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HAS FOUND ITS PLACE AT IOWA

BASKET BALL HAS FAIRLY ACHIEVED POPULARITY.

American Colleges Warmed Up to the Sport This Year—Always Going at the Gym.

Basket ball has become popular at Iowa.

Its popularity has been very noticeable over the entire country, but right here in our own school the game is played by probably as many enthusiasts as compose the ranks of all the other sports put together. It is a game that anyone can play, although it is also a game that cannot be really learned in one year.

Basket ball is fascinating, there is a dash and "hurry up" spirit about it that makes a player look forward to a hard game with joy in his heart. Once a man gets started at the game he wants to play at all the time, and so at any hour of the afternoon you can find, at the gym, a bunch of all sorts and conditions of men with abbreviated gym suits fitting around classic forms passing the ball back and forth and shooting baskets, a la Barton, from all parts of the floor.

From 3:30 p. m. on there are generally three red hot games going at once. Sometimes the quality of basket ball played is rather doubtful, more resembling a combination of the "debrutalized" football and the gentle pastime that French and Coyle amuse themselves with. But if there is any roughness it is unintentional, and simply due to the fact that the players are learning the game. If a man wants to know how horribly awkward and clumsy the human body really is he ought to get out and play basket ball for the first time.

This training in bodily control, in quick thinking, together with the fine exercise the whole body is getting, is what makes basket ball one of the best games going. It is fascinating because the rules are simple, there is no danger in it, and yet at the same time it is very hard to play the game right. A player can get into the team work and can guard well during his first year, but as a rule it takes several years' experience to develop the finished player.

Another thing about basket ball is that it comes during the winter months, when out door exercise is rather difficult, and exercise is probably more needed than at any other time of the year. If a man wants exercise all he has to do is to get in a basket ball game. If he can't get it there he hasn't really entered into the game, or he has an athletic heart and should go to Ames.

The freshmen dents have electing officers for the ensuing year. They are, A. W. Bryan, president, and Miss Deade Mudgett, secretary and treasurer.

R. B. Pike was in Cedar Rapids yesterday.

THE FRESHMAN CONTEST.

Will Take Place the Last of This Month—Nine Freshmen Will Compete.

The Freshman Oratorical Contest was to have been held on the 22nd of this month, but has been postponed to the week following, on account of the anniversary celebration. The prize is that offered by the four winners of the N. O. L. home contest, and amounts to \$20. Judges have not yet been chosen. The speakers and their orations are as follows:

"Alexander Stephens"—Earl Stewart
"John Hay, America's Great Secretary of State"—C. F. Coulter.

"The Awakening of Our Nation"—P. N. Houghtelin.

"The Basis of Sovereign America"—Corey

"The Greater Hero"—Carl Byoir.

"The Independence of Church and State"—A. R. McKeown.

"The Message of Peace"—Donald Batson.

"The Moving Force in History"—P. W. Pratt.

"The Sublimity of Willing"—J. C. Mundt.

PROCEEDS OF THE FAIR.

Greater Success Financially Than Any of Its Predecessors—Gross Receipts Nearly \$500.

The Johnson County Fair, which the Y. W. C. A. gave February 23rd, was a marked success in every way.

Financially, it far exceeded the other two fairs, for this year \$330 was cleared, while \$100 is the highest sum ever made before. \$478 was taken in at the air, but the expenses were heavy, amounting to about \$148.

\$100 of the money is to be used for general Y. W. work and the remainder goes towards the Secretary's fund.

Aside from the financial success of the Fair, it more than paid for the trouble by acting as a means of bringing so many University people together. A great many organizations were represented and all kinds of people met and mingled there with great congeniality.

The girls of the Y. W. C. A. wish to thank everyone who aided in any way to make the Fair a success, for they feel that success was very largely due to the interest and co-operation of these people.

Chas. H. Edmondson, Ph. D. '06, Professor of Animal Biology in Iowa Wesleyan at Mt. Pleasant, visited his mother and University friends Monday.

Professor Charles Bundy Wilson has been asked to contribute regularly to "Das Blau-Buch", which is published in Germany.

Miss Anna Holmes, L. A. '07, has returned from a visit to her sister, Grace, L. A. '06, at Mediapolis.

Mr. Shores is a recent addition to the Junior Law class.

