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Basket Ball.

Iowa and Augustana Open the Season.

Iowa	Augustana
"Bill" Ramsell c	R. Olson
Jimmie Barton lf	W. Pearson, capt.
D. Griffith, capt. rf	O. Engquist
C. Buckner rg	O. Purn
L. Morris, lg	Negus

Umpire, Rule; referee, A. Reading. Time of halves 20 minutes.

About one hundred people gathered in the gymnasium this afternoon to see the first game of basket ball. Iowa had the north goal while Augustana had the south. Fouls were very frequent on each side. The play was fast but lacked very much in team work. Iowa's team work was deficient, but they showed better individual work.

Score at end of first half—Iowa 8, Augustana, 7.

Second Half.

In the second half Iowa got into the game in real earnest and played much better as a team.

Final score—Iowa, 25, Augustana, 11.

ATTEND HISTORICAL MEETING.

Prof. B. F. Shambaugh, Dr. F. E. Horack and T. J. Fitzpatrick have been chosen to represent the State Historical society at the twenty-first annual meeting of the American Historical association, which will occur at Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., December 26 to 29. The representatives of the local organization are especially interested in the conference of state and local historical societies, which meets in connection with the arger association and of which Professor Shambaugh is secretary. Dr. Shambaugh also has a prominent place on the program, his subject being, "The Publication Problems of Historical Societies."

FAREWEL ADDRESS.

Miss Ruth Paxson, who has been delivering a series of addresses to the young women of the University, will give her closing talk at the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. She will speak on the subject, "The Reality of Religion." Miss Paxson's visit has been a great help and inspiration to the local association and no young woman should miss this last address.

Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Horace L. Strain of the Congregational church will address the young men's meeting at Close Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. His subject will be "The Manliness of Jesus." All men are cordially invited.

PHILOS ELECT OFFICERS.

Last night at their regular business meeting the Philos elected off-

cers for the ensuing term, the result being as follows: president, R. W. Wharton; vice president, F. N. Rowe; secretary, Dan E. Clark; treasurer, J. W. Conoway; chorister, D. J. McDonald; program committeeman, A. B. Sheel; executive committeeman, C. L. Vestal; sergeants-at-arms Kruse and Rogers.

SEEIN' THINGS.

Prof. Seashore Tells the Baconians How and Why They See Certain Colors.

Prof. Seashore read the paper of the evening before the Baconian society last night. His subject was "Color Vision in The Indirect Field." He spoke of zones of the retina in which certain colors are perceived; the inner zone being that in which red and green are perceived, the next that in which blue and yellow are perceived, and the periphery, that in which the grays are perceived. These zones are eccentric in shape, and vary. It was noted that the color elements are paired; blue and green occupying one zone, red and yellow another.

It was also noted that the appearance of these color zones complies with the theories of evolution and degeneracy. It is held by evolutionists that those powers which have been developed latest degenerate soonest. In confirmation of this theory, it may be noted that in color blindness, the inability to distinguish red and green manifests itself first.

Some of the technicalities incident to a properly conducted test made for the purpose of ascertaining color zones were explained. The methods by which the proper white values, color values and stable colors are secured were explained. By means of charts the transitions which colors undergo as moved from the eye were explained.

Professor Seashore explained that a color, looked at steadily, seems to change. The first impression is correct, and the later ones are due to fatigue. The tendency is to see the complementary color as fatigue increases.

ROBERT SEASHORE ILL.

Prof. Seashore's little son Robert, has been seriously ill of tonsillitis for several days. He is improving rapidly now, however.

SALARY OF SECRETARY GUARANTEED.

Miss Paxson Receives Telegram from Friend in New York Who Will Donate It.

Miss Paxson had good news for the Y. W. C. A. girls at their meeting this morning. She had just received a telegram from a friend in New York expressing a willingness to pay the salary of the secretary for two months in the spring.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and \$225 was pledged by the girls present to apply on the salary of a secretary for the coming year.

Miss Paxson, Miss Brown, Miss Holiday and others spoke. Miss Paxson told of the benefits of a general secretary, and all of those speaking favored the idea. The final decision will be made next Monday.

If a secretary is engaged she will be brought here in the spring if possible, in order that she may become acquainted with the school. This will enable her to do much better work next fall.

SEATS FOR LECTURE COURSE.

Seats for the third number of the lecture course which is to be given by Elias Day and Orrane Truitt Day at the opera house Thursday evening, may be reserved at the box office of the opera house Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

STAGG SAYS RULES WILL BE CHANGED.

Coach Stagg, western member of the National Football board, which will meet soon, while not willing to state his views on proposed and possible changes, says the rules will undoubtedly be changed so as to make the game less hazardous.

HAWKEYE SUBSCRIPTIONS COMING FINELY.

Manager Sieg reports that subscriptions to the Hawkeye are coming in nicely. The advertising solicitors are making good headway also.

