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RECORDS OF DEBATERS: ALL HAVE EXPERIENCE

MEN HAVE TAKEN PART IN MANY CONTESTS

Two Teams of Veterans Will Meet Illinois and Nebraska—Five of Six Are Seniors

Although but two of the Iowa debaters have had previous inter-collegiate experience, all are trained speakers, men who have made their mark in forensic work both at Iowa and at preparatory schools. Earl Stewart and Cary Byoir are the two men who have represented Iowa on the debating platform before. Stewart last year and Byoir the year before. A glance at the following records will show just what kind of material Iowa has to support her debating prestige in the approaching contests.

Earl Stewart, the leader of the team which meets Illinois at Urbana, is a senior liberal arts and a first year law student. He is president of the local chapter of Delta Sigma Rho and also of Irving Institute. It is in oratory that Stewart has made his best record, winning the freshman oratorical, the sophomore contest, the MacLean prize, and representing Iowa in the Northern Oratorical League. In debate he won the Lowden prize and was on the team which beat Minnesota last year.

Clifford Powell i sa senior liberal arts and is president of his class. He was leader of Irving's Sophomore team and represented his society in their championship debate with Zetagathian last year.

Carl Byoir has been prominent in both debate and oratory. He is a senior liberal arts and freshman law. He was alternate in the N. O. L. final last year. He represented Iowa two years ago in her contest with Nebraska and is a member of Delta Sigma Rho.

George Allen is leader of the Nebraska team. He is a senior in the college of liberal arts. In his sophomore year he was on the Irving society class team.

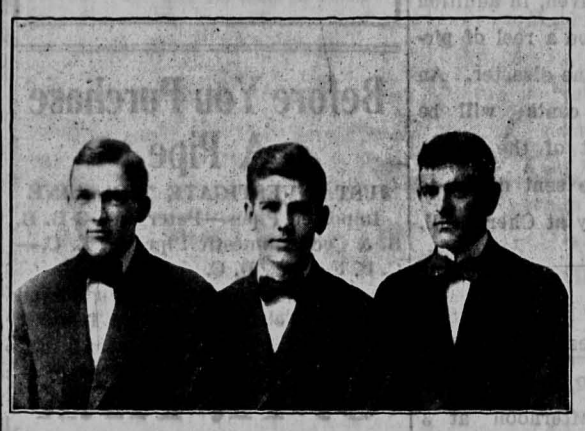
Frank Jones, the second member of the team, is a graduate of Grace-land college and is now in his senior liberal arts year. Last year he led the Zetagathian junior team in the class contests.

Glenn Cunningham is a junior in the college of liberal arts. In his freshman year he won the oratorical contest and last year was a member of Irving Society's championship team.

Pan-Hellenic Elects Officers

At a meeting of the Pan-Hellenic association held last Friday, officers for the current school year were elected as follows: President, Atherton Clark of Cedar Rapids, Phi Kappa Psi; Vice President, C. C. Davis of Alta, Ia., Phi Delta Theta; Secretary and Treasurer, J. E. Packard of Manilla, Ia., Sigma Chi.

Iowa's Championship Debating Teams



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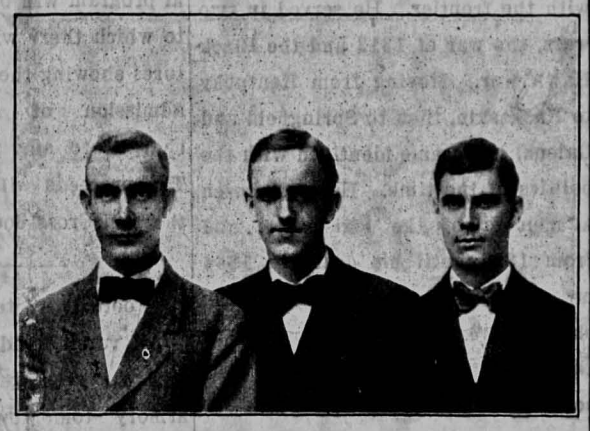

George Allen of Nevada — Frank Jones of Lamoni — Glenn Cunningham of Allerton

The trio composed of Powell, Stewart and Byoir will debate against the university of Illinois team at Urbana next Friday evening and the other Hawkeye debaters meet the University of Nebraska's experienced representatives in the local auditorium at the same time.

