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## Sigma Xi Lecture.

**Prof. Nutting Gives One of the Best Lectures Ever Heard by the Fraternity.**

The general lecture room of the Liberal Arts hall was full last Wednesday when Prof. C. C. Nutting gave the lecture on "La Jolla," mentioned in our issue of yesterday. Those who were present enjoyed a real treat.

This lecture was given on the occasion of the first public meeting of Sigma Xi. A rule of the society is that the outgoing president of a chapter shall deliver the first address of the year succeeding that of his presidency. Prof. Nutting, being the outgoing president, accordingly gave the address last night. Prof. A. G. Smith, the president for the ensuing year, announced the address briefly, setting forth the aims of the fraternity. These aims, as stated are: The encouragement of systematic study along the lines of science; and the illustration of work done and methods used in scientific research.

Prof. Nutting's lecture was on La Jolla, a marine biological laboratory in Southern California. This is the zoological station of the Marine Biological association of San Diego, near which city it is located. The movement toward its establishment was instituted and carried out by the Commercial club of San Diego. The building itself, costing some \$2500, was erected by the people residing there. The investigations carried on are under the direction of the University of California.

Two unique features of La Jolla are, that it is situated on the open sea, rather than on a harbor, and that the investigators are paid, and so can be supervised to an extent impossible in a laboratory where all research work is merely voluntary individual work. In this way more systematic and consistent work can be done than would otherwise be possible. The work there has been carried on but one year, but already many new species and genera, and some new families have been discovered. Prof. Nutting exhibited several slides showing new discoveries which were made by the expedition, set forth in the lecture. This expedition was not under the direction of the La Jolla authorities, but was sent out by the United States government.

The lecture treated not only of the biological features of La Jolla, but also discussed the natural attractions and beauty of the region. The grandeur of mountains, valleys and ocean was delineated with skillful hand. Especially the word pictures of the Grand canon and of ocean waves in time of storm were excellently drawn. The lecture, already interesting, was now and then further enlivened by quick flashes of the quiet wit and humor which those who hear Prof. Nutting so much enjoy. This lecture by one of our own professors was a strong one, very much superior to most of those which we hear from men brought to the University from other

places at considerable expense.

## ROBERT B. MANTELL IN "RICHARD III." TONIGHT.

Tonight at the Coldren Mr. Robert B. Mantell will appear in an elaborate production of Shakespeare's immortal tragedy, "Richard III." The company supporting Mr. Mantell this season has been carefully chosen by his manager, Mr. William Brady, and the production is a gorgeous one. In fact, it has been the aim of the management to make this production the finest on the road this season and there is no doubt but that those who witness the play this evening will be more than satisfied.

## BIG GAME TOMORROW.

**Old Gridiron Stars Will Play Varsity on Iowa Field.**

Tomorrow will be played one of the featured games of the 1905 season. Iowa's alumni will play the 'varsity, and a good game is expected. The Alumni team will be out this evening, captained by Edson, and Clyde Williams will do the headwork and quarter. It will be a rare treat to all of Iowa's students to see how the men, who got for Iowa the championship of the west, play ball, and many who saw them play in 1899 and 1900 will be here to see them play once more.

The 'varsity put some time in trying place kicks and field goals last evening in preparation for tomorrow's game. The rest of the time was put in charging the dummy and a scrimmage between the 'varsity and scrubs.

The probable position in which the men will play:

Edson .....	Left half
Morton .....	Right half
Warner .....	Tackle
Carl Kent .....	Tackle
Brockway .....	Guard
Smith .....	Guard
Herbert .....	End
Jones .....	End
Eby .....	End
Williams .....	Quarterback
Griffith .....	Quarterback
Johnson .....	Center
Williams .....	Left end

## A PRETTY PRACTICAL SOUVENIR.

Today Nile W. Jones, on behalf of the Athletic Union, presented us with an old gold handkerchief. It is made of sheer cambric and has linen finish. These are a pretty souvenir. Why may not all the ladies use one and organize a salute to the football team instead of trying to yell.

