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## BOOST FOR AN IOWA UNION

### IOWA'S DEBATERS WELL SEASONED

#### Team Which Meets Nebraska Experienced

#### History of Men Who Will Represent Old Gold in Intercollegiate Contest

The Iowa debating team elected to go against Nebraska is made up of seasoned debaters. One member of the team has already participated in a debate on Nebraskan soil and as a member of the winning team, so that this team may be said to have acquired the habit, at least in part, of winning victory when pitted against Nebraskans.

The leader of the team is Irving Brant, an Iowa City lad, son of the editor of the Daily Republican. Mr. Brant is a graduate of the local high school where in his senior year he was initiated into the practice of debating as a member of the I. C. H. S. team which won by three decisions against the strong Cedar Rapids H. S. team. This was in 1904.

In his freshman year he became a member of the Irving Institute. He took part in the oratorical contest for first year students and won a good place. He did well again in the oratorical contest of the following year and also represented his society in the annual inter-class debate. Last year he was on the Wisconsin preliminary in an inter-society contest and made an excellent showing.

Mr. H. O. Field, the second man on the team, is a resident of Des Moines, and is a senior in the College of Liberal Arts. He is a member of the Philomathean Forensic Society; was selected for their preliminary teams in both his freshman and sophomore years and made the final last year against South Dakota. This team won a unanimous decision in a debate which took place in Vermillion. Mr. Field is treasurer of the Forensic League, a member of the senior society known as Scimitar and Fez, and class representative in the Student Advisory Council.

The third member of the team is a sophomore in the College of Liberal Arts, Mr. Carl Byoir of Des Moines. He served twice as a member of the teams which represented the West high school of that city, once against East High and the other time at Omaha against the strong team of the Omaha high school. In both

### SOPHS VANQUISH JUNIORS

#### Second Year Men Defeat Upper Classmen 11 to 0—A Clean, Hard Game

In a hotly contested football game the Sophomores of the College of Liberal Arts won from the Juniors 11 to 0. Twice before had the two classes attempted to get together but each time they had been prevented. Yesterday, however, the two teams mixed in a hard fought contest.

At 3:30 p. m. the Juniors kicked off to the Sophs who advanced it 15 yards. Several long gains were made by bucking the line and finally the Juniors got the ball on a fumble. The Juniors failed to make first down and the ball changed hands. Hanson made a forward pass to Tucker who ran 65 yards for a touchdown. Goal was kicked.

The rest of the first half was a see-saw contest until Giddinger punted the ball 40 yards and it was recovered by Hawkins. Time was called when the Sophomores had the ball two feet from the Junior's goal.

In the second half large gains were made by the Sophomore ends and finally Giddinger got away for a touchdown. Once again they came within a few inches of the Junior's goal but could not put the pig skin over.

The Sophs showed superior training to the Juniors but lacked speed. Hawkins and Tilton tackled well as also did Morris at center. Hanson was good on defense. The Soph tackled excellently in making holes in the Junior line. For the Juniors, Collins and Oakes were the stars.

The summary is as follows:

SOPHS	JUNIORS
Hawkins re	Kiger
Fuller rt	Ingham
Knipe-Bateson rg	Gootz, Wise
Morris c	Hill
Brandmill-Smith lg	Thoma
Gunderson lt	Johansen
Tilton le	Moses
Mayer-Powell q	Oliver
Giddinger rh	Collins
Hanson (Capt.) lh	Smith, Capt
Houghtelin	
Tucker fb	Oakes

Referee—O'Brien.  
Umpire—Murphy.  
Time of halves—Fifteen minutes.  
Touchdowns—Tucker, Giddinger.  
Substitutions—Bateson for Knipe, Smith for Brandmill, Powell for Mayer, Brandmill for Giddinger, Houghtelin for Hanson, Wise for Gootz.

#### Alumni Dental Clinic

The Alumni Dental Clinic will take place some time in February. The dates have not yet been set but they will in a short time and arrangements made for making the event a big affair.

### MOVEMENT STARTS FOR AN IOWA UNION

#### Scheme will be Agitated by "Iowan" Daily

#### Interviews and Communications Will be Printed Every Day—Boosting the Union

"The University of Iowa must have a Union, or in other words a club house for the students, an institution to bring the men of the University together on a common meeting ground."

This was the statement from a prominent patron of the University, one deeply interested in the welfare of the school.

