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## JOKE DEPARTMENT TO BE A FEATURE

### Humorous Section is Best Part of Hawkeye

Editor Loehr Tells of Progress  
On This Year's College An-  
nual—Other Departments

"The Hawkeye, as a whole, is rapidly rounding into shape," said Editor-in-Chief Loehr to an IOWAN reporter yesterday. "The printing has been started and present indications point to an early Hawkeye, coming out some time early in May. All of the departments except the humorous department are ready for the press.

"The joke department has been held open until the last minute so that the very latest happenings can be caught. Many trembling truants are sending up pitiful appeals through the assistants to the editor to have mercy upon them. But it is just those jokes that are good ones that people like to read. If we please one by leaving them out, we receive criticism from another for not having them in. Things which reflect upon any person unjustly we try to leave out. But if the joke is on you, and we know it, in it goes. Some of the pills may be hard to swallow but others will enjoy watching the performance. The humorous department is going to be especially strong. This is the department that the average student looks for first and for this reason it is being especially emphasized by both printed material and cartoons.

"The alumni department will be interesting to both alumni and students this year. Mr. John M. Grimm of the law firm of Grimm, Trewin and Robbins of Cedar Rapids has contributed an article entitled, "Rambling Reflections of one who began with the Collegiate Class of '88. It contains amusing recollections concerning the military department, forensic societies, the fraternities and the faculty.

"The 1909 Hawkeye will contain more group pictures than ever before. The various classes of the professional colleges are all contributing pictures and the newly organized clubs will be well represented.

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## SHAKESPEARE WINS SUIT

Jury Hands in a Verdict for De-  
fendant After Lengthy Delib-  
eration—The Details

The jury that has been hearing the junior law trial during the past week decided for Shakespeare Saturday noon after over five hours of actual deliberation. The jury was sent out and instructed Friday afternoon by Judge Byers. The first vote was four to eight for the defendant and, after much spirited discussion, four more ballots were taken that afternoon with the same result.

Saturday morning they took three more ballots and killed much time before finally, on the ninth ballot, a unanimous vote for the defendant was secured. This acquits Shakespeare of the charge of libel brought against him and is a judicial finding that he spoke the truth when he said that Richard III murdered his two nephews. Therefore he will not have to pay the \$25,000 to William Catesby.

The attorneys interested in the case were highly commended for the efficient manner in which they handled the case. Attorney Ottesen of the defense deserves especial mention for his closing speech.

### Decision Ends Game

Because of a decision made by the umpire in the eighth inning the Pharmacists left the field yesterday in the baseball game against the Zetagathians. The score was a tie at the end of the seventh. Following is the lineup: Pharmacists—Bencher c; Anderson, p; Morford, lb; Wil-morth, 2b; Kohl, ss; Pooley, 3b; Homan, rf; Schenkenberg, cr; Casey, lf. Zetagathian—Benson, 3b; Houghtelin, p; Thompson, 1b; Hanlon, ss; Miller, 2b; Gutz, rf; Payne, cf; Kiger, lf; Lathlean, c.

### Muscatine Won

The team of Iowa stars which played the Muscatine tourists on their home floor Thursday night made a strong showing and were defeated only by a score of 35 to 13. Knowing every nook of the narrow floor the championship team that made such a phenomenal record on their long trip from coast to coast had an immense advantage.

### Gregory's Book Reviewed

A recent issue of the Boston Transcript contains a review of Dean C. N. Gregory's book on Samuel Freeman Miller, which was recently published by the State Historical Society of Iowa.

### Art Club to Meet

The Art Club will meet Monday evening next in Room 315 L. A. at 8:30. The work of Rembrandt will be discussed under the leadership of Miss Foster.

## IOWA ADMITTED TO PENSION FUND

Recent Gift of Carnegie Aids  
Universities

President MacLean Active in  
Securing Retiring Allowances  
for State Institutions

Owing to Mr. Andrew Carnegie's recent action of adding \$5,000,000 to the Carnegie Fund for the advancement of learning, professors of the State University of Iowa will be allowed to enjoy the benefits of the steel magnate's pension provision. Hitherto the enjoyment of this fund has been limited to institutions of a certain high educational standard, state universities and sectarian colleges excluded. The Carnegie trustees took the ground that legislatures of the several states should provide for their own faculties.