## IOWA CITY HIGH AND COE SECONDS.

As a curtain raiser to the Alumni game Saturday, Iowa City high school will play Coe's second team. This game will begin at 1:30 o'clock. The Iowa City team had a remarkable record last year, and a good game may be expected. Hazard is captain.

## A GOOD ARTICLE.

In the October number of the Annals of Iowa, published at Des Moines by the historical department of Iowa, appears an excellent illustrated sketch entitled "Constantine Samuel Rafinesque," by T. J. Fitzpatrick, collector for the state historical society. The article takes up in an able manner the life of this almost forgotten naturalist, who was one of the most learned and versatile original investigators in America. The editor of the magazine makes special comment on Mr. Fitzpatrick's work.



ROBERT MANTELL

## VARSITY AND SCRUBS CHARGE DUMMY.

**Gridiron Artists of Old Gold Given Hard Practice by Coach Chalmers.**

The 'varsity and scrubs, shivering with the cold, were put through a new form of practice Wednesday evening by Coach Chalmers. Charging the dummy was the new stunt, and it is hoped to aid in getting the men in good first-class condition for the Minnesota game next week and the Alumni game, which may prove a surprise. Iowa has shown weakness in both defense and offense, and this charging of the dummy tends to teach the men to play low and to charge low. The 'varsity has been playing too high all season, and this should help to get the men down so they can break up fierce line smashes and deliver them with the same vim.

The Iowa City high school and the Coe college scrubs will play a curtain raiser for the Alumni game tomorrow, called promptly at 1:30. Iowa City high school was not beaten last year.

## Wouldn't be a Lawyer.

**Robert Mantell's Father Wanted Him to Read Blackstone, but Couldn't Keep Him Away from Shakespeare.**

"It's no use. You can't make a lawyer out of Bob. He'll just be spouting Shakespeare or playing cricket, and you might just as well give it up." This was the verdict of Professor McClintock, of Belfast seminary, to the elder Mantell, when consulted about the advisability of keeping the famous tragedian in school and sending him to college.

"My father always wanted me to be a lawyer," said Mr. Mantell to the Iowan's representative, "but it wasn't to my liking. When old Professor McClintock gave my father no encouragement that his hopes were to be realized, he took me by the ear and led me across the street to a wine merchant's shop and apprenticed me for five years.

"For this business I developed no liking. I also saw that it was not a good place to work. Several of the employees died during my time in the place, and I saw clearly that it was not a healthful occupation.

"I couldn't be kept from Shakespeare here either. Once I was perched on a cask reciting to an interested group of listening employees of the place. I had reached, 'Most potent, grave and reverend—'. I broke off with a dash upon seeing my auditors slipping away. It was high time, for there stood my employer.

"'Young man,' said he, 'you had better come off from there and go on the stage.' After I went on the stage the old gentleman came with his whole family to hear me in "Romeo and Juliet." His enthusiasm was unbounded. 'Why,' he would say to those about him between acts, 'that young chap worked for me once. He used to talk this from the tops of the barrels.'"

Mr. Mantell came to America in 1874. He returned to England, and came back here permanently in 1881. He is now an American citizen.

For the last five years he has been playing Shakespearean roles. He has just come from a trip to St. Louis, Kansas City and other of the large places.

"I seldom play in smaller places, but I came here because it is a college town," said Mr. Mantell. "College audiences are fine audiences to play to. I have played to the students at Yale, Ann Arbor and Ithaca. And I like college people.

Mr. Mantell is the prince of good fellows, and he and his business manager, Mr. Ferdis, are pleasant gentlemen to meet. Mr. Ferdis, who is Mr. Mantell's nephew, was educated at Queen's university, Ireland, and is an old football man and a mighty good fellow.

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EVERYBODY HAS A CHANCE.

There seems to be a general impression that the Daily Iowan has been a representative of school factions. We trust that day is past and that it may represent every true interest of the students and faculty of the State University of Iowa.