For the past few years the University has felt the need of such a student club as never before and a centralizing power in the shape of an Iowa Union, open to every student of the University with thoroughly equipped reading rooms, billiard rooms, lounging rooms, cafe, alumni rooms, etc., centrally situated on the campus will fulfill such a want. Advantages and conveniences would be afforded that could be procured nowhere else. One of the greatest social defects in the social life of the University would thus be remedied.

Several University professors have been interviewed on the subject and with a large number of students to whom the plan has been broached have expressed themselves as heartily in favor of such a movement as the IOWAN has started.

The IOWAN will institute a series of daily stories agitating such a Union and communications from students, alumni, and faculty members will be printed with information concerning like institutions in other schools. The Reynolds Club at the University of Chicago and the Michigan Union at the University of Michigan are two examples of the college commons in the west.

Undergraduate life in the University will be harmonized and consolidated as never before with such a democratic institution open to students from all colleges and classes at a nominal membership fee.

#### Y. W. C. A. Meeting Today

The regular monthly business meeting of the Y. W. C. A. takes place this afternoon at 4:30 in Close Hall. All members of the Association requested to be present.

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### FORENSIC COUNCIL MEETS

#### Annual Election of Officers to Be Held Tonight to Nominate Members

Tonight the Forensic League will hold its annual meeting in the Hall of Liberal Arts and important business will be considered.

The annual election of officers will take place. Each of the four literary societies are urged to have their candidates selected for the various offices. The Irvings are given the office of president this year, the Marshall Laws the vice-presidency, the Philomathean secretary, and the Zetagathian treasurer. Each of the societies are allowed these officers in rotation. The four officers elected are also members of the Forensic Council.

The league will also nominate twice as many members of the Senate as there are positions on the Council to be filled by appointment from members of the Senate, and from the list of nominees. The Senate members of the Council will be appointed by President George E. MacLean.

### THIRD RECITAL BY SCHOOL OF MUSIC

#### Will Be Given Next Tuesday in Recital Room

Mr. Ralph Lawton announces the third number of the Tuesday evening recitals, which will be held in the recital room on Tuesday evening, December 3. The evening will be devoted almost exclusively to selections from Brahms & Tsaichowsky.

Mr. Lawton will play several solo numbers from Tsaichowsky and Miss Morrison will assist him on the second piano in the Romeo and Juliette Fantasie. A second movement of the Brahms Sonata in F. Minor will be discussed.

Miss Proffitt will sing some Tsaichowsky songs and Mr. Cox will play a violin solo from the same composer. The recital will begin promptly at 7 o'clock.

### HAMILTON ORATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

#### H. H. Smith Compares Favorably With Others

The Department of Public Speaking has recently received copies of the orations for the Hamilton Oratorical Contest. Eight schools will be represented this year against nine last year.

H. H. Smith's oration on "Alexander Hamilton, the Foreigner" has been spoken of highly by those who have read all of the manuscript.

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE BEING CONSIDERED

#### Games Dated Now with Missouri and Illinois

#### Question of Contest with Chicago Rests Largely on Adoption of Seven Game Proposition

Professor A. G. Smith has returned from Chicago, where he attended the fall meeting of the representatives of the conference colleges held Saturday. Several measures were passed by this body, including one rule which allows students taking combined courses to compete in interscholastic athletics after taking their first degree, provided they have not already competed three years. At the present time no Iowa football players are affected by this ruling, but considering the number of students who take the combined course here, it will eventually apply to some Hawkeye men.

The matter of a seven game schedule is still an open question, which will be decided at the January session of the board. Several members of the conference are reported to favor this long schedule, one or two have expressed no opinion, and Chicago openly opposes it. The status of Michigan in re-entering Western football circles remains for the time unchanged.

A meeting of the athletic board of the University of Iowa will be held tomorrow evening, at which time a committee will be appointed to confer with the manager of athletics, Mark Catlin, in arranging next year's gridiron schedule. Two games with Missouri and Illinois, are already dated, as two year contracts were made with those schools before the 1907 season. Of the three schools, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Chicago, an effort will probably be made to secure games with two of them, if possible, leaving one date open for an Iowa team if but a five game schedule is played.

The chances to meet Chicago are very slight if only five games are allowed, as the Maroon eleven already has dates arranged with Wisconsin and Illinois, a Purdue contest is an annual feature, and Indiana and Minnesota generally play the Champions also, not counting on Michigan's return to a western circuit. However, if the conference favors the enlarged schedule, Hawkeye supporters may have an opportunity next fall of witnessing the Old Gold and Maroon elevens clash.

