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## TRACK MEN START TRAINING IN GYM

### Sprinters and Weight Men Taking Light Workouts

Next Week Will See Start of Work in Earnest—Stutsman Decides to Stay in School

Next week track work in the gymnasium will start in earnest under the direction of Coach Catlin and Trainer Tommy O'Brien. Since the opening of the second semester several of the athletes including Hazard and Hanlon, quarter milers, Meyers and Seidel, weights, and several others, have been working out inside the gymnasium.

Because the heavy indoor training season two years ago was so disastrous to a large number of the distancemen, Coach Catlin will only recommend light work for the track men until the cinder oval on Iowa Field permits the outdoor jogs. Up to date the men have only circled the indoor track at moderate speed especially on the turns, which heretofore have spoiled the runners for outdoor work and prevented their rounding into good condition for the last meets of the year.

"We will not do much indoors this year" said Coach Mark Catlin yesterday. "The men cannot stand hard work on the turns in the gym as the banking was not properly done. Two years ago it worked considerable harm to the track men and so we will depend on the outdoor training almost altogether to get into condition for the meets this spring."

"However, the weight men will practice inside and I hope to make considerable progress working them for form in the shotput. Seidel and Meyers are both working out occasionally and will be in good shape for the opening of the outdoor season."

"Yes, the track work will begin more in earnest next week, although we will have no regular indoor training this year" said Trainer Tommy O'Brien, the present coach of the baseball candidates yesterday. "Remley is coming out next week to start in light indoor work and several others will begin to round into form the beginning of the outdoor training. In about a month we expect to begin some work on Iowa Field although it will necessarily be irregular at first due to the uncertain weather the latter part of March. Hanlon and Hazard have been in the gym a few times and Stutsman, the athlete, who was reported to have left Iowa has been showing good form in the shot put.

"It is too early to make any predictions on what kind of a team we will have. Riley's leaving the University cut off many points in each of the meets, but undoubtedly many point winners will be developed before the home meet in April."

## HUNTING FOR SHAKESPEARE

Heirs of Richard III Present Original Notice Yesterday—Shakespeare Missing

The sheriff in the Junior law trial of Richard III against Shakespeare for libel is having a hard time to locate the famous dramatist. He is supposed to be lurking around in one of the University buildings and it may be necessary to publish the original notice before he can be brought to light.

Action is being brought by William Catesby, executor of the last will and testament of Richard Plantaganet, against the playwright for \$25,000 damages. Shakespeare alleged in his play, "Richard III," that the monarch procured the murder of two nephews. The defendants attorneys Ottesen, Randall and Woodworth, will not deny the allegation that Shakespeare published this charge, but the fight will come on the truth of the charge itself.

Beatty, Dunkelburg and Hick-enlooper, attorneys for the plaintiff, will base their whole case on the impeachment of witnesses.

The term of court opens on March 9, and the witnesses are now being picked out.

The trial will probably last about a week.

## LIVELY DEBATES ON NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

### Forensic Circles Interested Over Contests

The debates next Saturday night at the Auditorium in the Hall of Natural Science in the Liberal Arts Building and the Lecture Hall promise to be the most lively kind of contests. Each one of the four teams seems to have the full confidence of its respective society and is confident of winning. The two older forensic organizations are naturally the general favorites but the newer have plenty of spirit and are making great preparations to surprise the patriarchs.

The judges for the Zet-Philobout are Mr. Dutcher and Professors Peirce and Sloan. Dean Charles Noble Gregory, Professor Eastman and Mr. M. L. Ferguson will adjudicate the Irving-Marshall conflagration.

## ASSEMBLY

Today

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## BAND CONCERT TO BE HELD TONIGHT

### Popular Line of Music Arranged For Program

Program is Printed for the Evening's Entertainment—Mistake in Announcement

Tonight the University Military Band under the able direction of Director Henry G. Cox will give a popular concert in the auditorium of the Hall of Natural Science and not tomorrow in the Armory as erroneously announced in the Calendar of the DAILY IOWAN yesterday morning.

