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## ON WARD FIELD

### FIGHT FOR SUPREMACY BY IOWA AND GRINNELL

Grinnell is Confident of Winning But Iowa is Determined to Do Her Best

The football team accompanied by a small crowd of supporters, left at 8:30 this morning for Grinnell. No one seemed very confident; few of the squad were without bruises, and the line will not be as solid as was hoped for. Some of the strong men will be unable to play. The line up will be, Coulthard le; F. Buckley lt; Donovan lg; Johnston c; Schwirg; R. Buckley rt; Watters re; Griffiths qb; W. Davis lh; Jones rh; Allen fb. Grinnell has organized an Ancient Order of United Rooters, with a strong co-ed rooting society. They are determined to win. Iowa's line is a patched up one. It is doubtful if Magowan or Gibbs can play, and Coulthard, Allen and Watters will scarcely hold out the game.

Ward Field is in splendid shape and Grinnell believes that a fast field will be in her favor, and that Iowa will have a hard fight to down the Scarlet and Black.

## OUR ALUMNI

### CONCERNING THE WHERE ABOUTS OF IOWANS

Notes of Interest About the Older Students of the University of Iowa

'03. L. C. R. Engelke is practicing in Bismarck, N. D.

'03 Adam K. Hess is enrolled in the law school of the University of Nebraska.

'01. L. Phillip Vaughn, is visiting with friends in the city. He is now located at Rockwell City.

'03 Harry C. Watson is manager of the Northwestern Land and Trust Company's Winnipeg office.

'00 Ph. W. H. Stump was married Tuesday evening at Toledo, Iowa to Miss Edith Scott of Cedar Rapids. They will be at home in Cedar Rapids after November 1.

'89 ex-L. Brode B. Davis has been appointed special attorney for the aldermanic graft investigation committee in Chicago. Mr. Davis is a partner of Frank O. Lowden.

In the Northwestern Reports appears a lengthy and important decision of the supreme court of North Dakota written by N. C. Young, Chief Justice, L. A. '86, L. '87. This decision deals with an act of the legislature effecting the school fund and the issue of bonds for the Normal School. The decision declares the act of the legislature unconstitutional.

## SCIENCE BIBLIOGRAPHY

### T. J. Fitzpatrick is Making One of Iowa Publications

T. J. Fitzpatrick of Des Moines has been spending the week at the historical department looking through the extensive library there and in the capitol building, with the object of obtaining material for a bibliography of Iowa scientific literature. This bibliography has grown from a check list to a large manuscript and will make a book of over three hundred pages and will be issued by the State Historical Society at Iowa City, of which society Mr. Fitzpatrick is a member. The work in question will give every serial publication issued in Iowa bearing on science with the contents noted. These serials number more than a hundred titles. Also an author list will be given with the titles of publications. Nothing of the kind has been attempted before on Iowa scientific literature which includes the whole range of the sciences and the field as it is being developed and is found to be much more extensive than one would naturally suppose. Mr. Fitzpatrick finds many valuable books and papers stored in the historical department bearing upon the subject in hand.

### Medic's '07 Elect

At 11 o'clock Friday morning the Freshman Medical class elected officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected:

President, P. Reed, Vice President, M. Jayne, Secretary Mrs. Stecker, Treasurer, L. T. Eland, Reporter, H. L. Husted, Sergeant-at-arms, H. Salisbury.

A committee consisting of Messers Wells, Cook and Fitzpatrick were appointed to select the class delegate to the senate.

Various matters of business were discussed and much enthusiasm was shown by the 'freshies.'

Richard Rhynsburger L. A. '07 is pledged to Delta Tau Delta.

The Zetagathian society last night elected as member Frost '07.

The class of '06 held a very enjoyable sociable at Athena Hall last night.

Irving last night elected to membership Ritz '07, Lorenzen '07 and McCue L. '06.

The Hammond Senate last night elected to membership Brekke '06 and Sneider '06.

A special from Council Bluffs says that the address by Dr. F. E. Bolton of the university of Iowa, on "Facts and Fallacies Concerning Educational Values" was well received and counted among the best ever delivered at a session of the association.

## THE GOLF CONTEST

### IOWA CITY GOLFERS PLAY AT CEDAR RAPIDS

Finkbine and A. C. Gordon are the University Star Players on the Team

An item of interest to golf enthusiasts was the match game, between Iowa City and Cedar Rapids, which was played on the grounds of the Cedar Rapids County Club today.