But owing to the improbability that states would ever provide a retiring fund for their university professors, the presidents of such institutions organized an association two years ago to concentrate influence towards recognition by the Carnegie trustees. Two years ago, when Mr. Carnegie offered to add \$5,000,000 more should the governing boards of state institutions apply for participation. He has made good this promise.

Over 1,700 professors of various universities of United States and Canada will benefit through Mr. Carnegie's latest gift in the interest of education. This will offer an extra inducement to keep good men on the instructional staff of state institutions notwithstanding the low salaries often paid.

Great credit is due President G. E. MacLean of the University of Iowa, in this matter. He has been active in the National Association of State Universities and instrumental in accomplishing the higher aim of the organization.

### Early English Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Early English Club will be held in Room 225, Monday evening at 7:30. Miss Mary Mueller will give a report on the metrical romance "Gawain and the Green Knight."

### Professor Ansley to Speak

Professor C. F. Ansley will address the Young People's Society of the Unitarian Church this evening at 7 o'clock on "The Relation of Art and Ethics."

### Senior Class Play

Further try-outs for places on the cast of the Senior Class Play, "Trelawney of the Wells," will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 4:00 p. m., in Room 311.

## INTER-FRATERNITY RESULTS

Delta Tau Delta Defeated Beta  
Theta Pi 15 to 1 and Sigma Nu  
Won From Sigma Chi

Delta Tau Delta defeated Beta Theta Pi 15 to 1 on Iowa Field Friday afternoon and Sigma Nu was victorious over Sigma Chi yesterday by a 6 to 0 score.

Wernli, the Tau Delt twirler set a record in the first game by striking out 16 men in the seven innings and allowing but one single. Federson carried off the batting honors with three doubles.

Following is the score:

BETA'S	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hall, 2b	3	0	0	3	1	1
Schramm, p	3	0	0	1	1	2
McManus, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	1
Lane, ss	3	0	0	0	1	1
M. Smith, 1b	3	1	0	4	0	0
Clarkson, lf	2	0	0	0	0	2
Boeye, c	3	0	0	8	0	1
Crowe, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dow, cf	3	0	0	1	2	1
Totals	25	1	1	18	6	9

DELTA TAU'S	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hospers, ss	5	1	1	0	0	0
Spaanum, cf	3	4	0	0	1	0
Federson, 2b	5	2	3	0	0	1
Morrissey, 1b	4	2	2	9	0	2
Parrish, 3b	3	2	1	0	2	0
Wernli, p	4	0	0	1	0	1
McDonnell, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Brown, c	4	1	0	11	5	1
Dessel, rf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	15	10	21	8	5

The score by innings:

Beta's	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Delta Tau's	1	0	2	4	0	8	x-15	

Bases on balls—off Schramm 4; stolen bases—McDonnell 2, M. Smith, Morrissey 3; double plays—Dow to Hall; struck out by Wernli 6, by Schramm 7; two-base hits—Federson 3, Parrish; wild pitch—Schramm 2; hit by pitched ball—Crowe, Spaanum, Clarkson; passed balls—Boeye 3; umpire—McGregor.

In yesterday's contest Sigma Chi only made to hits off Mullen, and Keefe let the Sigma Nus down with a total of three safeties. Following is the score:

SIGMA CHI	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Goenne, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	1
Cody, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Keefe, p	3	0	0	1	2	1
Hastings, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Bagley, c	2	0	0	9	1	1
Oliver, ss	2	0	0	1	2	0
Pacherd, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	1
Akin, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	0	2	18	5	4

