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ALUMNI INDORSE IT

FAVOR STUDENT ORGANIZATION HERE

Edwin L. Sabin Says it is up to University to make A Showing Now

The editor of THE DAILY IOWAN is in receipt of a letter from Edwin L. Sabin one of Iowa's prominent alumni who heartily indorses the students missionary movement which has begun here in the organization of county clubs among the students for the sake of facilitating the work of getting new students next year. The letter is as follows:

"Although not delegated so to speak by the alumni at large, I will make free to say, nevertheless, that they most heartily approve of the 'missionary campaign' being organized by the students.

"Iowa has been given a generous appropriation by the recent legislature, and now it is up to the university to show results by the time another legislature meets. Unless there shall be shown a material increase in the number of students, the appropriations will be viewed as having been in a measure uncalled for.

"Facts are what the next legislature will want; facts are what count. The alumni of the state and other persons with the welfare of the university at heart worked hard to make the legislature see the necessity of treating the school well, and an increase in attendance must follow.

"From now on till next fall is the time within which most effective measures can be taken to influence prospective students toward Iowa, and the strongest factors in so doing may well be the actual students. The alumni will help.

"Not a town in the state, or in adjoining states, but is now turning out first class material for Iowa and it is a very easy matter for the university students hailing from those towns to 'get next.' I personally know of cases where a dozen sentences, or a five minutes' conversation, with parents or the boys and girls, won for Iowa students who were going elsewhere just because they had been approached by somebody interested in another school.

"It is high school graduating time. And the next two years are the crucial years for the university. Let's give the legislature of 1906 some facts, since facts will be demanded, that will defy the most critical.

"More students: that's what will do the business—more students."

EDWIN L. SABIN

Des Moines, Iowa.
April 28, 1904.

Wisconsin defeated Purdue university yesterday at baseball by a score of 14 to 1.

TO HELP ENTERTAIN

DRAMATIC CLUB'S APPEARANCE MAY 20

On Evening of State High School Meet Here—Play Will be Excellent

For the evening of May the twentieth the day of the High School Athletic Meet, the Dramatic Club of the university announces its second annual appearance. The club has chosen for presentation Marshall's delightful comedy, "His Excellency, the Governor" in which Ethel Barrymore achieved her first stellar triumph. The play is a breezy, farce-comedy replete with clever lines and humorous situations, and with the all-star cast provided by the Club promises an unqualified success.

By invitation of the Athletic Union, the Dramatic Club has arranged to present the play on the day of the High School meet. It will thus serve the double purpose of exploiting the work of the Dramatic Club and of entertaining the visiting athletes.

By the highly successful debut in Esmeralda last year, the Dramatic Club has established a reputation which in common parlance it is "up to them," to maintain. That they will do so this year, with the cast and play, selected, is a foregone conclusion.

Class Excursions

The classes of the science department of the university are in the midst of a series of scientific excursions. Yesterday afternoon Professor Calvin's geology class took a trip into the country and the class will repeat its trip tomorrow afternoon. Professor Nutting's class in Zoology met this morning at 5:30 o'clock and went up the river to make observations. Professor Shimek's botany class will go down the river tomorrow.

Who's For Ann Arbor?

The University Oratorical Association is holding a very important meeting this afternoon discussing the sending of a large delegation to Ann Arbor on May 6 to help Henry G. Walker win first place in the Northern Oratorical League contest which takes place at that time. It is desirable that a large delegation go from here to maintain the prestige which Iowa holds in this league. Iowa will be unusually represented in the contest by Henry G. Walker, who will give his oration on Alexander Hamilton.

Phi Beta Phi entertained at a very pleasant informal last night in the K. P. Hall.

E. T. Colton, International Secretary of Y. M. C. A. will speak to men at Close Hall tonight at 7 o'clock.

WON THE FIRST GAME

IOWA DEFEATS MISSOURI BY CLOSE SCORE

Cratzmeyer's Pitching Was The Feature—Final Score Was 2 to 1

The Iowa team won its first college game yesterday by defeating the Missouri State university team by the close score of 2 to 1. No particulars have been received of the game here except that the pitching of Cratzmeyer was of a very high order. The press reports say that the game was a good one, both teams putting up their very best article of baseball.

