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Iowa University will Act.

University Senate Thinks Iowa Should Act With Other Institutions for Improving Football.

The question for football reform was up in the University senate yesterday afternoon. A report was presented by the faculty board of athletic control which took the ground that there is much room for improvement in football. No definite reforms were suggested. This is the province of experts. The sentiment was expressed that the University should co-operate with the other conference institutions and the eastern universities, to bring pressure on the rules committee in the interests of reform.

A supplementary report is expected at a future meeting of the senate, when the whole matter will be made open to discussion and action taken on the report.

The senate thought a decided improvement would be the choice of officials for a whole season by schools playing. These should be experts and should be so chosen as to be fair and unbiased in their decisions.

The senate decided not to accept the invitation to join the newly organized Iowa conference. The University is in sympathy with the purpose of the conference, which is to raise the standard of athletics in the state, but as Iowa belongs to another conference with still higher standards, her interests would conflict were she to belong to both organizations.

PROF. SEASHORE HONORED.

Prof. C. E. Seashore was elected member of the executive council of the American Psychological association at its recent meeting in Boston. This was the only vacant place on this committee, and the choice of Prof. Seashore for this vacancy may be considered quite a special honor to himself and to the University.

NOTRE DAME PRELIMINARY.

Held in Opera House Next Monday Night—Question Practically Same as Minnesota Preliminary.

The Notre Dame preliminary debate will be held in the opera house next Friday night.

The question is similar to that which was discussed in the Minnesota debate. It is, "Resolved, That the United States should establish a fiscal protectorate over any South or Central American or West Indian republic manifesting a chronic failure to meet its foreign financial obligations, granted that such republic does not object."

Zetogathian will affirm and Irving Institute will deny. The affirmative will be ably upheld by Wm. Healey, Geo. C. Albright and P. M. Payn. The negative will be well taken care of by F. G. Cunningham, H. T. Price and C. E. Couch. The judges chosen are Professors Raymond, Byers and Wilder.

The final debate will be held in Notre Dame some time in May. Iowa has the choice of sides on the question, "Resolved, That a commission should be given power to fix railroad rates." A series of three debates will be arranged with Notre Dame in the near future.

LOWDEN PRIZE.

Given Best Debater—Judges are Prof. Loos, Prof. Gordon and Dean Gregory.

Yesterday at University senate was heard report of the Board of Inter-Collegiate Debate and Oratory. The report was as follows:

"1. That the prize of \$50 offered to the University by our alumnus, Hon. F. O. Lowden, for the promotion and encouragement of debate, be awarded annually to the student who shall show throughout the year the greatest excellence in debate.

"2. That, for the purpose of determining the award, the following people be appointed a committee with power to add such other people as they may see fit: The director of the school of political and social science, the professor of public speaking, the dean of the college of law."

BACONIAN.

The first regular meeting of Baconian club after the holidays will be held on Friday evening, January 5, at 7:30. Prof. Wilder will read the paper of the evening. Subject, "The Geology of the Appalachian Mountains and Its Bearing on American History."

THE ABSURDITY OF MODERN FOOTBALL.

There are various ways of playing football, most of them good. It is the present American intercollegiate game that is not good. This game has been fashioned out of the old Rugby scrimmage by a process of militarizing. Two rigid, rampart-like lines of human flesh have been created, one of defense, the other of offense, and behind the latter is established a catapult to fire through a porthole opened in the offensive rampart a missile composed of four or five human bodies globulated about a carried football with a maximum of initial velocity against the presumably weakest point in the opposing rampart. The "point" is a single human being. If it prove not to have been the weakest to start with, it can be made such, if the missile be fired times enough. Therein lies the distinctive American contribution to the Rugby game. By allowing players to advance ahead of the ball, the American feature of "interference" has been created, and therewith the "mass play." The process of militarization has been aided by making the ball always, at any given time, the possession of one of the two sides. There is nothing final or ideal about the present form of the game, nor does it exist by an authority descending out of Sinai. It happens to be what it just now is by virtue of tinkering legislation of the sort

that gave us last the profitless quarterback run and changed the field from a gridiron to a multiplication table.—From "Shall Football Be Ended or Mended?" by Benjamin Ide Wheeler, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for January.

PHILOSOPHICAL LECTURE.

Prof. Geo. C. Fracker, of Coe college, last night delivered a lecture before the Philosophical club. The lecture was devoted to a discussion of certain experiments performed by the speaker and others to determine the possibilities of transference of training.

