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Foot Ball Needs Reform

That is the Verdict of the Highest Authority in America.

A preliminary meeting of the Inter-collegiate Football Rules Committee was held on Saturday evening at the Hotel Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, for the consideration of a number of radical changes in the rules for the season of 1906. No definite action was taken, the meeting being devoted to a general discussion of various plans for the reformation of the game.

Walter Camp, Yale, presided at the meeting and the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, That this committee is in favor of action looking toward the opening of the game and the lessening of brutality; the placing of the appointment of officials in a central body and rendering any evasion of the rules unprofitable."

The following were the more important suggestions presented by the various members of the committee: Walter Camp, of Yale—"Increase of distance to be gained from five to ten yards; increased penalties for unnecessary roughness and brutality, so that a side shall also lose distance; no tackling below the knees; and the prohibition of hurdling; a central body to appoint reliable and efficient officials."

Dr. A. A. Stagg, Chicago—"A dual set of rules, one for preparatory schools and one for colleges; disqualification for intentional foul playing; again of ten yards in four downs."

Professor M. Dennis, of Cornell, was in favor of the modification of the position of the players on the offense and defense.

Professor J. B. Fine '82—"Increasing the distance to be gained, but coupled with a weakening of the defense; changes in rules regarding modifications in tackling; the appointment of two umpires."

Paul Dashiell, Annapolis—"Seven men to be kept on the line of scrimmage by the attacking side; that the team on the defense be allowed only five men on line of scrimmage and that others be as great a distance as two yards back; in case of disqualification of any player no man be allowed to substitute for player removed until after the expiration of ten minutes; that there be two umpires, the extra official to watch specially the position of men in attack and defense and on side play; that the additional umpire be authorized to disqualify for roughness, the same as the two other officials; that the total time to be taken out for injuries or any other cause be limited in order that the game might not drag unnecessarily."

In speaking of the ten yard rule, Mr. Camp said that he had seen it in operation in the Canadian Rugby games and that it did not produce a kicking game as its opponents had asserted, but that two attempts to advance the ball from scrimmage were usually made before it was kicked. He also contended that the elimination of the continual changes in of-

ficials would make for a more competent and efficient corps of referees and umpires.

TOO MUCH FOR ROCKEFELLER.

The characterist, Mr. Elias Day, who appears on the University lecture course tonight, tells a very amusing little incident which occurred a year or so ago when he gave his entertainment for John D. Rockefeller's famous Sunday school class, at Forest Home, the oil magnate's Cleveland residence.

The evening passed very pleasantly notwithstanding the fact that when Mr. Rockefeller, who occupied a standing position in full view of the audience, failed to see the point of a joke there was never a smile; but when he laughed, every soul in the room followed his lead with uproarious mirth.

Well, it passed as all things will, and at the close of the performance the entertainer stood about very patiently waiting for Mr. Rockefeller or his secretary to settle the financial part of the affair, but as no one seemed interested, with the exception of Mr. Day himself, he approached the private secretary and asked for his fee.

"We always settle our bills at the end of the month," was the reply.

"But I may be in California at the end of the month," answered Mr. Day. "At any rate, I ought to leave for New York tonight, and I haven't sufficient funds to get me there. I came here from Atlanta."

The secretary looked blank for a moment and then said, "Well, really, I don't believe we have that much money in the house."

He then held a hurried consultation with the great oil king himself—apparently unproductive of results, for he came back in a rather shame-faced way, and requested Mr. Day to hold the matter in abeyance until the following morning—as they had no check-book in the house, and not enough money to settle the bill. This was, indeed, a proud moment in Mr. Day's life. How many other men are there who can say that they had charged a fee too large for even the richest man in the world to pay at a moment's notice?

However, his trials were almost over. The next morning bright and early a messenger knocked at Mr. Day's door at the Hallenden hotel, and presented him with a check signed by the oil magnate's own hand, which Mr. Day kept as an autographic souvenir, for about fifteen minutes.

IOWA WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Meet With Mrs. F. L. Douglass and

Have Merry Time.

This afternoon the Iowa Women's club met with Mrs. F. L. Douglass at 9 East Market street. There was a goodly attendance and a jolly time.

Each of the ladies was given a paper ice cream pail full of carpet rags and told she must sew all of them. At the bottom of the pails were found cards bearing this inscription: "Re-

ward of Merit for a Good Girl. Present at dining room to be refilled."

In the dining room a lunch, consisting of bullion in cups, coffee and sandwiches, was served by Mrs. Dauglass assisted by Misses Jennie Blake and Henrietta Seymour.

