Good Showing.

Prudent Management Puts Athletic Finances in Good Shape.

The football season of 1905 has been very successful financially. Besides a small debt to the bank the Athletic Union owes nothing, and an amount remains in the treasury sufficient to tide over the spring athletic contests, which generally run a little behind. Another season as good as the past would put the Athletic Union out of debt. All the known debts but this year outside of this note, and amounting to a little over $1,400, have been paid in full excepting one disputed account in the department of indenture and indigents.

Professor of the Board of Athletic Control, has given a statement of funds as follows:

**Receipts.**

Cash on hand at beginning of season ......... $318.19

Total receipts from football .......... 9,202.29

Other receipts (tickets receivable, etc.) .......... 21,109.00

**Total.** .......... $30,529.48

**Disbursements.**

Paid visiting teams .......... $7,551.51

Salaries (coach, manager, accounting, medical, etc.) .......... 1,215.00

Miscellaneous .......... 229.30

Other expenses up to date, by

Instructor, hotel, lodging, advertising, traveling, clothing, etc. .......... 7,274.30

**Total.** .......... $17,468.71

Indebtedness at the beginning is thus reduced to $12,960.77. It will be interesting to note in this connection that the expenses of agitators and agitators have been paid in full excepting one disputed account in the department of indenture and indigents.

**Indoor Track Meet.**

Important Athletic Event Open to Every Man in the University.

On the third of March there will be held in the department of indoor track meet open to all men in the University. All are urged to try for the different events. Sessions and Methods have offered a cup for the winning department.

This is something that everybody should push. The object is to bring out all good material in the University for the spring meets and every man not physically incapacitated should try in the preliminaries.

The departments should organize at once by electing a captain and a permanent committee, who will see to it that the men get out.

**Prof. Bolton on Weismannism.**

Last night Prof. Bolton delivered a lecture on Weismannism before the Philological club. Weismann and his followers deny that acquired characteristics can be transmitted to offspring by heredity. Prof. Bolton takes up this question with the belief, and his lecture was largely devoted to his reason for their denial. He held that, while education would be important if this were true, it is more important to the race if the opponents of Weismannism are correct.

The speaker cited numerous instances of the transmission of acquired characteristics. One example was the Algiers race horse, which has been bred from a two forty to a two minute gate in the last half century.

**MILITARY BALL.**

New Social Event Will Be Added To Those Annually Given.

The military department has decided to give a military ball on Wednesday, February 21. As has been the custom for a number of years, the cadets will be invited, but the party will be quite largely of the nature of a military function. Coming only a week before the big event, and being one of the largest parties of the year, the ball will undoubtedly be a great success.

The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Lieutenant C. W. Weeks, chairman; Major W. F. Casper, R. E. Lovett, M. D. Neal, and Lieutenants Wallace.

**MESSAGE FROM OXFORD.**

Jacob Vandervorst Writes of the Famous Insects Across the Way.

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**Senate Postpones Action.**

Will Take Up Disputed Points in Football Discussion Tomorrow.

The University senate took up the recommendations of the Big Nine yesterday afternoon, and did not have time to finish the discussion of all. There were a number to which no objection has been made by students or faculty, and these may be consid- ered as adopted, unless there should be something to strike them up again tomorrow. Those on which there was not perfect agreement were left over for tomorrow's discussion.

**EDMUNDSON GETS COVETED PLACE.**

Iowa Gypian Reaches Appointment to the Marine Biological Laboratory at Tortugas.

C. H. Edmundson of this city has received an appointment to the Marine Biological Laboratory of the Tor- tugas after the Florida Keys, and will arrive there in the latter part of the month. This appointment means that he will get his expenses paid while at work, as well as travel expenses, and the opportunity to work in the best biological laboratory in the tropic world. The appointment was received through Prof. Nutting. Mr. Edmundson is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree at University of Iowa this year. He has also re- ceived his bachelor's degree at the same institution. Mr. Moyer, head of the laboratory, has sent word that Mr. Edmundson will have the same number of assistants who will be detailed for some of the more difficult research work at the laboratory.

**PHILOLOGICAL CLUB.**

First Big Formal Class Party of the Year.

As announced yesterday, the club's committee has secured Green's orchestra of Davenport, which played for the Tri Dej party. Prof. Graub, the leader of the orchestra, has com- posed two dances especially for the occasion, one of which he calls "Bonnefond." According to the cus- toms inaugurated this year the danc- ing will commence at 7, the grand march will be at 9, and the house will adjourn at 1 o'clock.

The programs will have twenty dances and four extra selections from the latest music.

Light blue and white are the colors which the committee have selected for the decorations. The gymnastum will be more extensively decorated than it ever has been before.

**BACONIAN CLUB.**

The regular meeting of Baconian club was held in the Assembly room, Feb. 8, at 7:30. The evening will be given over to voluntary reports.
In pursuance of this policy we have spent on various occasions, much energy and some money to give proper prominence to matters that seemed of special importance.

One of those is the alumni contest just held. On Saturday we shall issue a double number devoted to this meeting. On this account the Friday's issue will be omitted.

PROF. WILCOX MAKES HIT LECTURES ON WAR OF 1812 AND MONROE DOCTRINE

On Saturday last night in his lecture on the War of 1812 the speaker

Professor Wilcox made a hit.

His lectures on the War of 1812 and the Monroe doctrine are scheduled to be
due in the next few weeks.

The Daily Iowan management has decided to devote a special issue to these lectures. The lectures will be held in the University's auditorium, and everyone is encouraged to attend.

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