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## STANDARD IS RAISED

### MORE SCIENCE TO BE REQUIRED

#### Secondary Teachers Think College Requirements Should Be Higher

The meeting of secondary instructors which has just been held at Iowa City discussed the subject of what requirements as to science should be fixed for admission to the institutions of higher learning in the state. In general a higher grade of work has been determined upon for admission; the admission, requirements which the colleges make, of course, determine the extent to which secondary schools must carry their courses and their work. The idea has been that the more and more practical the demands of the work become the more scientific should be the education.

The total enrollment of Iowa teachers in the summer schools of the last year will exceed 4,500. It shows an increase of 25 per cent over the attendance of 1903. As was said recently in Midland Schools, this increase did not go to the summer schools conducted by the established colleges and normal schools of the state. For the most part it went to a dozen or more county summer schools which have recently sprung into existence in response to a demand for academic work which cannot be secured in the modern professional institutes.

These local summer schools are conducted by the energetic principals and superintendents who see an opportunity to do good and at the same time secure employment at fair salaries during the vacation. While these schools reach many teachers who could not be induced to attend a school farther away from home, they also secure the patronage of many teachers who would otherwise attend the large institutions.

#### Monilaw Is Surprised

Coach Monilaw of Drake seems greatly surprised at the rule barring freshmen from playing football on the Big Nines teams and has the following to say regarding the matter:

"I cannot say what Drake will do about the matter," said the Doctor. "It looks to me a good deal as if the Big Nine were trying to run things in a rather high handed way, but of course we cannot tell anything about the matter until we have something definite direct from the officers of the conference. The matter will then come before the Drake athletic board, and I cannot say what action the board will take. Of course, we want to play Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin and other teams in the conference, but I cannot say whether or not we will adopt the one year rule just to get games with them."

## CRITICS CAN'T AGREE

### WESTERN AUTHORITIES DIFFER IN OPINION

#### Only Four Men Are Chosen by All For the Same Position

It is interesting to note how the football critics of the big western daily newspapers do or do not agree upon their makeup for an all western football team. Only four players have been placed on all of the all western teams selected by the eight leading football critics. These are: Heston, Eckersall, Rothgeb and Thorpe.

The following table sums up the selections of eight leading western critics:

Names	No. of Teams Made
Heston, Michigan	8
Eckersall, Chicago	8
Rothgeb, Illinois	8
Thorpe, Minnesota	8
Fairweather, Illinois	7
Curtis, Michigan	7
Hazelwood, Illinois	5
Bush, Wisconsin	5
Longman, Michigan	5
Vanderboom, Wisconsin	5
Bertke, Wisconsin	5
Parry, Chicago	3
Remp, Wisconsin	3
Speik, Chicago	2
Hammond, Michigan	2
Bezdek, Chicago	2
Carter, Michigan	1
Catlin, Chicago	1
Brush, Minnesota	1
Kennedy, Chicago	1
Davies, Minnesota	1

#### As The Enemy Saw Us

Concerning the Iowa game the Minnesota Daily says in part:

With repeated chances to score in the first half, Minnesota failed time and again to make her offense effective and only in the second half when desperate at the thought of a tie with a weaker eleven, did the Gopher players show anything like true form, finally succeeding in crossing the Iowa goal twice by the stiffest kind of line bucking play.

Iowa, expecting to be run over by the Minnesota eleven, came to the field determined to make desperate resistance.

That they were prepared for the Minnesota offense was apparent from the start, the seemed to understand all of Minnesota's formations and her shifts.

Before a Gopher play started, the Iowa linesmen and backfield players had shifted to meet it, and the hardest of linebacks by the heaviest Minnesota men produced but a few yards at a time, when Minnesota had worked the ball to a point within the Iowa 5 yard line the defense gave magnificent exhibition of football by holding the opposing offense for downs.

William Hickman will be captain of the Simpson football team next year.

## ATHLETIC BOARD MET

### JONES AND GRIFFITH RECEIVE SUITS

#### Two Football Warriors Have Played With Iowa For Four Years

The board of athletic control held an important meeting on Wednesday evening. At the meeting, the board showed that it appreciated the faithful services of Nyle W. Jones and Dwight M. Griffith, the two students whose names have been connected with Iowa football history for some years and who played their last game with the Hawkeyes on Thanksgiving day. The board decided to give to these two retiring veterans, their football suits and in addition to give to Captain Jones, the football used in the Ames game and with which Iowa won the state championship.

The board also expressed its thanks to the Cedar Rapids Commercial club for its assistance in arranging for the Iowa-Minnesota game. It was also decided to equip the Varsity basketball team and regular substitutes with suits.

The election of A. E. McGowan as captain of the football team was approved.

#### Gophers Lose A Debater

Minnesota Daily: The Iowa debating team may be greatly handicapped by the absence of R. P. Chase, the leader on the team.

Mr. Chase has been called home by the severe illness of his brother and it is possible that he may not be able to return.

This would be an irriparable loss at this date as the team have been a work for some time and it will be almost impossible to select anyone to take his place. However the debating board still hopes that he may return to go on with the work.

Geo. C. Sterrett, liberal arts '07 has been forced to leave school on account of ill health.