PROF. PATTERSON RETURNS.

Prof. W. R. Patterson returned Tuesday from the east, where he attended the annual meeting of the National Immigration conference. He also secured the promise of a number of photographs and samples of typical soils from the department of agriculture at Washington. This material, together with what is expected shortly from the Philadelphia Commercial museum, will constitute an important addition to the University's collection of commercial products.

DR. BOLTON WILL SPEAK.

Dr. Frederick E. Bolton, professor and head of the department of education, has been assigned a place on the program of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association which meets in Louisville, Kentucky, February 27, 28, and March 1, 1906.

EDDA.

At the Edda meeting Friday, December 15, President Preuss of Luther college, lectures on a topic connected with early Iowa history. Due to a previous report to the contrary, it is here stated that the lecture will be in English. Room 203, Hall of Liberal Arts, 8 o'clock p. m. The public is invited.

REMEMBER THE DAYS TONIGHT.

A STATE SANITORIUM.

Dr. Henry Albert delivered an interesting and instructive public lecture at Corydon recently, under the auspices of the Wayne-Appanoose Medical society, upon the subject of "Tuberculosis." The speaker demonstrated numerous specimens of diseased lungs and exhibited charts showing the number of cases of, and deaths from this disease annually in the state. Two thousand deaths, said Dr. Albert, occur annually in Iowa from consumptive diseases, and the cost to the state is from three to ten million dollars a year. The plan favored in the address was that of a state sanatorium for tuberculous patients. Literature relative to the prevention of the disease was also given out to the audience.

THIRD NUMBER S. U. I. LECTURE COURSE TONIGHT.

Joe Curtis was elected captain of Michigan football.

Lives of football boys remind us, That they write their names in blood, And departing leave behind them, Half their faces in the mud.

Notre Dame Will Debate

Want a Series of Three Debates, and Propose Questions.

Secretary Bridgens is in receipt of a letter from Notre Dame in answer to the telegram sent by the Debating League. They are willing to debate and suggest a series, as will be seen from their letter. This proposition will be submitted to the League at once. There has been no opportunity for discussion yet, so it is not known whether the proposition of Notre Dame will be accepted or a counter proposition submitted. The letter is as follows:

"University Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 12, 1905.

Mr. J. G. Bridgens, Sec'y Debating League, Iowa City.

Dear Sir: Answering your wire of this date, I beg to say that Notre Dame will entertain your proposition for a debate. We have already arranged a debate with DePauw university, and have proposed the question, "Resolved, That a commission be given power to fix railroad rates." DePauw has the choice of sides, but has not yet indicated its preference. Would it be possible for you to take the opposite side of the above question, thus affording us an opportunity of debating both sides of the same issue? It would scarcely be possible for us at this late hour to handle two questions, and besides, it is not customary.

"We should like to plan a series of three debates, the first to be held at Iowa City, the second at Notre Dame and the third at Iowa City, or Notre Dame, as we might decide on later.

"Advise me without delay if these arrangements are satisfactory, if not what you have to propose. Be good enough to act with some expedition in the matter, so that we may reach a conclusion before the holiday.

"Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

"Yours very truly,

JOHN B. RENO, Professor of oratory and debating."

A committee of the Columbus Trades and Labor assembly, Columbus, Ohio, has refused to accept a lecture by a Chicago university professor on the ground that the members of the faculty hold their positions by the favor of John D. Rockefeller.

It is probable that Minnesota will be dropped from Wisconsin's football schedule for next year. Three games like the ones with Michigan, Chicago, and Minnesota are considered too hard on the Badger team.

HOLIDAY RATES.

The Rock Island will sell excursion tickets for the holidays at one and one-third fare for the round trip.

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AMES STUDENTS NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Our school has always been noted for its courteous treatment of all guests. Our friends from Iowa City were most cordially welcomed on last Friday and we regret very much that anything should happen to in any way to mar the good intentions of our college. Grea indignation is felt both in Ames and at the college over the exaggerated reports which have gone out concerning the ill-treatment of the Iowans at the depot. Most of the papers have been fair in not charging our college students. It is not our purpose to shield anyone in wrong doing. There were some boys—mostly town loafers—who did show a great lack of common sense. The condition of some of the excursionists

provoked what trouble there was, but even this did not justify the stealing of Iowa's drum. Such an act is inexcusable and it's up to whoever may have it to return it to its rightful owners at once.—I. S. C. Student.

Pay your subscription to the Iowan before vacation and save fifty cents for Christmas.

Murphy, the liveryman, No. 1 College street.