The program was carefully arranged some time ago and the members of the band have been practicing long and faithfully on the new music which is to be rendered tonight.

A popular price has been made by the management, the figure being fixed at 25 cents and it is anticipated that a large audience will attend the entertainment this evening at 8 o'clock.

Following is the program:

- 1 March, Bombasto—Farrar
- 2 Overture, Morning, Noon and Night—Suppe
- 3 Waltz, Wine, Women and Song—Strauss
- 4 Humoresque, Razzazza Mazzazza—Pryor
- 5 American Patrol—Meacham
- 6 Ethiopian Dance—Herman
- 7 Waltz, Merry Widow—Lehar
- 8 Selection, The Merry Widow—Lehar.

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## "WHO BUILT THE NEWPORT TOWER?"

### B. L. Wick Reads Paper on Subject Before Edda

At a recent meeting of Edda, the Scandinavian society of the University, Mr. B. L. Wick, L. '92, of Cedar Rapids, gave an interesting paper on "The Round Tower at Newport, R. I. Was it Built by the Northmen?"

Mr. Wick has given much investigation to this subject. He also visited the spot and states that all the evidence points to the fact that the tower was built by the Viking explorers about the year 1002.

The Society was entertained by Dr. and Mrs. George T. Flom. Dr. Jenson and Miss S. Mather were elected to membership at this meeting.

## CLUE FOUND IN ROBBERY

Hawkeye Manager Discovers Part of Cuff Button of Thief Who Broke Into Office

A clue was found yesterday to the bold robbery committed in the Hawkeye office Saturday afternoon and with it the management is making every effort to find the would-be thief who smashed the lock of Editor Loehr's desk to find a bunch of jokes which had been handed in for the Annual.

The precious clue proved to be a part of a broken cuff button and though the evidence is a slight one the peculiar design of the button makes it a valuable clue.

The cuff button was of gold and the broad part of one button was the part found by Business Manager J. L. Oakes in working for clues to discover the thief. He called a meeting of the staff for today and those who have been told of the evidence will be shown the button at this meeting.

No motive has been discovered for the deed except to discover the jokes in the possession of the humorous editor. For some time it has been rumored that several spicy contributions had been received by Joke Editor Carberry and it is supposed some anxious student fearing "slams" of too great proportions decided on a violent method of securing humorous jibes.

## PRESIDENT MACLEAN TO LEAD GRAND MARCH

### Will Head the Annual Promenade Friday Evening

President George E. MacLean and wife will lead the grand march at the Junior Prom to be given Friday evening in the University Armory. The committee received notification of his acceptance yesterday.

The floor of the University Armory is receiving the attention of the committee. A thorough washing was given the surface by the janitors a short time ago and several steel brushes have been secured to remove the rosin from the boards so that the wax can readily be worked into the floor.

The committee will take charge of the gymnasium Thursday evening after the Coe game and the preliminary details will be attended to after the contest. Friday the gymnasium classes will be dismissed after roll call in order not to interfere with the work of decorating.

## Epsilon Tau Notice

Epsilon Tau, the senior girl's honorary society will meet tonight at 5 o'clock at the Pi Phi house. Mary Miller and Helen Vogt will be initiated.

## BASEBALL MEN WORKING HARD

### Practice in the Cage Shows Great Improvement

Coach O'Brien Needs More Men to Round Out the Indoor Squad

The daily indoor baseball in the gymnasium is showing good practice. A larger number of candidates will increase as it is near the time for outdoor work.

This morning a large canvas was placed at the end of the cage. This new improvement makes it much easier for the men to see the ball.

Captain "Chick" Kirk is showing much improvement over his last year form in batting. This feature added to his ability as a catcher makes him a valuable factor in the team.