There will be a meeting of Ed-da Saturday afternoon, at 3 p. m. in the Physics lecture room.

Dr. Gilchrist gave an illustrated lecture in Trinity church last night on Westminster Abby.

Chas. F. Lummis, editor of "Out Wert" a magazine of the old Pacific and the new will deliver one of the lectures given under the auspices of the Iowa Anthropological society at Iowa City, December 7. Admission free.

There will be a meeting of the young women of all colleges of the University, at 4:30 tomorrow afternoon, in the auditorium of the hall of liberal arts, for the purpose of organizing a girls glee club.

The Dean of Women.

## WITH THE ALUMNI

### IOWA GRADUATES AT THE FRONT

#### Of All That Is Good The State University Affords The Best

Every few weeks during the school year, it is the DAILY IOWAN'S custom to make mention of happenings connected with the alumni of the university. It is doubtless of interest to those who remember former students and it serves also to keep people reminded of prominent men and women who claim Iowa as their alma mater.

There are probably more well known teachers among Iowa's alumni than members of any other profession. F. R. Willis, L. '81, fills the chair of Criminal Law at the University of Southern California. W. B. Guthrie, L. A. '95, has accepted a position as instructor in economics in the University of New York. Harry Richards, L. A. '92, is Dean of the Wisconsin Law School. Miss Louise E. Hughes, L. A. '78, formerly an instructor in the University, holds a position as instructor in the West Des Moines High School.

There are perhaps as many alumni, however, engaged in the practice of law and in politics as in teaching, H. C. Gesford, L. '71, is Superior Judge of the city of Napa, California. Charles B. Elliott, L. '81 is a candidate for the position of justice of the supreme court of Minnesota. Mr. Elloit is at present district judge.

Among other alumni who are engaged in various pursuits are Rev. Walter M. Walker, M.A. '86, who is pastor of the first Baptist church of Des Moines; Egbert R. Townsend, L. A. '99 press agent for the Parker amusement company; and H. A. Mueller, L. A. '99, Auditor of Madison County.

The names mentioned above are simply a few examples; as many more instances of prominent Iowa alumni could be named, and the list would be far from exhausted.

#### Financial Condition is Good

A review of the finances of the Young Men's Christian Association to Dec. 1, '04, indicates that all of their budget for this year has been raised and the debt for current expenses of past years which they undertook to liquidate is diminishing rapidly. The boys are rejoicing to see the light far in the distance and are still pushing their canvass with all their strength. From all indications the Young Mens Christian Association will be free from current expense debts at the end of the school year, a thing which has not been true for several years.

The Dramatic Club met this afternoon for practice.

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Iowa university should be proud of the facts that are disclosed by the alumni register which has just been gotten out by the alumni association. A school with an alumni roll of over six thousand people has a right to feel that it is well established and that its influence has gone far and wide. The alumni of Iowa university probably exceed in number that of most of the western universities. In fact Iowa university is one of the oldest western educational institutions.

The organization which has made possible the publication of the alumni register is prepared to do good work for its alma mater. In every city in the state of any importance alumni organizations are now formed and are active in the interests of the university. The day is past when the smaller schools of the state can build themselves up at the expense of the university.

The students of the two medical colleges were the guests of honor at an informal party given by the Y. W. C. A. at Close Hall on Monday night. The principle amusement was a field meet, consisting of such events as the standing broad grin, rally race, vocal high jump, cracker-eating contest, and shotput. Fruit punch were served in the hall.

Iowa Man Wins Again

Dr. A. N. Bywater, Homeopathic Medic '03, was again successful in a controversy with his contemporaries at Iowa Falls. This time he declared a certain disease to be chicken pox which another physician had diagnosed as small pox. His decision was upheld by the state board of health.

Thirteen deaths have resulted from football this season. The casualty list is the same as last year, but the number of serious injuries during the season just closed will exceed that of any year since the introduction of the modern college sport. The players injured number 296.

Miss Everts has received a communication from the Snow Hill Normal school for colored girls in Alabama, asking the aid of the university girls in furnishing the funds to replace a recently destroyed dormitory. A box has been placed in the girls drawing room to receive contributions.

C. W. Jones of Davenport a graduate of the Law college of the State University and a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity when he attended school here, was united in marriage on Thanksgiving day to Miss Gertrude A. Sargeant at her home in Geneseo, Ill. The newly wedded couple will reside in Davenport where Mr. Jones is practicing his profession.

Construction work on the new university buildings is moving steadily on in spite of the wintry winds now prevailing. At the new hall of science the building of the concrete floors in the basement is in progress, all the tunnels and sub-basements having been completed, as far as masonry work is concerned. Down the hill at the new gymnasium plastering is in progress. The slate roofing of the big structure is practically done, and the exterior of the building presents a finished appearance.

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Graduate students intending to become candidates for advanced degrees in June, 1905, are requested to submit the titles of their proposed theses to the professors in charge of their major subjects. Such titles must be approved by the faculty not later than the second Friday in Dec.

L. G. WELD  
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2. There are a number of cadets who are absenting themselves from drill without authority, unless they at once give a satisfactory explanation of the cause of their absence they will be reported to the Faculty for supervision as required by the regulation of the military department.

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