Syracuse university is playing soccer football.

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Dr. Mills, class '05, has located at Grand Junction, Colo.

The Junior and Freshman Dents are making their dissections this week.

Professor Flom is ill and will not meet his classes Friday.

Prof. Guthe has purchased the property of Prof. A. A. Veblen in the northern part of the city.

The Freshman Dental class is the largest in ten years, there being 92 in the class.

Prof. S. N. Williams of Cornell College was visiting the various engineering departments yesterday.

Dr. Voss of Orange City, class of '04, is assisting Dr. Hosford with the Prosthetic work in the Junior clinic.

Next Tuesday evening the Graduate club will meet at the home of Dean and Mrs. Weld.

Mrs. Ethel Chase of Prairie City, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Parsons, and her sister, Mrs. Van Epps.

The third annual clinic of the Dental Alumni Association will be held in this city February 5 and 6.

Prof. W. R. Patterson returned yesterday from the east, where he has been collecting material for the University commercial museum.

The Junior Dents will open a clinic after the Holiday vacation. The Junior class is a strong one this year, and some good work will be done by them in the clinic.

The S. U. I. basket ball team will play the Lewis Institute team of Chicago here next Tuesday evening. The band will give a short concert during the game.

The Middletonian for Dec. will be out in a few days. The boys have done good work and the medical students should be pleased.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Dolorosa Everett to Dr. A. R. Richey. Miss Everett was a student in the Liberal Arts department in 1902.

Prof. LeDaum of the French department has extended invitations to all students in the department to spend next Monday evening at his home.

Congratulations are coming to President MacLean from all parts of the state on the splendid showing made by the University during the past two years.

Ralph Rose, the star Michigan athlete, was recently arrested in a freight car as a vagrant. Friends have come to his rescue, and he is likely to be released soon.

S. S. Stockwell, L. A. '00, who is now superintendent of the schools in Cheyenne, Wyoming, has a strong scholarly article in the Wyoming School Journal on the Cheyenne Schools.

Nebraska colleges have all united in a summer session. The grade and rural work will be done at Wesleyan and the other work at the University. A system of credit has been devised and each institution furnishes instructors.

On next Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents in this city, will occur the marriage of Miss Edna Dennis to Rufus Choate. Mr. Choate is a graduate of the engineering department.

Hear Elias Day and Orrane Truitt Day at the Opera House tonight.

Rev. George MacAdam of Madison, Wisconsin, is preparing to take a religious census of the University students. This is to be an annual affair, and each new student in the future will be catechised when he enters.

Remember the third number of the Lecture Course tonight, Elias Day and Orrane Truitt Day at the Opera House.

The Palo Alto marshall himself admits that all the trouble was caused by the besotted and filthy blackguard who acted as deputy for the occasion.

How long will the students of the University allow themselves to be abused and insulted by the practical thugs that infest the streets of Palo Alto after dark?—Palo Alto.

St. James Barber shop, 109 Iowa ave.

The Iowa Conference of Secondary Schools and Colleges took place at Des Moines, December 1st. Principal S. E. Thomas of Red Oak was chairman. Questions regarding "The High School Inspector," "English Courses in High Schools," "Entrance Requirements," and "Entrance Examinations" were considered and freely debated.—Normal Monthly. Mr. Thomas has been in the S. U. I. summer school for two years.

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The Keokuk Standard contains the following account of the wedding of A. L. Heminger, L. A. '03, L. '03, and Edna M. Browning, an undergraduate: "The wedding of Miss Edna M. Browning to Mr. A. L. Heminger, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning, at 5:00 o'clock on the afternoon of June 26; only relatives and a few intimate friends being present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Sanders of the First Baptist church, the bride and groom standing in front of a bank of white marguerites with palms and ferns. Mrs. Heminger is a graduate of the Keokuk high school and has been a teacher in the public schools of Farmingham the past year. Mr. Heminger is superintendent of schools in Van Buren county, a graduate of the Iowa State University and a man of sterling worth and well deserved popularity. They will live in Keosauqua.

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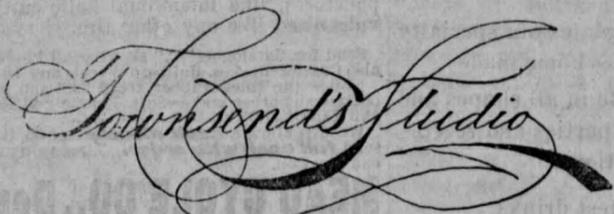
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UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.

Dec. 14.—S. U. I. Lecture Course, Ellas 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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