Coach Tommy O'Brien is working his men out batting and throwing them grounders. He is well pleased with the work so far this season but needs more men. Last year at this time there was nearly twice the number of men practicing daily.

Deiley, Cobb, Sutherland, Hanlon and Gettinger are working out for the "twirling act." It will be remembered that Deiley and Cobb pitched several games last season. Sutherland, Gettinger and Hanlon are all showing good form.

"Outdoor practice will start about March 15" said Coach O'Brien yesterday "and it is quite necessary that all the fellows get some of the indoor work before the open work starts."

The following men are trying out for infield positions: McGuire, Wise, Towne, Pooley, Wilkinson, Phillips, Connell, Houghtelin, Hinkle, Stewart, Kirk, Gettinger, Sutherland, Cahill, Hanlon, Gunderson, Wilson and Schramm.

The outfield positions are being contested for by Mericle, Yen-eich, St. Clair, Johansen, Perrine, Gross, Seidel and Carberry.

## VARSITY TO PLAY COE COLLEGE TOMORROW

### Basketball Game to be Called at 7:30 O'clock

Iowa's basket ball team will meet the Coe College five on the home floor tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Gymnasium Director Schroeder will probably referee and the local line-up will be the same as in the Grinnell game Saturday. Coach Griffith has been driving the men at a good pace recently and the squad is rounding into better condition.

## Polygon Meeting

Polygon will meet this evening with Willard Gordon on Capitol Street.

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GEORGE FREDERICK KAY

Professor George Frederick Kay was born in York County, Ontario, September 14, 1873. In 1900 he graduated from the University of Toronto with the degree of A. B. and in 1902 he received his M. A. degree from the same institution.

Between the years of 1900 and 1902 Professor Kay served as assistant geologist for the Lake Superior Power Company, Sault St. Marie. From 1903 to 1904 he was Fellow of Geology in the University of Chicago, and during the summer of 1903 he served as assistant geologist of the Ontario Bureau of Mines.

In 1904 Professor Kay went to the University of Kansas to be assistant professor of Geology and Mineralogy. This position he held until 1907 when he came to the State University of Iowa to be Professor of Mineralogy, Petrology and Economic Geology.

In 1905 he was made assistant geologist of the United States Geological Survey. Professor Kay has published several works on geology, chief among which are his "Geology of Northern Ontario" and the "Economic Resources of Southwestern Oregon."

Professor Kay is a member of the Sigma Xi fraternity, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the National Geographical Society, and the Kansas Academy of Science.

The Conference of Big Eight colleges is certainly in danger of DANGER OF TOO MUCH CONSERVATISM a bad epidemic of ultra conservatism. Northwestern's surprising action of sounding the death knell of the seven game rule is being regarded in many quarters as almost a death knell of the Conference itself. From the Iowa view point the last statement seems an exaggeration at the present moment but it signifies the coming of a storm unless a halt is called on the unreasonable stand of certain members of the Conference.

The tendency toward ultra conservatism is pronounced at Chicago, Wisconsin and Northwestern, the three colleges who jumped to the extremes in advocating football reform. They have successfully blocked the wishes of Minnesota, Indiana, Purdue, Illinois and our University as to the size of the football schedules for next fall. A mighty blow has been aimed at the greatest college game in the Middle West despite the efforts of the majority of the Big Eight and the only justification is the desire of certain college professors, men whose real interest in sports is limited, to foolishly uphold a reform to avoid a few newspaper "stories" accusing them of backing down from a stand once taken. Fearing a little adverse comment they stick to a ridiculous notion, openly recognized to be detrimental to the greatest feature of our college sports today. A decided protest on the part of several members of the Conference would not be surprising unless the schools are allowed the longer schedule.

In the columns of the Register and Leader "The Sportsman" says, "If the present conditions continues the death of the conference cannot be long distant. When the members rather than abide by the rule of the majority, fight it, then its usefulness is nearly gone." Other papers take a similar attitude and athletic followers throughout the middle West express keen regret over the woeful display of ultra conservatism.