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An Iowa Union is a necessity. The men students need a common meeting place where the scattered social life may be centralized.

How can this be done? By interesting alumni and patrons of the University and eventually the Board of Regents.

When the movement is well agitated and progress has been made, loyal graduates will no doubt contribute liberally to the worthy cause, providing that the plan is projected on a business like basis.

How is such a start to be made? First, by agitation through the press and perhaps by the efforts of an "Iowa Union Boosting Committee" to be composed of seven students and three members of the faculty, for instance, all to be appointed by the Board of Deans.

These means are suggestions only, and the IOWAN welcomes opinions from students, faculty and alumni on the proposed venture.

Boost for the Union!

**Weller Makes Address**

Professor C. H. Weller opened the Whitney Society course yesterday afternoon by a lecture on "The Greek Drama" in the assembly room of the College of Liberal Arts.

Prof. Weller traced the development of the Greek Drama from the rustic dance of the ancient Greek peasants and demonstrated that the development itself was dramatic. He commented upon the writers of both Greek tragedy and comedy, and explained their influence upon the world's literature and history.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JUNIORS**—All members of the class are urged to have their pictures taken at once.

**PHILO**—The Philo society will have a called meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in Philo hall. Important business.

**CHORAL SOCIETY**—Will meet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the auditorium of the Hall of Natural Sciences.

**ENGINEERS**—General Engineering society to meet at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 3 to elect Transit board. Room 2-N, Eng. Hall. All members urged to be present.

**FORENSIC LEAGUE**—The annual meeting of the Forensic League for the election of officers and other necessary business will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 3d, at 8 o'clock in Assembly Hall, Liberal Arts building.

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**MANY TRYING FOR BASKET BALL TEAMS**

Hours For Practice Have Been Arranged

The new basketball league has brought out a host of players. Most of the colleges have now organized for practice and there is much rivalry for places on the teams.

As yet the schedule has not been made out but it will appear in the near future. Coach Schroeder has arranged for the different colleges to practice as follows:

- Liberal Arts—Wednesday, 3:30 to 4:30.
- Engineers—Wednesday eve. Laws—Friday, 3:30-4:30.
- Medics—Saturday, 7-8.
- Dents—Friday, 7-8.
- Pharmacists—Friday, 8-9

**DENTAL EXAMINING BOARD IS HERE**

State Board Now in Session at Dental College

The State Board of Dental Examiners are in session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at the Dental College. This is the occasion of their annual meeting and several candidates seeking licenses will appear at the meeting before the board. This Examining Board consists of the following members: F. H. Rule, D. D. S., LeMars, Iowa, Secretary; G. N. Beemer, D.D.S., Mason City; and W. H. DeFord, D. D. S. of Des Moines.

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FOOTBALL MAN PICKS ALL WESTERN TEAM Places Kirk and Seidel on List Also McElhinney

Close Follower of Game Sends Choice of An All Star Team to The Iowan

- C - Stiehm, Wisconsin RG - Graham, Michigan LG - Seidel, Iowa RT - Rheinschild, Michigan LT - Case, Minnesota RE - McElhinney, Ames LE - Hammond, Michigan QB - Steffen, (Capt.) Chicago RH - Kirk, Iowa LH - DeTray, Chicago FB - Shucknecht, Chicago

In picking an All-Western the writer realizes that many will differ in many instances in their choice of men for the various positions. Happily, however, the privilege of choice is accorded to all and the writer is not so presumptuous as to expect this to meet with unanimous approval. For the center position, Stiehm of Wisconsin, has rightfully won the place. An accurate passer, fast in getting down the field on punts and his aggressiveness on defense make him the best all-round center in the west. Schultz, the Michigan captain-elect, is also entitled to recognition as his work has stamped him as one of the best.

"Ocky" Graham, of Michigan, and Seidel, of Iowa, are given the call for guard. Both are great on defense and fast for such big men. Seidel astonished the football critics in the Iowa-Illinois game by his fast work, and time after time broke up plays before they were fairly started and even tackled the runner on end runs. Graham, besides being a great defensive player can boot a field goal from the forty yard line with great regularity. Van Hook of Illinois is a great guard but is not so aggressive as Graham and Seidel.

There were few really good tackles in 1907. Rheinschild, of Michigan, stands out prominently because he was a good offensive player besides being strong on defense. Case of Minnesota is a grand defensive man and capable of taking care of his position in style.