A feature which has never been used in connection with the subscription work is, allowing the subscriber to express his choice of the one to whom the publication shall be dedicated. Attached to each subscription blank is the following coupon:

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PROF. BOLTON JUDGE.

Prof. Bolton has been acting as a judge on thought and composition on the orations submitted for the Drake university oratorical contest. In this contest Drake's representative for the state contest will be chosen.

A freshman's head is full of air,
Of air so hot and breezy;
A sophie's is full of naught,
Of naught but take "life easy."
A junior's is full of love,
The love you get at college;
A senior's head is full of brains (?)
A few small grains of knowledge.—Ex.

Foot Ball Statistics.

Prof. Dexter of Illinois University Presents Figures.

The Illini has the following discussion of the figures compiled by Prof. Dexter of Illinois university.

"News of a football fatality spreads rapidly, while news of a death caused by baseball or horseback riding does not spread with such speed. The consequence is that people who have not heard statistics are led to believe that football is much more brutal than it really is.

"Such statistics were brought together in 1902 by Prof. Edwin G. Dexter of the University. In his article he compiled the results of correspondence with numerous colleges and universities throughout the United States. Professor Dexter found that during a period of ten years no less than 22,766 students had participated in football. While 654 of this number were badly enough injured to lose time from their classes, only eight were permanently injured, and three were reported as having died from the direct effect of the game. In other words, less than three percent sustained injuries sufficient to keep them from college duties, or, the probability of a student sustaining such an injury who has played say three games, is as 1 to 200. Of the three men who died, two were physically unable to play, one having been forbidden to play by the director, on account of a weak heart. Reliable statistics as to other deaths were not available. It is probably a fact that many more accidents have occurred on high school or scrub teams than on college teams. These accidents, however, cannot be laid to the college game, as training and supervision is very inadequate for these minor teams.

"From an insurance company's pamphlet, classifying claims paid to 31,000 persons in the last five years, Professor Dexter recorded claims paid for accidents in certain sports as follows:

Horseback riding	261
Baseball	216
Swimming	97
Wrestling	90
Bowling	71
Hunting	62
Gymnasium	54
Canoeing	49
Football	43
Skating	36
Golf	25
Boxing	21
Tennis	19

"Although there is no valid basis for a comparison between these figures and my own, since there is no means of knowing the number participating in the various activities without accident, they are nevertheless suggestive."

We are giving these figures for what they are worth. They look almost too favorable to be correct. We doubt if statistics for the past two years would prove the game such a harmless one.

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ABOUT THE COMMUNICATION.

We are publishing in this issue a communication which was received some time ago. It will be recalled that we mentioned the fact editorially saying that we could not give publication to it on account of its being anonymous.

Some time later the writer of the communication wrote us giving his name. He proves to be a student in good standing in the University, and whose connection with the football work, we believe, has not been such as to make it at all probable that his motives are in any way objectionable.

His criticisms may not be just, but they are respectfully stated and we have felt that no harm can come from them.

The Iowan assumes no responsibility for the sentiments expressed. The communication is published in full, just as it came to us.

The matter referred to, making of the schedules for next year, is now in process. If there is to be discussion, now is certainly the time.

THE COMMUNICATION.

Iowa City, Iowa, Nov. 7th, 1905.

Editor Daily Iowan, Iowa City.

Dear Sir:—It was with great satisfaction that I read your editorial on having the Minnesota game here next year. It is certainly something that the athletic manager would do well to keep in mind. It also touches upon a subject of great importance to Iowa's success in foot-ball, namely; the arrangement of the football schedule. Surely the schedule this year was enough to defeat the team regardless of its ability. Indeed, I doubt if Yost's "Machine" would have tackled the job.

Why must Iowa have a string of really practice games now at this time in the season when she is just commencing to play good football and when she is only now ready to meet a conference eleven?

Why is it necessary for Iowa to meet Chicago and Minnesota—two of the strongest aggregations of the Big Nine—so early in the season that the members of the team have not been long enough together to know each other by sight? Has Iowa really become nothing but a "trial horse" for the rest of the conference colleges that she can have no choice in the matter? If so she would preserve a better reputation to do without conference games until she could command their serious attention. The secret of the matter is, though, that our business managers are only too eager to sacrifice the team for "patronage." If the team can win, well and good, but if they are slaughtered and they become a standing joke, well

and good also, but they have fat gate-receipts which they consider the clever end of the game after all.

What a different showing Iowa could have made this year had she been matched with Illinois and Northwestern, and, instead of occupying the lowest rung of the ladder, as she does, could have been a factor in the middle west. Of course, dates and opponents cannot always be chosen by a school, but Iowa could have had Northwestern this year, had she not preferred Chicago earlier in the season. But Chicago was where the "patronage" figured again. Illinois might possibly have been landed.