NEWS OF THE RANK AND FILE

THINGS DOING IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

Military Ball Will Probably Be Postponed until Some Time in May—Appointments and Promotions

The annual military ball which was planned to take place on April 18th, will probably be postponed until some time in May. This change is made because of the Pan-Hellenic ball being on April 12th, and it was thought that the two formal parties would come too close together.

A date will be chosen in May near the time of the state high school meeting, it being thought that this would be the best time for the event. The cadet captains and Colonel Weeks have the ball in charge and everything will be done to make the ball successful. Many out of town guests are expected. It will be one of the most brilliant social events of the season.

Last evening at battalion drill order No. 17, containing numerous transfers, appointments and promotions was read. The order was under the signature of the commandant, Colonel Weeks.

1. The following appointments are hereby announced to take effect this date:

To be cadet 2nd Lieutenant, Cadet 1st Sergeant Joe S. Beem, Co. A., vice Myers promoted. Lieutenant Beem is assigned to company A.

To be cadet 2nd Lieutenant, Cadet 1st Sergeant R. B. Pike, Co. D., vice Woodworth, not in the department. Lieutenant Pike is assigned to Company C.

2. 1st Sergeant J. C. Hollman, Company C., is hereby transferred to Company A. He will report at once for duty with his company.

3. At his own request, Corporal C. L. Puckner, Company D., is hereby reduced to the grade of private.

4. The following promotions are hereby announced to take effect this date:

To be Cadet corporal, Cadet Private A. J. Morris, Company A. Corporal Morris is assigned to Company A.

To be cadet Sergeants of Company B. Corporals E. G. Fisher and O. T. Nelson.

To be cadet Corporals of Company B., privates C. W. Carr, F. E. Tunnicliff and R. E. Finnicum

To be Cadet 1st Sergeant Company C, Sergeant J. L. Oakes.

To be cadet sergeant Company C., Cadet Corporal W. J. Masson.

To be cadet corporal Company C., cadet private G. W. Stephenson.

To be cadet 1st Sergeant Company D, sergeant H. K. Griffin.

To be cadet sergeants Company D., Corporals H. P. Phelps and Private Jesse V. Henley

To be cadet corporals of Company D., privates G. W. Moffit, P. K. DeVoe Raymond Aikens and Homer Brower.

To be cadet corporal Company E., private J. C. Mundt.

These officers and non-commissioned officers will be respected and obeyed accordingly

The Taft Address.

The Washington correspondent of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Standard Union sends a letter to his paper in which he says that Sec. Taft intends to make two commencement day addresses, one at the State University of Iowa and the other at the Minnesota State University. Both these addresses will be delivered in June. The secretary is just now trying to make up his mind what he will talk about. He has a number of the features of the work on the Panama canal under consideration for one address and will touch upon the Philippines in the other. Both of these subjects, to the mind of the secretary, are so large that it would take a long series of addresses to cover them.

The bachelor members of the Triangle Club entertained the married members and their wives last evening.

Miss Edith Burge is visiting her sister, Miss Jennie Burge, for a few days.

Readers club meets tomorrow evening.

TWO DECISIONS FOR AFFIRMATIVE

SOUTH DAKOTA PRELIMINARY LAST NIGHT

Supporters of Open Shop Principles Win—Final Team Not Yet Announced.

Messrs. Scheel, Fousek and Butterworth won the South Dakota preliminary last night, receiving two decisions. Their line of argument was that the closed shop is unfair to the employer, to labor in general, and to the public. The debate was warmly contested from start to finish, and the rebuttal in particular was strong and very much to the point. The negative used charts to good advantage.

Dr. Albert presided. The judges, Professors Loos, Wilcox and Starbuck have chosen the men who will compose the final team from the six men taking part, but at the hour of going to press this result was not yet announced.

Ivy Lane Officers.

At the last meeting of Ivy Lane the following officers were elected for this semester:

President—Helen Swisher.
Secretary—Katherine Lovell.
Treasurer—Jesse Henley.
Sergeant at Arms—Elmer Fisher.

The following new members were elected: Miss Belle Hetzel, Mr. Stevenson and Miss Katherine Fowler. These will be initiated next Tuesday at the home of Miss Carolyn Bradley.

Second Lecture Tonight

The lecture by Dr. Rockwood tonight promises to be of especial interest. His theme will be the use of alcohol liquors as a beverage, and he will approach it from a purely scientific standpoint. The lecture will be impartial, and it is very seldom that there is an opportunity to hear an impartial opinion on this subject. The topic is one of so much general interest and importance that it will be worth a special effort to hear Professor Rockwood's opinion.