If you belong to a society or organization that is not receiving the proper recognition, call and let us know about the situation, and we will attempt to remedy matters. But do not keep still about things and then wonder why the Iowan fails to represent your ideas.

If you have news of your friends, let us know of it. It is an impossible thing to visit as many persons and places about the institution as we would like. Gives us your help. If there are society meetings, bring the notice to us, and as long as it is news, we will attempt to accommodate you.

Material for the paper should be brought the day before to insure its publication.

Soon we will have a box on the first floor of the Liberal Arts building, where articles may be deposited and received daily.

Let us know what you and your friends are doing.

HIS LIMIT.

I can read most any author  
If he writes plain English stuff,  
But to get hold of Chaucer  
Is a little bit too tough.  
I can even dig out Latin  
Without a sigh or frown,—  
But to come right down to Chaucer—  
That's the place where I fall down.  
I imagine German's easy  
If you study hard enough  
But when folks smile at Chaucer,  
It is one too big a bluff.  
For it's worse than all the Latin  
Or German that we touch;  
It's a hash of French and English,  
Latin, Greek and good old Dutch.

—Oracle.

This writer may not wear long hair or have real poetical feet, but he has plenty of gumption that will carry him over many future troubles.

PICK THE BEST.

Some of the students of the University are not theater goers. Probably the majority do not go often.

This class should be discriminating and choose the best. Frugality as to

time or money or both dictates that only a few evenings in the theater are possible.

As for time, it takes no more of that to attend a first-class attraction than one of the middle or poorer kind. It does cost more money, but it is worth it. If you hear a player that is an artist, you have something worth thinking of. There are few of the more discriminating theater goers who were fortunate enough to hear Sol Smith Russell that do not have an exceedingly pleasant recollection of his playing.

The college man or woman should always look for excellence. There are only a few players of national repute. One of these is Robert Mantell, who plays here this evening. Now we are not advising that you go to hear Mr. Mantell. We simply wish to suggest, especially to the younger students, that if you are going to hear a few plays, you will spend time and money to much better advantage on those in which some player of national repute appears.

A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING

SEVEN PIECE ORCHESTRA.

At Miss Montgomery's Dancing Assembly Saturday night. New Majestic hall.

BACONIAN.

Baconian Club meets in the Hall of Physics on Friday, October 13, at 7:30 p. m. The members and friends of the club will have a rare treat on this occasion in listening to an illustrated lecture by Prof. T. H. Macbride. His subject will be "Luther Burbank and His Work."

SEVEN PIECE ORCHESTRA AT NEW MAJESTIC HALL SATURDAY NIGHT.

Chicago News: People who feel slighted because they have never been invited to a southern lynching should watch their chance and see a college class rush.

Miss Montgomery's Dancing Assembly Saturday night. New Majestic hall. Seven piece orchestra.

St. Joseph Gazette: When a young man begins to know how much less he knows than he thinks he knows then he knows something that is really worth knowing.

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Scrub teams seem to be stronger than usual throughout the country this fall. The Yale scrubs have been giving the varsity team some good games of late.

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Stagg says that he agrees with Roosevelt—football should not be permitted to grow brutal.

SEVEN PIECE ORCHESTRA AT NEW MAJESTIC HALL SATURDAY NIGHT.

A high school football captain in Chicago has been sassy to his coach. He may be spanked.

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Cadet officers at Purdue have threatened to resign if football conditions are compelled to take military drill this fall.

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The Yale coach says that the Yale football policy will not be changed this year, even at the request of President Roosevelt. Another conference may be called.

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NOTICE TO ZOOLOGY STUDENTS.

The class in general zoology (three) will meet in the general lecture room of the Physics building until further notice.

The Minnesota football squad has suffered another heavy blow. Jimmy Irshfield, picked by all the football critics as the all-western right half-back of 1903, and who was one of the stars of the Michigan game, is at St. Marys' hospital, a victim of pneumonia.

SEVEN PIECE ORCHESTRA AT NEW MAJESTIC HALL SATURDAY NIGHT.

A CHEAP RATE TO S. U. I.