The coaches and players always come in for a lot of harsh criticism when the team makes a poor showing, as Iowa did up to the time of the Normal game, but if they are to succeed, it is imperative that they should have had the wise and loyal support of a business manager the preceeding winter, when the schedules were being arranged.

The fellows of the '05 team are putting just as much into the game as the boys of 1900, and it seems "tough luck" that they should be hopelessly handicapped by poorly arranged games.

Hoping that you will feel disposed for the sake of a "square deal" to fire the gist of this through the columns of your paper, I am,

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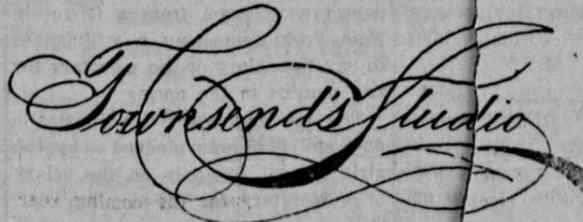
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Miss Florence Mingus entertained last evening in honor of the class of '09. ***

Preliminary Minnesota debate will be held on Tuesday, December 21, at the Coldren opera house. ***

Die Germania will have an important meeting in Miss Call's room Monday evening at eight o'clock. ***

J. M. Lindley, pharmacy, '94, is the secretary of the Iowa Pharmaceutical society. ***

The Hesperian society will initiate their new members this evening after the program. ***

Why do we not have a swimming pool? We are in almost every thing else, why not in the swim? ***

Today is the first basket ball game of the season. Every one ought to help our team to win. ***

Oberlin gives a prize of \$150 for debate this year. Wouldn't this be a good thing to stimulate an all Iowa debating team? ***

Miss Margaret I. Hamilton, L. '01, has recently opened an office in Des Moines. She has been practicing previous to this time in Cedar Rapids. ***

An Illinois' professor says the students' directory only made five mistakes on his name. We wonder what he expects? The directory only cost five cents. ***

The Kansas University has cleared \$3,760 on football this season. They have reduced the price and yet have increased the receipts. Thanksgiving the gross receipts were \$9,750. ***

The Delta Tau Delta held an informal Christmas party last evening. Bert Buell and a lady from Cedar Rapids were the guests of honor. ***

The new engineering building is rapidly nearing completion, and will no doubt be ready for occupancy by the first of next year. ***

The senior class in bridge designing are making a seven foot model of a deck plate guider, which is to contain complete details of this familiar type of the modern bridge. ***

At O. S. U. there are ten fraternities which have Y. M. C. A. Bible Sunday classes. President Thompson meets the leaders beforehand and gives suggestions for the study as conducted in classes. ***

Marie, just from school—See that little leaflet, blown by the breezelet, floating on the wavelet. ***

Her brother, practical John—You had better go out to the back-yardlet and soak your headlet under the pump-let. ***

Iowa has settled down as though there had never been a foot ball season, while the universities all over the country are holding banquets and lionizing their teams. ***

Near Troy, Iowa, on Thanksgiving day, Miss Eunice Daly, an alumnus of our dental school, was married to Thomas Andrews of Cambridge, Nebraska. The couple will live at Cambridge, Nebraska. ***

J. Lamprecht L. '05, who is now practicing law at Iowa Falls, is attorney for the plaintiff in a \$10,000 damage suit. His friends say from the facts in the case, he is on the right side. ***

Miss Hattie Rich, now of Council Bluffs, is in town for a few days. Miss Rich is a graduate of the Homeop training school '05, and now holds a responsible position in one of the hospitals in Council Bluffs. ***

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"I am perfectly satisfied with the condition of our athletics. Our hands are clean. The boys played a clean, hard, gentlemanly game this year, and I want to thank them personally, and on behalf of the University for their work."—Kansan. ***

A lively scrap involving about a hundred Case and Reserve men took place on the Case school campus a few days ago, as a result of an attempt of two Reserve men to walk across the campus on their way to college. ***

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The I. S. C. Student has a few spasms because some of the Ames alumni criticised Coach Ristine during the Ames game. Sometimes the alumni know more than they are given credit for. ***

Seth Thomas L. A. '03 well known in Iowa City, is the popular principal of the Ft. Dodge High School, where Geo. Mullin, '01 is city superintendent. These men enjoy the fullest confidence of Ft. Dodge people, and their work is attracting wide attention. ***



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Dec. 14.—S. U. I. Lecture Course, Elias Day, characterist, and Orrane Truitt Day, reader.

Dec. 15.—Edda lecture. President C. K. Prens, of Luther College.

Dec. 21.—Holiday recess begins.

Jan. 18.—S. U. I. lecture course. Earl Drake Concert Company.

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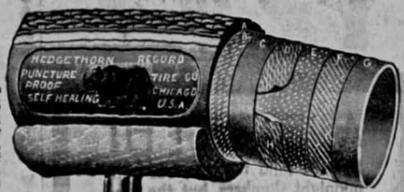
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