SIGMA NU	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Boggs, lf	3	0	1	0	1	0
Mayer, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Stewart, ss	2	1	1	2	1	0
Cobb, 3b	3	1	0	2	0	1
Brockman, 2b	3	1	0	3	0	0
Worseley, c	3	1	0	8	3	0
Funk, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Norton, 1b	1	0	0	5	0	0
Mullen, p	2	1	0	0	4	0
Totals	23	6	3	20	9	1

The score by innings:

Sigma Chi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sigma Nu	0	2	4	0	0	0	x-6	

\*Keefe out, hit by batted ball. Bases on balls—off Keefe 3, off Mullen 2; hit by pitched ball—Mullen; stolen bases—Goenne, Akin 2, Funk, Cobb, Davis; struck out—by Keefe 8, by Mullen 7; passed balls—Bagley 3; umpire—J. Reed Lane.

In a fast nine inning practice game yesterday morning on the 'varsity diamond Sigma Alpha Epsilon defeated Phi Delta Theta 2 to 0. The game was a pitcher's battle between McDonald and Percell but the former had steadier support. Batteries: S. A. E. McDonald and Collins, Phi Delta Theta, Purcell and Griffith.

## REGULAR PRACTICE FOR BASEBALL SQUAD

Candidates Settle Down To  
Strenuous "Work-outs"

Warm Weather Welcomed By  
Hawkeye Ball Tossers—Coach  
Writes on Prospects

[BY COACH M. A. KENT]

The warm, sunny, weather of the last two days was received very gratefully by the baseball squad. Previous to this the outdoor work had been of the congealed order and although the practice always has a fast and snappy tinge, not very much advance in real baseball was made because a man simply can't play the game when he is chilled through.

With the weather man favorable the squad will develop rapidly in the next two weeks and by the time of the Rock Island series the team will be playing some real ball. The squad this year while not large and while quite inexperienced is the hardest working bunch that has been out for a few years and are quick to learn.

So far indoors and outdoors the good hitting has been worked for the hardest. A natural hitter while born and not made is not the only one who can bat well because a poor hitter or a fair hitter can "pepp up" wonderfully in this line by hard consistent practice. "Hit, hit, hit" has been steadily drilled into the squad and the first hour and a half's work every afternoon is given to batting practice alone. Iowa will have a fair hitting team this year and a bunch that can be depended on to lay down a bunt or a sacrifice at the required moment.

Fast, snappy base running is another thing being worked for. Most college ball teams run bases like a bunch of truck horses. It doesn't take simple speed to make a good base runner, and the varsity squad is working for the good judgment, the daring, and the snap necessary for a team of "run getters."

A complete set of signals is already being used in the short daily practice games and the squad takes to them very quickly. The hitter knows what he is expected to do, the base runner knows what he is to do and what the hitter is to do, the whole team knows when a man is to be nipped off a base by the catcher, the catcher knows who is to take the throw at second and in fact the game is played somewhere near right by means of these signals.

As yet the pitchers have been working hardest for a long smooth easy body-swing delivery when there are none on bases and a

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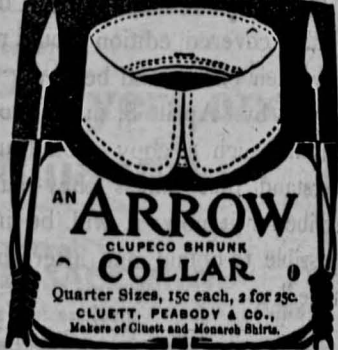


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- Kappa Sigma vs. Phi Delta Theta.
- April 7—Ladies afternoon at Triangle Club.
- April 8—Limit for subscribing for souvenir edition of Hawkeye.
- Irving-Erodolphian play "Because She Loved Him So" at Opera House.
- April 9—Sixth annual engineering banquet at Burkley Imperial.
- Freshman Pan-Hellenic at Majestic.
- Social gathering of the Graduate Club in Liberal Arts Drawing Room at 8 p. m.
- April 10—Baconian paper by Professor Wickham on "Notes on a Trip to Mexico."
- April 10—Phi Chi dance.
- Annual Sophomore Oratorical contest for Egan prize in Auditorium.
- April 11—The Philo-Octave play, "A Scrap of Paper" at the Coldren.
- April 13—Recital by Ralph Lawton in Science Hall auditorium.
- April 13-18—Series ball games with Rock Island Three I team Hyperion Club April Fool party in Majestic Hall.
- April 15—Delphic dance at Majestic Hall.
- April 15-21—Spring vacation.
- April 24—Pan Hellenic Party.
- April 25—Iowa baseball team plays Chicago at Chicago.
- Delta Tau Delta dance at Chapter house.
- April 27—Newman dance at Majestic.
- "Leah Kleshna" at the Opera House with Miss Blanch Bloom in leading role. Benefit Womens Improvement League.
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## PERSONAL