Part of the experiments were performed here and part at Columbia university.

The general conclusion was that training in one form of memorizing had improved the ability to perform other kinds of memorizing. However, the speaker thought this due to similarity of elements. While some of the experiments seemed to be opposed to those of Prof. James and others, Prof. Fracker doubts the validity of them because of the small number of experimenters.

Prof. Fracker is a graduate of the University, class 1904, and holds a master's degree dating 1900.

After the lecture the subject was discussed by those present, and many questions were asked of the speaker.

HOLIDAY TRIP OF ENGINEERS.

Make Junket to Centerville for Some Practical Work.

During the Christmas holidays the students of the department of mining engineering, with Prof. C. L. Bryden, went to Centerville, Iowa, and made a survey of one of the Centerville block coal company's mines.

The survey was a success in every way, and the boys are well pleased with what they saw and the work they accomplished. A great deal of practical mining was obtained besides the survey both in the underground and surface workings.

The seniors in the department will now be required to map the survey, for practical experience in mine mapping.

This survey should have been made during the summer trip, but on account of the mining transit's not arriving in time it was put off until this time. Hereafter the survey will be made during the summer trip.

California has a certificate for high school teachers. This law has recently been amended so that a high school certificate will be granted only to those who have done a year's work in a college or university after graduation.

Who says football training is not valuable? Walter Cavanaugh, a Chicago university football man of a few years ago, attributes his escape from death to his football training. He was caught in the machinery of a factory, and succeeded in extricating himself.

Law Class '03

Letters From Members of the Class Published by the Class.

The "Record of the Law Class of 1903" is the title of a pamphlet just issued by Robert I. Bannister, of Des Moines, permanent president of the class. It consists of letters from the members of the class that were heard from and addresses of others.

The editor has the following to say in preface:

"The members of the class of '03, among other virtues, possess that of modesty to a superlative degree, and it is only with difficulty that they can be persuaded to write about themselves. In a few cases, where natural reticence was too great to be overcome, the editor offers, with apologies to the parties libelled, what information he possesses concerning them. If they are not pleased with his efforts, he will say to them with Priscilla, 'Why don't you speak for yourself, John?' In the case of those remaining, I am only able to furnish the address."

MAGAZINE OF HISTORY AND POLITICS.

Specially Interesting Issue of This Magazine Inaugurates Fourth Year.

Volume IV of the Iowa Journal of History and Politics was begun today by the issue of the January number. The publication this month is of even more general interest than usual, as it contains several articles of importance to any student of history or sociology and of interest, at least, to almost every one.

Deserving of special mention is an article by E. C. Nelson, on "Presidential Influence on the Policy of Internal Improvements." The subject is treated in an especially scholarly manner, showing evidence of careful research work. Mr. Nelson is a graduate of the University, and is now fellow in history here.

Another paper of interest is contributed by Clarence W. Wassam, instructor in economics and sociology at the University. The subject of the article is "Organized Charity in Iowa," and a careful report is given of the work done along this line in the state. This is perhaps of more value to the general reader than anything else contained in the Journal.

To any one who is interested in the part played by Iowa regiments in the Civil War, however, "Incidents Connected with the History of the Thirty-Second Iowa Infantry," by Charles Aldrich, will appeal very strongly. The article is brief, but full of interesting incidents details. Notes on the work of various historical societies and book reviews by several of the instructors in the University, including Professors Weld, Loos, Shambaugh and Plum, comprise the rest of the Journal.

You can lead a man to college but you cannot make him think.—The Carletonia.

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FOOTBALL UPPERMOST.

The question of paramount importance in educational circles during vacation has been, "What about football?" It would seem impossible that the game should be the thing to occupy the center of the stage but it is true. When the president of the United States, gatherings of college presidents and associations of teachers talk football; when the great magazines give pages to it, there is no room for doubt that it is a subject of absorbing interest. Part of this interest is friendly, part unfriendly. In fact the game is on trial. One thing is pretty definitely decided; in its present form football is not worth what it is costing. The friends of the game should see this now. Their aim should be to so change at that it will meet with the approval of the public.

There is no question that thinking people see much good in football properly played. Nor do they insist that it be a parlor game of the ping pong sort. Of course they do not agree on what is the proper modification, but the present discussion will certainly bring about a reasonable degree of unanimity. The Pacific coast schools have decided to make changes regardless of the action of the football rules committee.