The team chosen to represent Iowa City in the game, was composed of the following players: Prof. J. B. Westfall, Prof. H. E. Gordon, Prof. C. W. Eastman, Robt. Finkbine, A. C. Gordon, J. J. Lambert. The team, accompanied by a few friends left on the 11 o'clock train this morning. All of the men selected are recognized as being experts at the game, which will no doubt be very close and interesting.

Mr. Finkbine, is a student in the University and is recognized as one of the best amateurs players in the west. He has taken part in several important tournaments, the most notable of which were the Trans-Mississippi tournament which was held in Des Moines a few weeks ago, and the tournament with the Western Golf Association, held in Chicago two weeks ago. In the latter, Mr. Finkbine was a member of the Trans-Mississippi team, which defeated the Chicago team by several points.

A. C. Gordon is also a student of the varsity, and has an excellent record at golf. He took part in the last state championship tournament, and from his work done there promises to play an important part in coming state tournaments.

### History of Rhode Island

'83, Hon. Irving B. Richman's History of Rhode Island is receiving high praise from the critics in Great Britain as well as in this country. The press notices sent out by the Putnams' give extracts from appreciated reviews by the Nation, The Boston Transcript, The Outlook, New York Times, The Churchman, Philadelphia Public Ledger, The Review of Reviews, Providence Journal, The Edinburgh Scotsman, The London Times and the London Speaker. Mr. Richman is praised for his mastery of the facts, his judicial temper and the excellence of his style.

Forum last night elected to membership, Lamprecht '05, C. W. Smith '05, Osborne '05, Ramsley '06, and Christy '06.

The Philos, last night, initiated Geo. Sterritt '07, K. D. Steere, '06, Victor Neander '04, F. A. Adams '04, G. A. Hanson '07, and F. O. Field '07, and elected to membership Mr. Willis '07.

## BACONIAN

### Prof. Nutting Discusses the use of Coloration Among Animals

The subject of coloration among animals, said Prof. Nutting, is one which has always attracted the attention of naturalists both because of the beauty of the objects and the significance from a biological point of view.

Various kinds of coloration are seen in nature such as protective, aggressive, directive, attractive, and alluring. Nowhere is the necessity of knowing the actual surroundings of an animal more important than in the study of its coloration. For instance the frog is apparently a most conspicuous bird, but in its native habitat it is very difficult to see owing to the resemblance of its brilliant tints and streaming plumage to the orchids and pendant parasitic plants among which it lives.

Wild animals are almost universally concealed by the harmony or seeming similarity of their colors with surrounding objects, this having been brought about by the operation of natural selection. Many animals are dark colored dorsally and light colored ventrally which counteracts the effect of shadow, thus rendering the creature inconspicuous. Grouse, woodcock and snipe are familiar examples of this. The deception is often so complete as apparently to obliterate the animal entirely as in the case of the willow ptarmigan and certain transparent marine fish. Concealment is often effected by breaking up the mass of color by spots as in the fawn, by obliterating the contour of the body with spots or producing a false contour as seen among certain beetles, by assuming certain attitudes as is done by the bittern, the ant-eater and some caterpillars, by mimicing the appearance of common objects such as leaves the bark of trees, and sea-weed.

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By order of Col. Geo. R. Burnett, Chairman Military Committee.

A. O. Thomas has been elected corresponding secretary by the Philomatheans.

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With the opening of the new forensic season the common and just criticism is that we ought to have representatives who represent all of the university and furthermore that this defeat ought to be removed yet no serious attempt has been made to secure a remedy. It is to be hoped that in the present year the question of university representation will be taken out of the talking stage and plead upon a real basis,

The reputation of many a good intentioned freshmen has perhaps decreased because at some decisive moment he, unconsciously may have taken a position which the student body did not tolerate. It was perhaps such cases that President Wheeler of University California had in mind when he gave the following advice to the class of '07.

Few men who force themselves into public attention in the early months of their college course prove to wear well in the college estimation. Do not try to be a 'prominent man' for the first year. Prominence will take care of itself in the same unerring judgement of student opinion.

"Settle down to be plain freshmen. Fall into line; recognize the leadership in student affairs to the senior class bid your time

you will be seniors some day, if all goes well.