The seriousness of the situation is perhaps no better shown than

by the threatened resignation of Mr. A. A. Stagg, the head of athletics at the University of Chicago and a man most thoroughly respected by the followers of athletics in the West because of his fairness and sportsmanlike spirit. But even with his broad minded ideas he cannot countenance the attitude of the Senate of the University of Chicago and his possible withdrawal from the Midway is a powerful illustration that there is extreme danger in fatal ultraconservatism in the conference and that the situation is grave in the extreme.

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- ### COMING EVENTS
- February 26—Indoor Base Ball—Kappa Sigma vs Beta Theta Pi.  
 Y. M. C. A. midweek meeting.  
 University Band Concert at Auditorium Hall of Natural Science.
  - February 27—Y. W. C. A. spread at Close Hall, on Thursday eve, Feb. 27 from 5:30 until 7:45, in honor of Miss Helen Henshaw.
  - February 28—Junior Prom at Armory. Indoor Base Ball—Delta Tau Delta vs Sigma Chi. Basket Ball—Medics vs Faculty, 7 p. m.
  - February 29—Indoor Base Ball—Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs Beta Theta Pi. Basket Ball—Dents vs Faculty, 1:30 p. m. Basket Ball—Engineers vs Coaches, 7 p. m. Delta Tau Delta dance. Preliminary debates in Collegiate championship; Marshall Laws vs. Irving Institute and Zetagathian vs. Philomathia.
  - March 6—Forensic Council Meeting, 4:30 p. m.
  - March 11—Fourth Annual Contest in Oratory, first year students—Auditorium, 8:00 p. m. Last number in the Lecture Course, Emerson Hough.
  - March 14—Last day to hand in Orations for Egan Oratorical Contest for sophomore students. Freshman Oratorical Contest.

- ### FROM OTHER COLLEGES
- Stanford has a Japanese student association.
  - Inter-class indoor meets at Cornell feature fencing and wrestling matches.
  - The girls of Vassar and Barnard held post-exam celebrations at their colleges.
  - President Elliot of Harvard declared in an address before the teachers of Boston that college athletics are unnecessary and sometimes absolutely useless.
  - The New York Athletic Association has made a \$1,000 subscription to the fund for sending an American team to the Olympic games. The total necessary is \$50,000.
  - An increase of \$100,000 has been added to the endowment fund of Illinois College as a result of a subscription of \$50,000 which was raised to add to a like amount offered by Andrew Carnegie in May, 1906.

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Pi Beta Phi gave a spread in the  
chapter house last evening.

Mr. Will Zaiser, L. '10, spent Sun-  
day at his home in Des Moines.

Delta Gamma will give a luncheon  
at the home of Elsie Lyon Saturday  
noon.

Mr. Howard Erickson, L. A. '10, left  
for his home in Royal, Iowa, this  
morning.

Miss Marjorie Connor of Des Moines  
will visit at the Delta Gamma house  
over the Prom.

Miss Marie Krechbaum of Burling-  
ton, Iowa, is visiting Mrs. Ed. Wilson  
over the Prom.

Miss Irene Hirsch of Des Moines  
will spend the week end with Miss  
Florence Mayer.

Miss Edith Ball will give a dinner  
party at her home on N. Clinton St.,  
Thursday evening.

Rex Byram, E. '11, has returned  
from his home in Des Moines where  
he spent the week end.

Miss Josephine Wooster of Adel, Ia.,  
arrives today at the Pi Phi house,  
where she will visit until after the  
Prom.

Mr. Harry L. Heinzman, Y. M. C. A.  
Secretary, spent Sunday at Mar-  
rengo, where he spoke before a men's  
meeting.

Misses Georgia Mullin of Cedar  
Rapids and Louise Treacy of Chicago,  
will spend "Prom." week with Miss  
Elsie Lyon.