The Iowa team is scheduled to play the Kansas university team today at Kansas City. Johnny Voss will in all probability be in the box for the Iowa team. Another game will be played with the Kansans tomorrow.

The showing of the Iowa team away from home yesterday gives the fans additional hope that the varsity nine will be unusually strong this year.

Will Be an Open Meet

The conference board of the "Big Nine" has decided to throw open the big annual meet to be held on Marshall Field June 4, and allow any college in the country to compete, providing the athletics be governed by Western collegiate rules.

Last year several minor colleges, chief among which were Notre Dame, Nebraska and Beloit, endeavored to compete in the meet, but they were not allowed to do so, the board deciding that only members of the "Big Nine" should send in entries.

Last week this ruling was upheld, and the fate of the small colleges seemed settled, but the conservative element in the board prevailed, and it was decided to make an open event.

Over 200 entries have already been received, closing May 15 with Evans Holbrook, 1132 Marquette Building, Chicago.

Question is Agreed Upon

The Iowa preliminary debaters who are scheduled for a tryout for the contest with Minnesota next year have gotten together on a question to present to Minnesota. The question is: Resolved that Railway freight rates in the United States should be fixed by federal authority. A reply from Minnesota announcing the side which the Gophers will take is expected within two weeks. The Iowa debaters already chosen for the preliminary contest are, for the Zets, Files and Quigley; for the Irvings, McFadden and Swaine. The third men will be named in June.

Both Iowa and Minnesota have submitted their lists of judges for next year's contest. The debate will be held at Iowa City.

WILL BE BIG EVENT

ANNUAL HOME FIELD MEET TOMORROW

Many Close Finishes Expected Track in Fine Shape The Entries

The big athletic carnival in the shape of the annual home meet to determine what members of the Iowa track squad will make up the track team which will represent the university in its meets this year will be held tomorrow afternoon at the athletic park. The events will begin at 2 o'clock or shortly thereafter in order to give the participants plenty of time to pull the meet off in good shape. The track is in the best of condition and it is predicted that some of the best sport that has been seen here for a long time will be provided.

The greatest part of the interest in the meet tomorrow is centered in the 440 yard run. Four men of almost equal ability will compete in this event and since each is a star the race will be exciting. Crossan, last year's winner, Miller, Young and Davis, a new man, will be the four men to compete. Davis won the event at the state high school meet last year and will make some of the older men hustle here.

The mile run will also be good with Bateman and Shaw promising. Hands and Jeffries will start in the two mile run and from the records both have been making; the race should be an interesting one.

W. Davis is the only promising man in the pole vault. Ross, Parsons and Burkheimer are showing up well in the broad jump and Barker's work in the high jump predicts much. Brown is running the hurdles in fine shape. In the dashes, Coyle, French and Rivers are doing well. Moore will be entered in numerous events and from his work last Saturday should prove a star. Donovan, Swift, Lornezen Seydel, Crane and others will look after the weight events.

Irving-Zet Tonight

The annual sophomore debate between Irving and Zetagathian literary societies will take place tonight in the auditorium of the college of liberal arts. The question to be debated is, Resolved, that the extension of the dominion of the United States in the orient is not desirable. It will be affirmed by Zetagathian society by G. A. Albright, William Healey and G. E. Breece. It will be denied by Irving represented by J. W. Crossan, G. J. McFadden and Fred Moore. Both societies will turn out in force tonight to cheer for their representatives.

Minnesota baseball team fell an easy victim to Nebraska yesterday the score being 10 to 1.

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A number of our city subscribers have not paid their subscriptions. They should settle at once. The manager will be in the Iowan office every afternoon from one to six.

The Home Meet

Lovers of track athletics will have an excellent opportunity for getting on afternoon of thorough amusement tomorrow afternoon by attending the home meet and incidentally giving the athletic union a much needed boost. The home meet this year is going to be one of the best that has been held for a long time. It may not result in the breaking of many records, but that is not what always makes a meet interesting. All, or practically all of the events will be closely contested and many exciting finishes are sure to result. Iowa's chances for a winning track team may not be as good as some of the dope artists have chosen to picture them but they are nevertheless good.

Tomorrow is the first opportunity students have had to get a glimpse of the track team and it is up to them to take advantage

of it. It is a good time to show the members of the team that we are really interested in them. Again—Get out and Root!