The Rock Island railroad has granted a rate of one and onethird fare for a round trip to Iowa City on Saturday, October 15, at any distance up to 75 miles. Those wishing to see the alumni game will have a fine opportunity.

Edda will meet Saturday evening at 7:30 in room 8, Hall of Liberal Arts. As some business is to be transacted all members are urged to be present.

Try Thomas for pocket scissors, razors.

Moot trial at the Hammond Law Senate Friday evening at 7:30 in the Old Capitol building. Tinker vs. Olson damage case.

SEVEN PIECE ORCHESTRA AT NEW MAJESTIC HALL SATURDAY NIGHT.

Try Thomas for coat, skirt and trousers hangers.

Try Thomas for lock smith work.

Reverend Dan F. Bradley, who has been the president of Iowa college for several past years, has gone to his charge as pastor of the Pilgrim church at Cleveland, Ohio.

At Miss Montgomery's Assembly Saturday night.

Stanford university is to have an athletic field for women. It is to take up six acres, and the task of making it ready will begin soon. The work will be commenced with the construction of tennis and basket-ball courts. These will be enclosed with high fences, and hedges will be planted to secure perfect privacy to the grounds.

SEVEN PIECE ORCHESTRA.

At Miss Montgomery's Dancing Assembly Saturday night. New Majestic hall.

The class scrap in some form seems to be almost universal in the colleges and universities. The Hatchet, published at George Washington university, comments as follows on an occurrence of that kind:

'Some people call it brutal; others call it silly, but those who have been through the mill know that it is neither, and will always have a warm regard for the fellow who puts up a good fight.'

SEVEN PIECE ORCHESTRA.

At Miss Montgomery's Assembly Saturday night.

If the Daily Iowan reflects truly the life of our State university, the criticism that the influences in this great institution are not positively Christian must be wholly unfounded. Anyone reading the Iowan for September 22 can't fail to be impressed with the vigor and earnestness with which the Young Women's and Young Men's Christian association work is carried on.—North Des Moines Oracle.

A Chicago gambler was asked whether he had any rules of life. He replied: "Yes, I have one. I don't give a fig what happens so long as it doesn't happen to me." That man was an individualist. All of us have met men similar to this one. The devil is a strict individualist. He wastes neither time nor sympathy on the affairs of others. Every person has individual tendencies. Only in so far as he rises above these tendencies and extends his interests to those around him, is he of any use in the world. It is evident that no man, however brilliant and polished, can be a good collegian unless he takes an active sympathetic interest in every fellow student.—Syracuse Orange Daily.

SOCIETY PROGRAMMES.

The Irving program will open with music, followed by an oration by Hotz. The debate will be on the question: "Resolved, That the Congress of the United States enact laws restricting the business of mail order houses, where they conflict with the business of small retail dealers." Riley and Bond will argue the affirmative and Macbride and Davidson the negative. Beem will give a speech, followed by the concluding number of music.

At the Zetagathian meeting, after the opening number of music, Barnes will give an oration, Scherling and

Morris, and Dunham and McGuire will debate the question of one board of control for the three state educational institutions of Iowa. There will be a declamation by Hoar and music following.

The Philomathians will give the following programme:

Music.

Reading—Edwards.

Debate: "Resolved, That a constitutional amendment should be adopted, giving congress exclusive power to enact and enforce more stringent marriage and divorce laws in the United States."

Affirmative, Baird, Donovan; negative, Dow, Willis.

Essay, "What Constitutes a National Ideal"—Banta.

Music.

Hesperian Programme.

Recitation, "In the Arena"—Sarah Ruby.

Speech, "Memoirs of Old South Hall"—Alta Sample.

Debate: "Resolved, That the government should maintain and operate a telegraph system in connection with the postoffice."

Affirmative: Louise Reherd, Caroline Paulson; negative: Mae Anders, Edna Kern.

Essay, "America's First Great Author"—Edith Curtis.

Declamation, "His Wedded Wife"—Celia Loizeaux.

EDUCATIONAL JOURNAL CLUB.