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Misses Jess Manatrey of Fairfield,  
Ora Cooke of Shelby, Caroline Malory  
of Albia, and Ethel Groves of Grinnell,  
will spend "Prom." week at the Kappa  
Gamma house.

Miss Maude Delmege, who was  
called to her home in Des Moines by  
the serious illness of her father, will  
not be able to return to school until  
her father's health has improved.

The Sigma Nu fraternity will hold  
its fifteenth anniversary banquet at  
the Burkley Imperial Saturday even-  
ing. A large number of alumni mem-  
bers are expected to be in attendance.

The freshmen of Phi Delta Theta  
entertained at a smoker last night be-  
tween fifty and sixty members of the  
freshmen "delegations" of the various  
fraternities of the University at the  
chapter house.

Miss Effie Mae Proffitt is seriously  
ill at her home on N. Dubuque St., a  
few days ago she submitted to an  
operation for tonsillitis but has not  
improved since then, and fresh com-  
plications in the shape of gathering in  
the ears and throat have rendered the  
trouble more serious.

### IMPORTANT NOTICES TO SOCIETY DEBATERS

Requests For Attendance At  
Meetings to be Held Soon

All sophomores who expect to  
take part in the contest for the  
Egan prize are requested to call  
at room 312 L. A. immediately.  
All freshmen who are scheduled  
for the preliminary, March 7, are  
requested to call at room 312 L.  
A. immediately, to arrange for  
rehearsals.

Royal to Lead Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. mid-week  
meeting tonight will be lead by  
W. K. Royal on the subject,  
"The True Center of Life." Special  
music will be furnished by the  
Y. M. C. A. male quartette.

## COMMITTEE FROM CLINTON IS ACTIVE

### Makes Demands of Clinton School Board in Letter

School Board Should Give State  
University of Iowa Graduates  
Preference as Teachers

A committee appointed by the  
State University Alumni Ass-  
ociation of Clinton county was in-  
structed at a recent meeting to  
confer with the authorities of the  
Clinton High School in regard to  
creating an Iowa spirit in that  
school. The following interest-  
ing letter was sent to the direc-  
tors of the Clinton school board:

"Gentlemen:—State Universi-  
ties are universally regarded as  
the culmination of the public  
school system, and high schools  
as stepping stones to the same.  
It therefore behoves every good  
citizen to give both these institu-  
tions loyal and enthusiastic sup-  
port.

"We are addressing you, be-  
cause we have observed with re-  
gret, that too large a per cent of  
students, graduating from the  
Clinton High school, who con-  
tinue their education in institu-  
tions of higher learning, go to other  
states to do so.

"This should not be, and we  
believe the remedy rests in the  
selection of teachers for the High  
school; we therefore respectfully  
request your honorable body in  
the future selection of teachers,  
all other recommendations being  
equal, to give graduates of the  
State University of Iowa the pre-  
ference; and that others, who  
are employed, be requested, if  
not instructed, not to proselyte  
among the students, for institu-  
tions in other states, or those  
within the state, not under state  
control.

"It is an open secret that the  
officers of our State University  
regard the attitude of those in  
authority in the Clinton schools  
as indifferent, if not actually hos-  
tile to that institution, consequen-  
tly, it is hoped, that the reason-  
able requests we make, will be  
favorably considered, as such ac-  
tion will aid in removing an im-  
pression, which, in the interests  
of every one, should never have  
been created.

"Very truly yours,

"The Committee appointed by  
the State University Alumni As-  
sociation of Clinton County to  
bring this matter to your atten-  
tion."

### FORT DODGE WINS IN NORTHWESTERN

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L. A. '05, and Mr. Cleveland,  
L. A. '06, both former members  
of the Zetagathian Literary So-  
ciety coached the teams respec-  
tively.

In the Missouri Valley and  
Bedford contest, because of the  
absence of one of the judges the  
event was decided a tie.



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