"BLIMMERLICK" EXPLAINED: A WORD OF MANY MEANINGS

A College and a College President—All Students Happy

The following explanation of "Blimmerlick" to be given tomorrow was handed the Daily Iowan yesterday. "Blimmerlick! What is Blimmerlick? Blimmerlick is a college, a wonderful college, one where the diploma is given on entrance and one which guarantees to give any person, young or old, a liberal education in one evening. The only college in the world which can do this. All who attend this college are happy. There faces contrast strangely with the long and sombre visages of those who fail to attend.

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"Blimmerlick" has been before the public in Iowa City for the past few days but without any adequate explanation as to who or what it might be.

LAWS DEFEAT ENGINEERS: FINAL SCORE IS 35 TO 9

Snappy Game Played on Armory Floor Yesterday Afternoon

Through superior team work and better all around playing on the part of the laws yesterday afternoon, the engineers once more went down in defeat to the count of 35 to 9. The first half ended 19 to 5 in favor of the winners. The passing of the law five was very good. Hyland's basket shooting was the feature of the encounter. Captain Ryden put up the best exhibition for the engineers.

The liberal art-dent game which was scheduled yesterday afternoon will be played tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. The pharmacists have forfeited all their games due to the fact that they cannot get a team together in time to participate in the schedule this winter.

Following is the summary of the law-engineer game:

Laws		Engineers
Wallace, Miracle	R.F.	Ryden
Moeller	L.F.	Darner
Hyland	C.	Hanlon
Tschirgi	L.G.	Howard
Leeper	R.G.	Osler

Goals from field—Wallace 3, Moeller 2, Hyland 8, Miracle 4, Darner 1, Howard 1, Osler 1. Goals from foul—Hyland 1 in 3 trials, Ryden 3 in 5 trials. Referee, Griffith.

CLASS DEBATERS CHOSEN: ZETS AND IRVING ELECT

Sophomore and Junior Contestants Ready to Begin Work

The Zethagathian society at its meeting Friday night chose its sophomore and junior debating teams to contest with Irving in the debating league. These debates are held about the end of April or the first of May, and serve as feeders for the championship teams and for the intercollegiate contests. In former years the societies have not chosen these teams until after the holidays, but a new custom is being inaugurated this year, and the men on these teams will be given much more time to prepare.

The members of the sophomore team elected by Zetagathia last night are Alfred Torgeson, leader, and William Antes and E. F. McKillip. The Junior team is led by A. M. Carmichael, with H. L. McDowell and Otis Gilbrecht as the other two members.

The Irving sophomore team was not chosen on Friday, but the junior team was elected. It consists of S. E. Erwin, leader, Earl S. Browning and H. C. Langland.

The sophomore tryouts have not been held, but will come within a few weeks. Both societies will hold their freshman try-outs soon.

Three Stars in Dramatic Club Play

James Keefe

Carolyn Bradley

Clarkson Miller

With a whirlwind series of rehearsals the Dramatic Club has finally prepared for its first play of the year, "Sweet Nell of Old Drury," to be given next Thursday evening in the Coldren opera house.

"POLICY" IS BLAMED: STUDENTS IN ATTACK

STRONG STATEMENT IS AUTHORIZED BY MERLE ALDERMAN

Undergraduates Back of Formidable Movement Against Board in Control of Athletics

Strong smouldering sentiment against the board in control of athletics has broken into flame in the shape of a statement yesterday given out as authorized by Merle Alderman in behalf of several of the leading athletes. The statement is as follows:

"The repeated unsuccessful athletic seasons at the state university under the present management and policy has caused dissatisfaction among the students. The feeling has been growing upon the students for several years. Coaches have come and gone, carrying with them the blame for Iowa's repeated defeats. Only the coaches and those in close touch with the university's athletes have understood the real cause of Iowa's failure . The poor coach has taken all the responsibility. Now it is time for the student body as well as the alumni to wake up to the fact that it is the 'policy' that ties the hands of the coaches; it is the policy that has roused discontent in the minds of the old gold athletes. These conditions are deplorable and there is no way to amend them. All attempts of prominent athletes to appeal to the board are fruitless. The students have no organization through which they can petition. This condition is deplorable. All attempts to organize a system whereby students may petition their needs and wants has been literally 'squelched.' Then people wonder why there is no spirit at Iowa. In no instance have the students been given the right of voting on the problem of their interests. If the university authorities would allow a vote to be taken by the students on this question they would unanimously condemn the present system. The work and good results of the freshmen athletic association are being and have been 'squelched' in the usual manner by the athletic board. Prof. A. G. Smith, chairman of the athletic board, is on record with the statement that he is opposed to all organized efforts to urge athletes to attend Iowa. These disheartened conditions are driving many loyal Iowa athletes to leave school. Among the prominent athletes to leave Iowa are Curry, one of the greatest quarterbacks in the state, and Rogers, the crack freshman hurdler. Moorhead ,the Ida Grove crack sprinter, along with Welch and Stiles, all-Iowa football stars from Des Moines, have already left. Several others are getting ready to depart because of the unsystematic and impractical methods employed under the present system which blots out all hopes of championship teams.

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THE IOWAN'S POSITION

The Daily Iowan prints in this issue a statement at the request of certain students. It is an explanation of Iowa's poor record in athletics. The statement in no way represents the stand of the Daily Iowan.

The columns of this paper are open to the athletic board as well as the students. We welcome any answer from the board.

Conditions have been unsatisfactory in Iowa athletics for several years. There is a reason. The probe seems to have started. We will make an effort to help it along. Expressions of alumni views will be secured if possible. Let there be a full investigation and let the house cleaning be a thorough one and if it is believed necessary by combined sentiment.

A WORTHY PROJECT

An entertainment worthy of the liberal patronage of the student body will be held tomorrow evening at the auditorium under the name of "Blimmerlick." It has aroused considerable interest on the part of the general public and indications point to a gratifying attendance. The girls of the Y. W. C. A. are working hard to make the event a success in every particular. Their ability to please has never failed. We need but point to the May Day fete of last spring as evidence. It is needless to remark that no student project is more worthy of the substantial support of the students. They can rest assured that a generous response will be heartily appreciated.

Biography of Iowa Pioneer

The life of Thomas Cox, written by Harvey Reid, has just been published by the State Historical Society of Iowa as the fourth number of the "Iowa Biographical Series," edited by Professor Benj. F. Shambaugh. Colonel Cox, an early settler and member of the legislature in the territory of Iowa, had a varied career.

Born in Kentucky he moved west with the frontier. He served in two wars, the war of 1812 and the Black Hawk war. Moving from Kentucky to Kaskaskin, then to Springfield and Galena, he became identified with the politics of the time. He was chosen a member of the legislature, and from 1839 until his death in 1844 he served almost continually, being chosen several times as speaker of the house and as president of the council.

Mr. Reid is the author of several publications and is now preparing for the Iowa roster commission a volume on the "Early Military History of Iowa."

Cherry Mine Benefit

The Iowa City lodge of Elks will give a benefit in the Bijou theatre Monday afternoon and evening for the Cherry Mine sufferers. The usual program will be given, in addition to which there will be a reel of pictures showing the mine disaster. An admission of 20 cents will be charged to any part of the house. The proceeds will be sent direct to the Red Cross Society at Cherry, Ill.

Football Pictures Tomorrow

All varsity and freshman football men are requested to report at the armory tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pictures of both squads will be taken.

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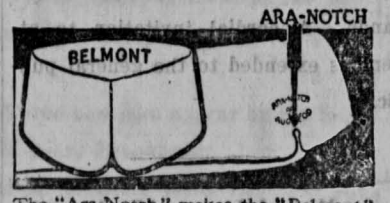

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Erodelphian Elects

Thursday evening Erodelphian elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Alice Clarke; Vice President, Ross Drake; Rec. Secretary, Ione Brown; Cor. Secretary, Dean Newcomb; Sergeant at Arms, Mildred Sykes; Critic, Meta Raney; Joint Committee, Ruth Ma-Gowen, Anne Louise Parsons.