Miss Glen Bentley is visiting at her home in Oelwein.

Dr. Jaa. C. Kessler, of Iowa City, is pledged to Phi Beta Pi.

Mr. Thompson, of Grinnell, is visiting Mr. J. E. Talbott, L. '10.

Miss Jessica Don Carlos spent the week end at her home in Sibirius, Ill.

Miss Mary George of Monticello, is visiting her sister, Martha, L. A. '09.

Mr. Walter P. Potter of Rockford, Iowa, is visiting with Harry J. Allen, L. A. '08.

Miss Marguerite Fay of Burlington, is the guest of Miss Eleanor MacNealy at the Tri Delt house.

Miss Ethel Sykes has returned from Janesville, Wis., where she was called by the death of her father.

Miss Mary Helen Letts has returned from Albia where she spent the week end with Miss Caroline Mabry.

Lester Thompson, of Red Oak and one of the Grinnell debaters against Cornell, visited friends here Saturday.

Miss Ethel Barber is visiting at her home in Chicago. She will probably remain for some time as her father is very ill.

Professor Wylie of the Department of Botany went to Grinnell Friday evening. He went to Des Moines Saturday on business.

Miss Nellie Chase '05, has returned to Decorah, where she is teaching in the high school, after a week's visit at her home in the city.

Miss Katharine Hodge '07, returned to Charles City, yesterday, where she will resume her duties in the High School. She has been visiting at the Shaffer House.

Miss Sadie and Mr. Arley Saunders, of Manilla, Iowa, and who are now attending Cornell College spent Saturday with Messrs. Forrest Theobald and R. H. Thomson.

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quick easy delivery when there are men on. Control is another thing that is being pounded into the twirlers. Curves will come with the hot weather. The pitching staff this year is small and mostly inexperienced but has a veteran catcher to help them out and are developing in fine shape. All the pitchers are being religiously chased away from the outfield because the long throw into the plate or to a base ruins a twirler's arm. The pitchers are all getting plenty of work every night right out in the center of the diamond.

Such things as the fielder's throw in to the plate, sliding to bases team work are just a few of many things that the team has to work for from now on. In fact the whole thing is just work, work, work for the team while on the field and live and dream baseball while away from it. Competition for places is very keen, none are cinched yet, and with hard work Iowa will have a good team this spring.

The squad which has been out most consistently is as follows: Catchers, Kirk, Comley, Phillips, Bruggeman; Pitchers, Hanlon, Burrell, Southerland, Hinkle; Short, Stewart, MacQuire; Second Murphy, Bevins, Negus; Third, MacGregor, Tocone, Wilson; First, Johansen, Phelps, Schramm Outfield, Carberry, Gittinger, Bechtel, Davis, MacManus.

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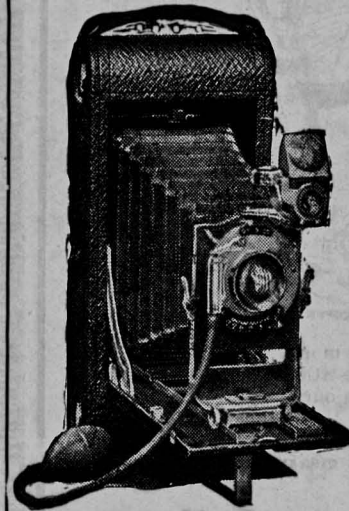
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