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L. A. TEAM SURPRISES; MEDIC FIVE WORSTED

"ALMOST CHAMPIONS" TRIMMED BY SCORE OF 13 TO 8.

Team Work of Collegians Wins Best Game of Season—Gardner, Lit Recruit, Shines.

Fighting hard from start to finish and slightly outplaying the medics through better team work and faster passing, the Liberal Arts five continued its reversal of form and bro't the inter-department basketball race to a triple tie last night by defeating the medics on the armory floor by a score of 13 to 8. As the final count indicates, the contest was a close guarding affair, with baskets coming only at appropriate intervals.

The Lit team took the lead from the outset, O'Brien, throwing in a basket from the foul line after three minutes of play. Gardner, whom Captain, Schmidt, dug from the seclusion of the Beta house for the occasion, followed this effort by going down from his guard position for two field baskets, making the count 5 to 0. Here the demcis made frantic by visions of a title almost won rapidly slipping away, made a desperate rally. Smith tossed in a goal after a foul, and Sallander negotiated a field basket just as time was called, leaving the count 5 to 3.

Continuing their spurt of the first period, the embryo doctors came back at the opening of the second half and quickly brought the score to a tie through the medium of a long range shot by Smith. O'Brien refused to leave the count there for long, slipping in two field goals with which the collegiates were again in the lead. O'Conner and Gardner also scored before the end of the game while the best efforts of the medic brigade yielded nothing better than a free throw by Smith and another last-ditch basket by Captain Sallander.

The game was bitterly fought throughout, but was not marked by the roughness which has characterized some of the previous encounters in the league. The Liberal Arts five had a shade the better of the contest at all times, the absence of Captain Latham, who was again called away by other affairs, seeming to arouse his followers to greater efforts. Gardner, who, as has been previously stated, was making his initial appearance in the league, was the bright light of the game, causing the medics to wonder why he was not left at home one more day. Schmidt and Thomas, the two varsity members of the Lit team, played clever games on the floor, and O'Connor gave Smith an even battle at the center position. O'Brien played a clever guarding game, breaking up many plays under the basket. For the medics, Maiden and Sallander were the best, the former being the chief

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AGGIES TO HAVE NEW GYM: WORK TO BEGIN IN SPRING

New Playhouse Will Surpass all Others in State.

A long felt want is about to be fulfilled at Ames, where the erection of a new gym, the largest and best-equipped in the state, will begin with the opening of spring. For years the Aggies have been handicapped in the development of athletic teams by the lack of adequate facilities, the only available training quarters being a small and poorly lighted shed, without bathing facilities or any means of accomodating visiting teams. At the same time there has been almost no means of giving the general student body any way of obtaining indoor exercise, and the conditions which the new structure will remedy have become almost notorious.

The new gym will have an outside dimension of 296 by 90 feet, while the gymnasium proper will be 169 feet long by 80 feet wide. A running track twelve feet wide and two've laps to the mile will run around the upper part of this room.

A new feature of the gym will be the exercise room, which will be directly under the gymnasium and of equal size. It will have a dirt floor, following in respect the plan of the new Memorial gymnasium at North western. On this floor will be 900 lockers and sixteen shower baths, intended for the use of the athletic teams. Twenty-four shower baths and 1000 lockers are provided on the main floor for the other students.

The building will also contain a swimming pool, handball court, quarters for visiting teams, and rooms for the administrative officers, making it unquestionably the best gym in the state and one of the best in the west.

Hyland Gets Fob.

Captain "Mike" Hyland of the Iowa football team of 1910 was signally honored by his classmates yesterday. In appreciation of the honors that he has brought upon his class by his work on the gridiron this last fall he was presented with a beautiful gold watch fob, the fob being in the shape of a football set with pearls.

"I appreciate this gift and the flowers given to me just before the Purdue game," said Hyland yesterday, "more than almost any I have received since I entered the university. I can't thank the senior law class enough for the fob. I am going to wear it the rest of my natural life."

Small Fire.

The Delta Gammas had a Christmas present this morning of unusual character. It was a small sized fire in a defective flue. It caused enough of a blaze for an alarm to be turned in and a run by the Alert Hose Company. The fire was extinguished before the water was turned on by the company, however.

ASSOCIATIONS MEET IN HOLIDAY SEASON

VACATION DAYS WILL SEE MANY GATHERINGS.

Hawkeye Professors Will Scatter Over Middle West to Attend Various Meetings.

During the holidays a number of different associations in which the professors and instructors of the university are interested will hold sessions in different parts of the middle west. Iowa men will have a prominent part in the programs of all of these.

The American Historical Association is to meet in Indianapolis. In connection with its meeting there will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 27, a joint session of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association and the Ohio Valley Historical Association. On the program of this session, Dr. Daniel E. Clark, assistant editor in the State Historical Association of Iowa will appear with a paper on "Early Forts on the Mississippi." The chairman of the session is Prof. Benjamin F. Shambaugh who occupies the position of President of the Mississippi Valley Association.