Discuss Violinists

The musical club of the university will meet in the Panta music room of the school of music Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "Old Violins and Violin Masters."

Invitation to University

The State University of Iowa has been invited to enter and compete in the annual gymnastic tournament held by the Iowa State Teachers' College at Cedar Falls. A team was entered last year and since there are already men working out it is probable that the invitation will be accepted.

Cotillion Patronesses Secured

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Combination sets of handkerchief, tie and hose, in all shades at $1.00 and $1.50. Link and Scarf Pin set at 50c to $4.00. Mufflers in all styles at 50c to $3.50. Neckwear in gift boxes at 25c to $2.00.

Watch for our later announcement and you'll see some interesting news relative to Xmas gifts.

Willner's
The Golden Eagle

IOWA-NEBRASKA DEBATE

HEAR THE DISCUSSION ON THE

"INCOME TAX"

UNIVERSITY AUDITORIUM

8:00 P. M.

Friday, December 10th, 1909

ADMISSION 25c

PERSONAL and SOCIAL

Miss Ula Purvis is spending Sunday at her home in West Liberty.

The girls' Pan-Hellenic was held Saturday afternoon in Majestic hall.

Miss Jessica Don Carlos is spending the week-end at Davenport.

Epilon Tau will dance Tuesday evening from 7 to 10 in the gymnasium.

Myrtle Moore, L. A. '13, spent Saturday at her home in Wellman.

Miss Miriam McCune and Lillian Smith are visiting at Ames.

Miss Mabel Jones of Spencer is pledged to Delta Gamma.

Mr. Wm. Brinkman, M. '13, is enjoying a visit from his brother of Rolfe, Iowa.

Professor C. H. Weller returned yesterday from Grinnell where he gave a lecture Friday night.

Miss Anna Klingenhagen, Dean of women, left Friday afternoon for Chicago.

Miss Katherine Johnstone is spending Sunday at her home in Cedar Rapids.

The Kappa Psi gave a dance Friday evening in Majestic hall. Mrs. W. G. Raymond chaperoned.

Phi Beta Pi entertained at a dance at the chapter house Friday evening. Dr. Owens was the chaperon.

The senior pharmacists gave a dance in Eagle hall with Miss Zaida Cooper as chaperone.

The dental club danced last evening in Redmen hall. Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell chaperoned.

Dr. and Mrs. Titzell chaperoned the inter-fraternity dance at Majestic last evening.

Alexander Courshon returned yesterday from Sioux City, where he nas been visiting for the past week.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Shaffuer of Hudson, Iowa, arrived for an extended visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Gillin.

You can break a Broncho in a Week

But it takes "WEEKS" to Break up a cold in a Night. Remember, we have the sole agency.

WHETSTONE'S

L. D. Cheney of Ida Grove, Alexander Courshon of Sioux City and Clare Clapsaddle of Algona are pledged to Phi Beta Pi fraternity.

Miss Helen Swain entertained at an informal spread in honor of her guest, Miss Harriet Moon of North English.

Mrs. Sheldon has returned to her home at West Liberty after spending a few days with her daughter, Persis, L. A. '13.

Miss Lolia Seitsinger, L. A. '10, is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Adah Yocum and Hannah Phelps were hostesses at Y. W. C. A. open house Saturday. There was a good atendance and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Cut Glass that's Genuine, The Dresden. 12-8

See the New Crystal Room. The Dresden. 12-8

Don't Forget
The University
Dramatic Club Play
"Sweet Nell of Old Drury"
AT THE COLDREN
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9th
Seats on Sale at Greer's Jewelry Store
Tuesday, Dec. 7th.
REMEMBER THE DATE