For ends, Hammond of Michigan and McElhinney of Ames, are the choice. Hammond is a great defensive man and fast in getting down under punts and a sure tackler. Few realize the strength that McElhinney of Ames possesses. He is a great all-round end and to watch him play reminds one of the days of Catlin, Marshall and Sweeney; a strong runner with the ball; a sure, hard tackler; fast under punts and impregnable on defense, stamps him as a polished football man and his great work in the Ames-Iowa game was a fitting climax to four years on the football field.

Steffen, of Chicago, stands alone among the quarterbacks and

he is the choice for captain. A good field general, strong in returning punts, and the best open field runner the west ever had, makes him a dangerous man to all opponents. Sinnock, of Illinois was a clever quarter and deserves mention for his work.

Kirk of Iowa, and DeTray of Chicago, were the best half backs in the west. Kirk is a good line plunger, a strong punter, the best and most accurate forward passer in the west and a strong defensive back. He is deserving of special mention also in returning punts, being exceptionally good in this line. His interference is of the best and his "helping spirit" is better than that of any other man. DeTray is a great line plunger and a strong, swift runner with the ball. He is better at the old style game than the new open game. He is good on the defense and a strong inter-

ferer. For full back there are three men who are prominent—Schucknecht of Minnesota, Hazard of Iowa, and Ostoff of Wisconsin. Schucknecht is given the place because of his experience. He is a great line plunger and a strong interferer and good at helping the man with the ball. His defense work is not as good as is Hazard's but he is a better man on the offense. Hazard is a great defensive player and his offensive work in the Ames game was first class. His experience this year will be of immense value to him next year, and his work will undoubtedly be much improved. Ostoff of Wisconsin, was out of the game most of the season because of injury and, therefore, but little can be said of his work other than his fierce line bucking. He is great on the offense and his absence from the line-up was a big loss to Wisconsin. While there has been few bright, stellar, spectacular players this year this team compares favorably with any all-Western of recent years and could hold its own with any of them.

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## PERSONAL

Miss Sebena Frazier is a guest of the Tri Deltas.

Miss Edna Bracewell visited her sister Esther this week.

Die Germania will meet at the Pi Beta Phi house tonight.

Miss Marguerite Moore spent Sunday at her home in Traer.

Miss Carrie Price of Cornell has been visiting Miss Alice Page.

Mr. Bert Hogue spent the week end at his home in West Liberty.

Mr. De Witt Bear, M. '07, is confined at Mercy Hospital by pneumonia.

Miss Lois Davidson of Boone, Iowa, visited Mrs. Volland over Sunday.

Miss Enid Hoyt visited Miss Betty Neff at Mt. Vernon over Sunday.

Misses Sara McBride and Sadie Jacobs are guests at the Pi Phi house.

Delta Tau Delta gave a dancing party at the chapter house November 29.

Miss Carrie Hruska and Miss Grace Schwab are visiting Miss Libbie Hruska.

Miss Edith Ketchum has been enjoying a visit from her sister the past few days.

Miss Mildred Shultz returned to Burlington Thursday, after a two weeks' visit here.

Dr. Volland was in Fort Dodge last week, attending a meeting of the District Dental Association.

Miss Edith McCorkendale and Miss Helen Stuart of Odebolt are visiting Miss McCorkendale at the Delta Gamma house.

Miss Grace Crockett, L. A. '07, who is teaching at Lake City, spent a few days last week at the home of Miss Alice Swisher.

Messrs. Walter Myers and Fred Poyneer spent a few days in St. Louis last week, attending a district convention of the S. A. E. fraternity.

Mr. W. L. Moodie, assistant in Botany, has spent several days in the University of Chicago with his brother, who is assistant in Zoology at that place.

Thanksgiving day the Sigma Chi fraternity gave a pleasant dinner party and dance at the chapter house. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barrett chaperoned the party.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon entertained at an informal dance November 26, at Majestic Hall. About 500 S. A. E. pennants were used in decorations. Professor and Mrs. Seashore and Dr. and Mrs. McClintock were the chaperones.

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

#### BEING CONSIDERED

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abolish the annual game with Ames because of the treatment received at the Aggies' hands this year, a member of the athletic board has stated that any action at all, if any were taken, would not be considered until the matter had entirely cooled off and left everybody with saner minds to view the subject. Also the board would consider largely the sentiment of the alumni and students and not be guided by their own individual opinions.

### CHORAL SOCIETY

#### TO GIVE ORATORIO

#### University Orchestra Will Assist in the Production

The University Choral Society, assisted by members of the University Orchestra, under the direction of Professor H. G. Cox, will render Haydn's Oratorio, "The Creation," on Wednesday evening, December 18, in the new Auditorium. The opportunity to hear this great masterpiece is considered to be a treat to the music lovers of Iowa City and the University.