"Become a part of the organized life of the university. Identify yourself with the active interest of the student body.

"Keep clean. Tell the truth, because it is true. Do right because it is right. Do each day's work thoroughly, because it is duty. Have faith in more than you can see. Live for more than you can grasp."

First Presbyterian Church, 9:30 a. m. Sunday School; 10:45 Morning Worship, 6:15 p. m. Union Y.P.S.C.E. Meeting at the Methodist Church, Mr. Smith, leader. 7:30 p. m., Evening worship. Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

The services at the Christian Church tomorrow will be as follows, Bible school 9:30. Morning Service 10:45, Sermon "Cain's Question." Christian Endeavor 6:30, Evening service 7:30, Sermon; "The Flood, a Tragedy." Music by the male quartette. All are invited. Percy Leach, Pastor.

Congregational Church, Geo. Luther Cady, pastor. Sunday School at 10, Morning Service at 11. Subject of the sermon "The call to Christianity." An offering will be received for the work of Foreign Missions. Young People's Meeting at 6:30. Evening services at 7:30, subject of the sermon "Is there any Authority in Religion?"

## All Soul's Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Subject, "The World as the Ancients Thought of It." Violin accompaniments with morning and evening music. Y.P.R.U. at 6:30. Miss Rate, leader. Topic: "The message of the Salvation Army to Unitarians." Mr. Claud H. Coyle will play a solo at the morning meeting.

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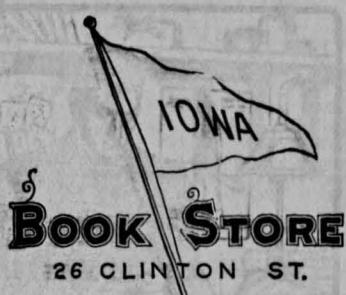
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Wm. Billingsley has on exhibition at the post office the shell of a porcupine fish, one of the oddities of the deep-sea, which he got in California recently. Its shape is globular, and the surface is covered with spines or quills like the porcupine. It is a queer looking object and causes one to wonder for what purpose it was created. Mr. Billingsley will present the specimen to the Historical society of the State University.—*Kalona News*.

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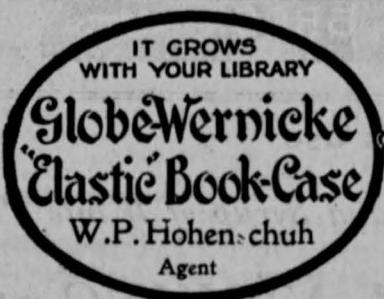
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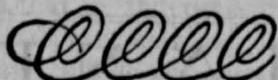


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#### Letter to a Father

(By a College Freshman)

Dear Father: I haven't written you for three days, not because I haven't wanted money, but because I have been too excited. The faculty was all torn up because we abused their pesky sophomores, and we have been having a big time. Between you and me, I think a college faculty is a lot of misplaced old maids. Most of them have sat in easy chairs with cushions for their feet for so long that when they see a man fall down they imagine he will break in not less than four places. They were going to expel both classes for the class scrap, but we finally compromised by promising to observe the following rules:

"Students must not burn the university buildings nor kill any of the professors.

"Freshmen will hereafter refrain from the habit of throwing sophomores into wells.

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"Students in general will not attempt to run their automobiles up the library steps nor into the recitation rooms.

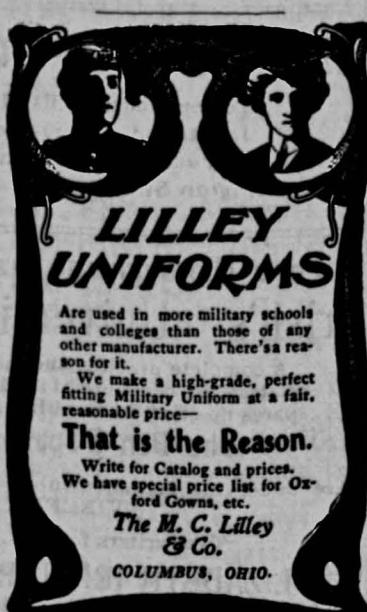
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This cuts off most of our fun, of course, but we had to do it. The varsity is getting stricter every year. Why, they will be forbidding us to steal the street cars next. College life isn't the care-free existence I supposed it would be.

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