Dr. Seashore was recently elected to membership on the Board of Psychological Measurements, of the American Psychological Association. The purpose of the board's work is to standardize psychological measurements. Dr. Seashore's field is that of hearing.

Professor Potter is in Camanche today, where he is to give an address at the mid-year rally of the B. Y. P. U. of the Davenport Baptist Association.

Ed Cassidy is expecting his brother on a visit from his home in Whiting.

Sigma Nu will give an informal on the thirteenth.

TODAYS	9:45 a. m.—General Assembly, L. A. Assembly Room.	BULLETIN
	3:33 p. m.—Track men meet with Coach Catlin at the Armory	
	7:30 p. m.—Polygon meets at the Pi Phi house.	
	8:00 p. m.—Komenian Seminar meeting, old Science hall.	
	8:00 p. m.—Second "Ethics of Health" lecture. Dr. E. W. Rockwood lectures on "Drink," Assembly room.	

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The strength of the contestants who finally represent us in any competition usually bears a fairly close ratio to the interest shown. If the sport or exercise is popular, many enlist in the preliminary tryouts, and the result is that only men strong above the average are able to win the honor of representing their University. In football, all colleges are concerned, and enough enlist every fall to insure a good, capable team. Interest is less general in debate and oratory, and it could hardly be urged that all the professional colleges should devote themselves to such activities, relating so little to the work of medicine or dentistry, for instance. But when we come to track athletics, it is hard to understand why professional students should not get into the game. Some allowance must be made for clinics laboratory periods, and the like, but there remains a certain amount of time in the program of every student that might in many cases be given to out-door exercise. One of the commonest sayings one hears about the University, is "I haven't time." But we all have more time than we think. A day is the most elastic thing on earth. We can always stretch it to get in new business, if we only want to badly enough.

About fifty men lined up at the first meeting Monday. They were nearly all freshmen, Liberal Arts and Engineers. There ought to have been several hundred men at least. Track work is for everybody. The college of Liberal Arts has no monopoly on sports. The engineers were on hand the other day, as they us-

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Miss Elizabeth Wilson, head of the Secretaries Training School in Chicago, will visit the local Y. W. C. A. next week.

SEAL HAT PINS at A. M. Greer's 3-14

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THIS space is reserved for announcements of coming University events. Notices should be handed in as soon as possible so they may not fail to be given sufficient publicity.

COMING EVENT

March 7, Thursday—Public recital by Miss Jepson's students, Assembly room.

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Mar. 8, Friday—Meeting of the Classical Club in Classical Library. Reader, Miss Palmer.

Mar. 11, Monday—Meeting of Political Science Club at the home of Professor Weld. Reader, Rev. Strain, subject, "The Present Status of Child Labor Legislation."

March 12, Tuesday—Ellen Beach Yaw Concert, Assembly Room, 8:00 p. m.

Mar. 13, Wednesday—Third lecture, "Ethics of Health" course, subject, "Cleanliness. Dr. Henry Albert. Assembly room, 8 p. m.

Mar. 18, Monday—Sophomore Oratorical Contest.

Mar. 19, Tuesday—Address by Andrew Cunningham McLaughlin, of University of Chicago.

March 20 Wednesday—Fourth Lecture, "Ethics of Health" course; subject, "Rest." Professor Starbuck. Assembly Room, 8 p. m.

Mar. 20, Wednesday—Address by Eugene Wambaugh, of Harvard University.

March 21, Thursday—Dr. James Hedley, at the Coldren, last number of the lecture course.

Mar. 21, Thursday—Address by Reuben Gold Thwaites, Superintendent of Wisconsin Historical Society.

Mar. 23, Saturday—Edda society meets in Medical building. Reader, Professor Seashore; subject "Tegner"

Mar. 22, Friday—Address by Emlin McClain, Justice of Iowa Supreme Court.

March 23, Saturday—Edda Society meets in Room 110 L. A. Reader, Professor Seashore; subject, "Tegner."

Mar. 27, Wednesday—Last lecture, "Ethics of Health" course; "Poise", President MacLean.

Mar. 27, Wednesday—Notre Dame debate.

April, 5, Friday—Minnesota debate.

April 5, Friday—Pan-Hellenic Party.

April 12, Friday—Pan-Hellenic Party.

April 17, Wednesday—Lecture by Walter B. Snow, of Boston, "The Creation of a Manufacturing Plant." Physics lecture room.

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