living dramatists of real excellence than have England and the United States taken together.

The collection of the sculpture's masterpieces and the history of the museum is of the world-famous Thorwaldsen Museum. This contains hundreds of the statue's masterpieces and other works of this museum and of some of its treasures finished the lecture and gave the last touches to a very satisfactory picture presented by Prof. Dodge of "The Paris of the North."

After his lecture last Saturday evening Prof. Dodge was entertained by the Triangle club at their rooms on south Clinton street.

Prof. Harriman is still detained from his classes on account of sickness. It is rumored that Prof. Littig will take up his work for the present.

Ben Swisher, L. A. '95, L. '97 was operated upon at the University Hospital for appendicitis yesterday. The operation was very successful and the patient is doing well.

A certain student broke all records for canoe catastrophes last Saturday, when he deserted his co-ed, and incidentally himself, in the midst of a race. The role of rescue must be particularly pleasing to him.
The Minnesota Debate

On Friday evening Iowa again meets her old rival in forensic contests, Minnesota. This debate has always been one of the closest contests of the year. The Gophers are always worthy of the hardest work on our part even though we have carried off the majority of the laurels. The Iowa men are all excellent debaters and we need not fear the result. It is nevertheless the duty of every loyal student to attend this contest and do all in his power by encouragement to help win the honors.

It is unfortunate that the Minnesota Debate and Junior Prom should come on the same evening but it is possible for those who wish to illustrate the ball from the gallery to attend the debate also and thus add encouragement and support to two University functions.

Dr. Grimes of Wapello and Dr. Kelling of Ely were here yesterday morning with patients for Prof. Jepson's clinic.

Clyde Williams, '03, has signed a contract to play baseball with the Davenport team of the Three-I League this summer. Clyde was with the championship Sioux Falls team last season.

Chas. Giese, M. D., was initiated into the mysteries of Phi Rho Sigma Saturday night. After the affair the fraternity repaired to the Leland Cafe where lunch was served.

In the debate between Col. College and Penn College Friday night Prof. L. A. Loos, Prof. H. S. Richards and Hon. Milton Kemley acted as the judges. Clyde was given the decision with the injunction of the question, "Re­solved, that the United States should extend the principle of protection to the Merchant Marine."

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April 24—Junior Promenade.
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The Irving’s entertained their sister Eredeligham in the K. P. Hall last evening. Nearly the entire membership of both societies was present, as well as several of the Alumni. The evening was spent at games and dancing. Refreshments were spread in the halls.

Prof. Guthrie was called home this morning on account of urgent professional business. Consequently he was not able to meet all of his classes today.

Two of the senior engineers have left the university to take positions in practical work. Both will graduate "in absentia" with their class in June. A. M. Currier is in Chicago and C. P. Page is with the Des Moines Bridge Co.

“Country Kid” Saturday
An amateur cast composed of students of the Iowa City High School will present “The Country Kid” at the open house Saturday night for the benefit of university athletics. The play is a comedy drama of the midwest and the company is very talented. The play was presented some weeks ago and was received with great interest by a large audience. The cast wished to present the play to help raise the athletic debt of the University, the offer being gladly accepted by the management.

Such interest on the part of the young people certainly deserved support on the part of the students and towns people.

Amusements
The Great Theobald, “The Wizard of the Violin” who has given private concerts for all the crowned heads of Europe, appears at the opera house here Thursday, April 23. Remember the date.

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All entries for the annual home field meet must be in the hands of Captain R. M. Anderson before Wednesday evening, April 2.

The Athletic Union will meet tonight at 7:30 in the northwest room of the law building. Important business.

H. E. Spangler, Pres.

University warrants will be issued by the Secretary on Thursday, April 3rd.

CHORAL SOCIETY

Mr. Louis Evans director of the Appolo Club of Chicago will direct the oratorio chorus next Tuesday night and a full attendance of all members is expected.

Tickets for the Junior Prom Friday, April 24 will be 85.00 the gallery will be 250.

A lecture will be given in the assembly room, hall of liberal arts, on Saturday evening, April 18 at 8:00 o'clock, by Professor Daniel K. Dodge, under the auspices of Edda, subject, "Copenhagen".

The Y. W. C. A. meets tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock, instead of the regular time, forty o'clock, and will continue to meet at that hour the remainder of the year.

Dean Alice Young leads the meeting tomorrow, 

THE LOWDEN PRIZE

An examination for the Lowden Mathematical prize will be held on Saturday, May 30, 1907, from 9:00 to 12:00 p.m., in room 116, hall of Liberal arts.

Competition is open to all students who are finishing with the current year, the Sophomore work in mathematics. The prize of fifty dollars ($50.00) may be divided equally between not more than two candidates, or may be withheld if it shall appear that the work of the candidate is of a superior order of merit. The subjects to be covered by the examination are: Algebra, Geometry, Plane Trigonometry, Analytical Geometry of two dimensions, Differential and Integral Calculus.

The members of the committee charged with the award are: Professors Weib, Velein and Sims, ex officio, Mr. Lorenz and Mr. Mitchell. The questions submitted in previous examinations will be found on the bulletin board in the mathematics library.

Those desiring to compete are requested to submit their names to Professor Weib at an early date.

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