This club, composed of students of the upper Liberal Arts classes and of the graduate college, has for its object the study of educational topics and problems. The work done by the club is somewhat unique, in that it consists of voluntary reports on articles appearing in the popular magazines. The number of educational articles published in the current popular periodicals, like the Forum, north American Arena, Independent, Outlook and other standard

magazines, is very large. Many of these articles are of much value to present and prospective teachers. Each member of the Journal club reads one of these articles per week, and is prepared to report on it at the weekly meeting of the club at 4:30 on Thursday. These reports are followed by informal discussions by the members of the club and Prof. Bolton. In this way each member of the club, by reading one article each week, gets the benefit of reading done by several other persons and is enabled to keep in fair touch with all the educational matter in current popular periodicals. The club at present numbers between fifteen and twenty.

AS OTHERS SEE IT.

Iowa has come and gone, and the "Old Man" is no longer afraid. Few people who witnessed the game Saturday could see what there had been to make him worry, for 42 to 0 doesn't look like a very dangerous score, especially when 36 of it is made in the first half, and a team of subs are sent in in the second.

That is the story of the battle. The Hawkeyes came to Marshall field and found Coach Stagg prepared and expecting a hard struggle. The strongest line-up possible was sent in to represent the Maroons, but it was soon found that it wasn't needed. For a few moments Iowa held and gave promise of a repetition of the 1900 game when Iowa won the championship. Chicago soon took a brace, however, and the visitors weakened. From then on to the end of the half it was a landslide for the Maroons.

At the request of the Iowa coach the second half was shortened fifteen minutes.—Chicago Maroon.

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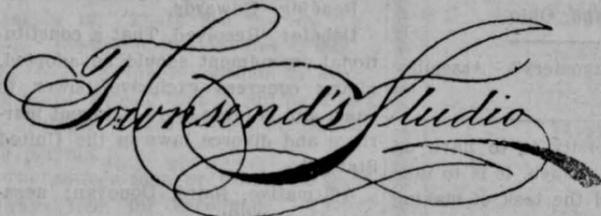
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**ATHLETES DO NOT DIE YOUNG.**

Dr. Wm. G. Anderson holds that athletes do not die young. He gives figures compiled by the librarian of Yale, and sums up as follows:

"Of 761 Yale athletes, 51 have died since graduation. The causes were: Consumption, 12; pneumonia, 4; drowning, 6; heart disease, 2; suicide, 2; war and accident, 3; died from unknown causes or disappeared, 10; from various diseases (fever, appendicitis, cancer, diphtheria, paresis, dissipation, etc.), 12.

"Of these 51 men, 18 rowed, 16 played football, 11 were track athletes, and 6 played baseball. The ages of those who have died show these extremes and averages:

Sport.	Extremes of age.	Average ages at death.
Crew . . . . .	20 to 68 years	41.7 years
Football . . . . .	22 to 37 years	30.3 years
Baseball . . . . .	20 to 39 years	28.3 years
Track . . . . .	21 to 33 years	25.4 years

"Turning to the 710 living athletes; those who have passed 40 may thus be grouped: 113 men are between 40 and 49 years of age; 86 men are between 50 and 59 years of age; 22 men are between 60 and 69 years of age.

"Of the Yale athletes in their latter years, 14 are between 60 and 61, 1 is 65, 3 are 66, 1 is 67, 2 are 68, and 1 is 69. In brief, barring violent deaths, only 40 of these 761 Yale athletes, in a period of nearly 50 years,

have been lost from the ranks of the living.

"I have been assured by a life insurance expert that college athletes, barring the track men, show a better average expectation of life than their non-athletic classmates, and much better than the general average of insured lives."

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They've appointed him a half back, and it's up to him to score.  
Myrtle's in the high school; her success is simply grand,  
So, at least, we're given—ma and me—to understand;  
Rather poor at spellin' and at grammar, too, but gee!  
Every week she's gettin' in some new sorority.  
—S. E. Kiser, Chicago Record-Herald.

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