THE GOOD CLOTHES STORE
Max Mayer
IOWA CITY

It's Time To Choose The Xmas Gifts

BATH ROBES are always so popular as gifts that we have an exceptionally heavy stock of them just now. The line of these garments and smoking jackets includes some very new conceits and the materials are of exceptional quality.
$2.50 to $10.00

NECKWEAR such as we are showing gives a rare opportunity to select a Christmas gift. The new four-in-hands are a delight to those buying at this time and we know you will appreciate their beauty.
25c to $1.00

DRESS GLOVES are an important item to the correctly dressed man. We know you will admire the soft kids we are showing in the grays and tans and will appreciate their exceptional values at
$1.00 to $2.50

SUIT CASES and traveling bags offerings at this store give an opportunity to Christmas shoppers to select a particularly useful and suitable gift. We have a large line in a wide range of prices and will be delighted to tell you about them.
$2.00 to $15.00

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, linen handkerchiefs, mufflers, and haberdashery generally which is much sought for just at this season will be shown throughout the holidays here in a wealth of assortments.
LOWEST PRICES

SWEATERS are more in demand than ever, especially in the later styles. Every desirable shade is shown and in every instance we fully guarantee the quality to be the best obtainable for the price.
$2.50 to $6.50.

"POLICY" IS BLAMED: STUDENTS IN ATTACK

(Continued from page one.)

The students want a one-man directorate similar to that of Chicago and Wisconsin, a liberal policy toward athletes and a voice in the athletic management through an athletic association. They want also an employment bureau established for athletes, as well as for other students."

Open Meeting of Cosmopolitan Club

An open meeting of the Cosmopolitan club will be held in Close Hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A unique feature of the entertainment will be vocal music in the Hindu language by the native students from India. Messrs. M. Hamashima of Japan, E. J. Aguilar of Mexico and D. C. Demetriades of Greece will speak on conditions in their native lands. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to the general public.

Musical Lecture Monday

The second lecture of the music series will be given in the liberal arts assembly.

Bijou Theatre
Home of Refined Vaudeville
Three Shows Daily
(Including Sunday)

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

THE GREAT ITA
The Child Mentalist

McKEE, RICHMOND & CO.
Comedy Sketch

LONZO COX
Shadowgraphist

Evening Shows at 7:45 and 9:00 p. m.—10c and 20c.

Matinees every day but Monday—any seat 10c, except Sunday and Holidays when evening prices will be charged.

Gillin at Exline

Prof. J. L. Gillin returned yesterday morning from Exline, Iowa, where the night before he appeared on the regular lecture course in his lecture on "The Making of a Man."

Philos Elect

At the regular meeting of the Philomathian society held Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the mid-year term: President, Chas. B. Kaufman; Vice President, A. L. Schmalle; Recording Secretary, H. L. Johnson.

S. T. MORRISON-Leading Jeweler

University Jewelry And Novelties

To those who "know" this advertisement is worthless - - but to those who do not "know" it should prove interesting.

Take Notice - -

Morrison's carry more "IOWA" Jewelry than any other store - - we specialize to particular people and we are mighty particular ourselves - so you can trust our designs.
This fall we are showing over three dozen different style "Iowa Pins." Some are arranged in neat little leather cases to hold Scarf Pins and Cuff Buttons to match. They are NEW and appeal to the particular one.
Also Bar Pins, Belt Pins, Lockets, Fobs, etc.

Look - -

Our collection of Souvenir Spoons number over 500. The price range of one to two dollars makes selections easy.
Our Souvenir Fork for a novelty is worthy of attention.

Souvenir Leather Goods - -

Comprising little Card Cases, Pocket Books, Purses, Match Boxes, etc., that cost from 50c to $1.00 must not be overlooked.

Fraternity Jewelry - -

Solid Silver and Solid Gold Scarf Pins, Lockets, Chains, Cuff Links, Bar Pins, etc., is the ONLY Line of FRATERNITY GOODS worthy of attention in the city. These are all gotten up with the Fraternity or Sorority Crest on, some have the raised Greek Letters, others are still different.

"We are pleased to lay aside your selections until called for"

"The Store of Quality"

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