The Chorus, larger and better than ever this year, is working faithfully on the production and the orchestral accompaniment is said to be of especial merit. The soloists will be announced later.

## IOWA'S DEBATERS WELL SEASONED

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cases his team won. Last year he was a member of the class team representing the Irving Institute and led his team to a victory. He participated in the freshman oratorical contest. He was a member of the freshman basketball team, was elected a member of the Dramatic Club and has been recently chosen business manager of the Hawkeye.

The Cornhuskers have a mighty team, excelling the Hawkeye's in age and experience. Two of the team are junior laws and have a startling record as star debaters. But Coach Randall has the team well-trained and they will make a showing that will gain them laurels if not victory on the platform at Lincoln.

### CLASS IN ADVANCE GYM WORK STARTED

#### Advanced Apparatus—Men Will Lead Classes

A class in advanced apparatus work was recently started in the gymnasium for the purpose of furnishing individual instruction to such men as desire to become teachers of physical training. Only men who have had experience with apparatus and show general aptitude for the work are eligible.

The instruction will deal both with theory and practice and is intended not only to acquaint the students with the use of apparatus but also to train them in the drilling of others.

Director Schroeder expects to give examinations from time to time and those men who successfully pass them will be given emblems as symbols of their respective standings. The emblems will probably be in the nature of a series of triangles, one within the other and they will be worn on the gymnasium jerseys.

After the Christmas holidays the regular gym class will be divided into squads which will be led by the members of the special class. This will fill a long felt need, that of individual instruction in apparatus work which is impossible under the present system on account of the size of the classes.

### ENROLLMENT IN LAW COLLEGE INCREASES

#### Entrance Requirements Raised Registration Continues

The total registration of the Law School is now 202. Notwithstanding the fact that the requirements for entrance were advanced a full year last September these figures show a slight gain over last year's registration. This is especially gratifying as it was thought that the higher requirements would decrease rather than increase the attendance.

#### Professor Macbride to Lecture

Dean T. H. Macbride will address the Minnesota State Horticultural Society at Minneapolis Thursday evening.

The Bijou Theatre will give a double program today and this evening for one price, 10 cents. Benefit for St. Katharine's Guild

## THREE VETERANS WILL NOT BE BACK

### Iowa Football Team Loses Valuable Stars

Captain White, Murphy and Elliott Leave—Played their Last Games for the Old Gold

When the Iowa football team lines up next fall at least three of this year's veterans will be absent. Capt. Roy White and Bernard Murphy have represented Iowa their allotted three years and Edward Elliott will become ineligible through graduation from the college of law. It is also doubtful whether John Jewell will be back as he may graduate and thus be unable to play.

While there are acceptable substitutes for these men, it is not possible that their consistent and oftentimes brilliant work will not be missed. White at end, as a factor in the forward pass, has greatly increased the reputation which he had as an end that could not be circled. Especially in the Illinois game, White showed wonderful possibilities along this line, never failing to get the pass and make a good gain. In the game with the Aggies White's fierce runs around McElhinney were one of the few formations that was able to gain after the injury to Kirk. In these dashes he was hard to stop.

"Beaney" Murphy as he is popularly known has been one of the most popular men on the 'varsity squad for the "do-or-die" spirit which he has always shown. While always more or less handicapped by injuries until this year his speed has made him a valuable half back. His best work of the year was done in the Illinois game.

Edward Elliott with his one year's experience has played a consistent game at right guard this year. This is one of the places which the opposing backs have found particularly hard to penetrate and he was often down the field under punts to get the man with the ball.

It is hoped by all Iowa students that Jewell will be back next year. While this has been his first year on the 'varsity his work has been a feature of all the games. It will not be a surprise to the Hawkeye football fans if he is placed in a new position next fall.

### GREAT PROGRESS IS SHOWN BY PSI OMEGA

#### Dental Fraternity Has Made Excellent Advance

The Psi Omega, the only Greek letter fraternity in the Dental College, has been in existence but a short time, the local member of the national chapter being organized in 1905, but it has already shown splendid progress in membership and organization.

Psi Omega is to be found at present at 521 College street, in which quarters it has moved just this fall and which is furnished and run by the members themselves.

At the time of the founding of the chapter there were but eight members; at this date it is composed of twenty-three men, eight of whom were admitted this year.



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