The presidents of seven colleges of the middle west have decided that the way to reform is to reform, and have formulated a set of rules which will be enforced for the reformation of football, regardless of any changes that they may be made in the rules of the game by the rules committee.

They also made the following declaration:

"It is the opinion of this conference that intercollegiate athletics are now

occupying for too large a place in our educational institutions.

"Athletics should be under the management of the faculty and they should be made subservient to the higher intellectual and moral aims of education.

"In view of the serious abuses attending the games of football as now played we insist that the rules and regulations be so changed as to avoid as far as possible these evils. These changes should eliminate the dangerous features of the game itself, and prevent as far as possible the more serious evils growing out of the professionalism, which now discredits our college sports."

One of the men in the conference, Dr. Hughes of Ripon, was formerly an Iowa president, being at the head of Tabor college. He is a good fellow and one of the most wide-awake and up-to-date men that Iowa has been fortunate enough to have within her borders.

The conference included the following schools and was called at the instance of Dr. R. C. Hughes of Ripon college, Ripon, Wis.; Beloit college, Beloit, Wis.; Lake Forest university, Lake Forest Ill.; Knox college, Galesburg, Ill.; Northwestern university, Watertown, Wis.; Carroll college, Waukesha, Wis., and Lawrence university, Appleton, Wis.

The rules forbid the hiring of professional coaches outside of the physical directors of the schools who are members of the faculty, and forbid the playing of any student who has ever taken money for athletic ability or gifts for such service.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL AS A SPECTACLE.

The participants in the game are not players, but cogs in a machine. Each man does one thing over and over. One man does practically all the kicking, two do all the carrying, and the rest keep each to their own specialized pushing. A man may play the season through without having finger or toe against the ball. Weeks of specialized training are necessary before venturing into the game, and once the "season" is over no one thinks of going out to play it for fun, not even the men who have "made the team." In fact, there is no game for the individual to play; it is a body of evolutions into which every man of the squad must have been drilled by patient repetitions of the same maneuver in precisely the same relative position to the other members of the squad,—after the manner of chorus girls in the grand ballet. To put it briefly, American intercollegiate football is a spectacle and not a sport. If the element of "gate money" were removed, the whole thing would vanish away—in season as well as out of season.

The game is to be judged, therefore, in the present situation, not from the point of view of college sport and physical culture, but from that of the query, Is it desirable in the interest of institutional solidarity or "college spirit" to maintain such a spectacle? It has been unmistakably determined that the public is glad to lend financial support in the form of admission fees to the maintenance of the spectacle; shall a few stout young men in each of our universities lend themselves to the gratification of this public taste?—From "Shall Football Be Ended or Mended?" by Benjamin Ide Wheeler, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for January.

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JANUARY REVIEW OF REVIEWS.

Among good things appearing in that issue, the following group of contributions will be of utmost interest to college and university people at this time:

Shall Football Be Ended or Mended?

I. Why Columbia Has Abolished the Game. By President Nicholas Murray Butler.

II. A Western View of the Situation. By President Benjamin Ide Wheeler.

III. Successive Stages of the American Game. By President John H. Finley.

IV. A Physical Instructor's Suggestions for Improvement. By Dudley A. Sargent, M. D.

V. Can the Game Be Controlled and Remodeled? By Luther H. Gulick, M. D.

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Miss Imo Moler has returned to Iowa Falls, where she is teaching.

Miss Jennie Slavata is back at her post of duty at Charles City.

Miss Cecil Heinsius is reported ill with the grippe.

Miss Ida Moler has returned to her post of duty in Wyoming, Iowa.

Richard Brown, Law, '05 is city attorney in Creston, Iowa.

Jos. M. Locks, Law 77, is one of the well known lawyers of Creston.

John B. Sullivan, Law '94, has removed from Creston, where he is engaged in practice.

Mrs. Dr. Sheavers of Wichita, Kansas, has returned to her home, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ida Waite.

Miss Fannie Sunier is back at Washburn College, where she holds the Chair of French.

This is a new year. Have you made any new resolutions? Try this one. I'll never flunk again.

Miss Florence Joy, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Joy, has again resumed her work in the Waterloo High School.

A man cannot help being homely but the man who parts his hair in the middle has a responsibility that he cannot shirk.

May Reynard, Dent, '98, one of the few lady dentists in Iowa, is enjoying a large practice and the confidence of her patrons in Osceola.