The letter from such a prominent Iowa alumnus as Edwin L. Sabin which is printed in today's IOWAN has a good ring. It shows that the alumni approve of the movement recently begun by the students. It is true that the legislature and the alumni have done much for the school recently and now it is up to the university to produce results. The alumni are willing to do still more, however. Organization is where students and alumni can get together, so let us organize.

EXCHANGE

A filter plant with a capacity of 500,000 gallons of pure water per day has been installed at Cornell. Cornell has had so much trouble with typhoid that the authorities have determined to stamp it out at any cost.

Unless the rule recently passed by the faculty of Minnesota by which students who absent themselves from classes, even with good excuse, will be compelled to take another year of work before receiving their degree is rescinded, about thirty of the middle laws of the university have threatened to go to the University of Michigan.

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Captain Swift Talks

Captain Swift, of the Iowa track team, who won first place in the discus throw at the Philadelphia meet last Saturday tells interesting incidents which happened at the big meet. He says that there was naturally a great deal of friendly rivalry between the athletes representing the west and the east at the meet. The western men all stopped at the Continental hotel and the eastern men bunked together at another hostelry. Just before the meet the western men had an informal gathering in the lobby of the Continental and agreed to capture a majority of the points. The athletes seemed to know pretty well just what events they were going to get. Then they went out on Franklin field and got them.

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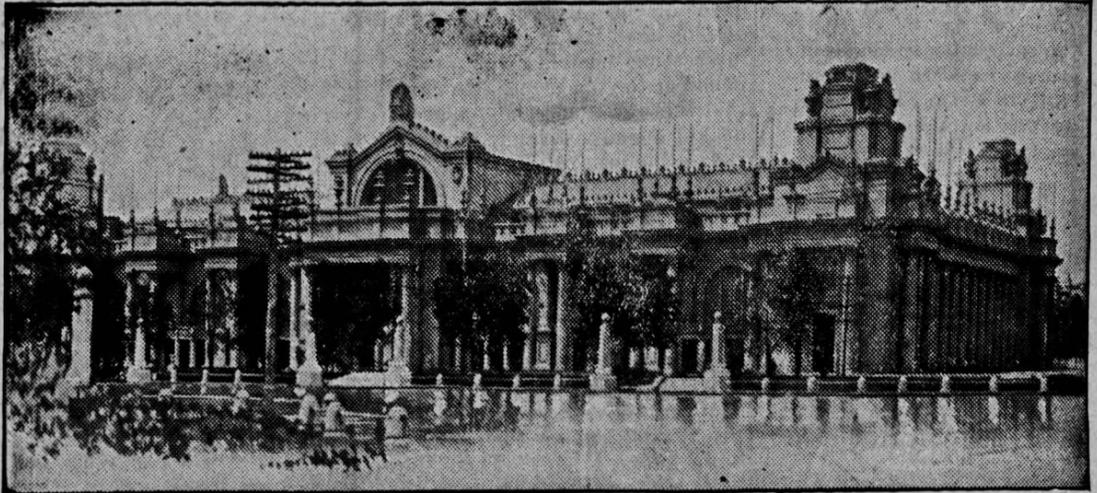
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Baconian meets on Friday evening, April 29 at 7:30 in the Physics Lecture Room. Evening will be devoted to voluntary reports.

Trouble at Chicago

The faculty fight on fraternities at the University of Chicago has started again. A big surprise has been given the fraternity men in the shape of closer faculty supervision, when more lax notices from the faculty were expected. Every fraternity has received notice from the faculty that hereafter all candidates for initiation into fraternities must be passed upon by the faculty before the fraternity will be permitted to initiate them. The old rule required the fraternities to refrain from initiating any freshman until he had earned three majors credits and had been in the university three months. A majority of the fraternity men are in favor of disregarding the latest edict from the faculty board. It is proposed to draw up an agreement which all the fraternities will bind themselves to support. The proposition is to initiate freshmen as heretofore without submitting names and in that way bring the matter to a test. As most of the initiations take place in the winter quarter, the busy season is over and it is doubtful if any test can be made of the new ruling until next fall.

Professor Veblen Lectures

Professor A. A. Veblen lectured before large audiences in Manitowac, and Valdres Wisconsin last Friday and Saturday nights. Both lectures were given in the native dialect and illustrated by numerous views which the lecturer took while abroad.

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