Everything is lovely. Kansas and Nebraska have again resumed athletic relations. They will play base ball, basket ball, anything now. Then they are going to be good and not say bitter things.

L. Severa, who was in S. U. I. last year, and is now in Michigan, is visiting friends in Iowa City. He was at "one time" room mate of V. R. Pentacost and a prominent member of Zeta-gathian.

Dr. C. E. Seashore has been honored by election to the executive council of the American Psychological Association which met recently in Boston. There was only one place to be filled and Dr. was chosen because of his ability.

Newton C. Dougherty, at one time superintendent of the Peoria schools, has stolen nearly a million dollars. He has been taking their money for over twenty-five years. People in Peoria must be easy.

Mr. J. E. Barrett l. a. 03 of Pittsburg Pennsylvania, died December 26, of typhoid fever. Mr. Barrett was a graduate of the Normal school and was in the Columbia law college one year. His parents live at Dunlap, Ia.

Dr. E. H. Johnson, '97 who is located at Afton, is a public spirited citizen of the right type. Although busy with practice, he finds opportunity to give much attention to the public schools of Afton, acting in the capacity of president of the board. The prospects are that Afton will be a fully accredited school in the near future.

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L. L. Thurston, Law '02, is practicing in Osceola, Iowa. Mr. Thurston though busy with office duties, is very much interested in a local lecture course and hopes before the end of the year to secure some University talent in this connection.

Luscombe is making the Annual photos.

Robert J. Bannister president of the law class of '03 has just published a record of the class. It is a unique souvenir. It contains many letters and interesting things about the members. We hope to quote liberally from it in the future.

St. James Barber shop, 109 Iowa ave.

Dr. Hubert L. Hollenbeck, '00, is very busy in his work in Osceola. A hospital has been established in that city which is carried on under the direction of Dr. Hollenbeck, and this adds not a little to his duties and responsibilities,

The Merchant Cafe has moved to the former "COLLEGE INN." Remember we compete with and surpass any club in price and quality.

For Sale—"Library of Oratory," ancient and modern, edited by Depew. 15 vols. for \$19.00. Enquire room 10 over Golden Eagle.

A University representative called the other day at the office of Dr. John A. Ross, Dent, '85 in Osceola, and found him busily engaged with a large waiting list in the outer office. However Dr. Ross always has time to talk with University people and retains an active interest in his *alma mater*.

Mos. V. Hickenlooper, Eng. '01, is employed with the Shorthill Bridge Co., of Marshalltown. Mr. Hickenlooper is one of the field representatives of this company and is a rising young engineer.

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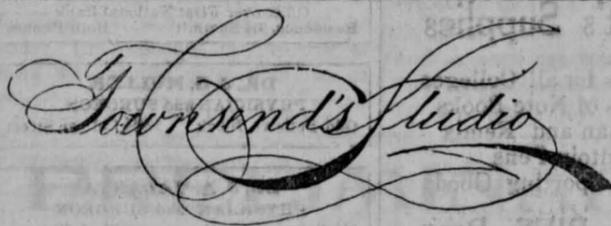
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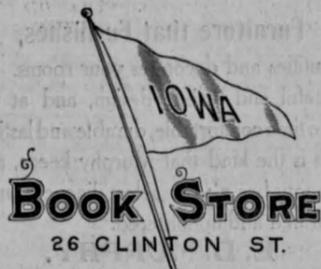
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- Jan. 8, Monday—Notre Dame preliminary debate, opera house, 8 p. m.
- Jan. 18.—S. U. I. lecture course. Earl Drake Concert Company.
- Feb. 2.—First semester ends, 10 p. m.
- Feb. 5.—Second semester begins, 10 a. m.
- Feb. 21.—Annual lecture of the Sigma Xi, 8 p. m.
- Feb. 22.—University convocation in celebration of Washington's birth.

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- "Let you and I go"—should be "you and me."
- "I am as good as her"—should be "as she."
- "You are younger than me"—should be "than I."
- "Come to dinner with John and I"—should be "John and me."
- "Between you and I"—should be "you and me."

These examples of faulty diction are so common that many people look upon the improper form as being the correct one, and Thomas H. Russell, LL.B., editor-in-chief of Webster's Imperial Dictionary, has done the public a great service in having written the new book, entitled "Faulty Diction, or Errors in the Use of the English Language and How to Correct them," which the publishers have, by printing it on thin Bible paper, succeeded in getting into what may be called vest-pocket size. It is handsomely bound in embossed Russia

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