The Indianapolis meeting will be of interest not only on account of the papers that will be read and because of the persons who will take part, but also because there will be effected a consolidation of the Mississippi Valley and the Ohio Valley Historical associations. Indeed the latter will be merged into the Mississippi Valley association which is by far the larger of the two.

Prof. Shambaugh and Dr. Clark will represent both the State Historical association and the university at these historical sessions.

The American Association For The Advancement of Science is to be held at Minneapolis. It is probable that a number of the professors in Science will attend from here.

Three important associations are to hold meetings in St. Louis. The Central Division of the Modern Language Association of America, of which Prof. Charles Bundy Wilson is secretary, will meet December 28, 29 and 30. Three Iowa men are to address the association: Prof. Elbert N. S. Thompson speaks on "The Form of Doctor Faustus"; Prof. S. H. Rush on "The Teaching of French Literature to Undergraduates"; Mr. Edward H. Lauer on "Luther's Translation of the Psalms." A number of the other instructors in languages in the university will attend the meeting.

The American Economic Association holds its ceting in St. Louis at the same time. Prof. Paul S. Peirce will attend from here.

The meeting of the American Political Science Association, also held in St. Louis, will be attended by Prof. Shambaugh and Prof. Horack

PARENTS WILL NOW HEAR SOME WONDERFUL TALES

Students go Home for Holidays this Afternoon.

Father and Mother will now hear some wonderful tales of what "I have done." The seventeen hundred odd brightest students of the university will scatter to as many homes and drop bits of wisdom in dry places and refresh themselves for further wonderful feats.

The university will close its doors for a little over a week. Classes will convene again on January 3, and the grind will continue from then on until Washington's birthday or some other interruption breaks the monotony.

Members of the faculty will hie themselves to different parts of the country. Some will attend educational meetings, others will visit relatives. President MacLean will officiate at the wedding of his niece in Minneapolis during next week.

The railroads as usual will be taxed to the limit to handle the immense crowd of students and as usual will fail to provide enough cars. But standing up has come to be one of the delights of riding from college and nobody cares.

There has not been as much leaving early this year as usual. Many of the instructors give examinations to-day which kept the students here and the double cutting rule has made many hesitate to leave.

Music at Assembly.

A large number attended assembly yesterday to hear the musical numbers given by the School of Music. Every number was a success. The Miss Effie Mae Profit, found it impossible to appear on the program on account of a cold, which was a disappointment to many.

The program was as follows:

Pecheur Naplitaïn et Naplitaïne, Rubenstein, Prof. and Mrs. Schoettle Violin solo, Adoration, Borowski, Mr. H. J. Barnum.

Torreador et Andalouse, Rubenstein, Prof. and Mrs. Schoettle.

Violin solo, Souvenir, Drada, Mr. H. J. Barnum.

Skating is Good.

The skating on the Iowa River now is excellent and the students who remain during the vacation will undoubtedly make the most of it. The Interurban Company has cleaned off the ice above the Coralville dam and there is good skating there now for a distance of about four miles.

Johnson County Club Give Banquet.

The Johnson county club has completed its organization and is making plans for an elaborate entertainment during the holidays.

J. Edgar Ashton has been elected as chairman, Mary T. Sanders, sec., S. K. Stevenson, convener; W. W. Mercer, as the Alumni member of the committee. The entertainment, as planned, will consist of an elaborate banquet to be given at the Berkley.

SUCCESS IS ASSURED OF COUNTY REUNIONS

WILL BE SERIES OF GREAT RALLIES LIES NEXT WEEK.

Robbins and Crowe are Greatly Encouraged by Outlook Now

Between 2000 and 2500 students and alumni of Iowa will banquet or dance at the big county club rallies to be held during the holidays throughout the state. Without a doubt this years county club movement will prove the biggest success so far and it is expected that the results accruing from the reunions and rallies will be highly beneficial.

E. C. Robbins of the alumni bureau last evening said that in at least sixty counties there would be "something doing". "And I am sure that there a great many that have not reported to this office. In many sections there are permanent organizations and in these places we had nothing to do. The alumni have taken hold of the rallies in great shape and are very enthusiastic. In Johnson county especially, the old students have pushed the event well and there will no doubt be over a hundred at the banquet, besides the large number who are to attend the dance which is also to be given."

Clifford Crowe, chairman of the G. U. committee under whose direction the county club movement was started, expressed the sentiment of the other members of the committee when he said that the success of this years rallies had far exceeded the fondest hopes of the committee. "We are highly gratified at the way the thing has gone through. The success of the movement seems assured. If the others are doing the way the fellows and alumni are doing in my county there is a certainty of big results."

In the majority of cases the rallies will take the form of banquets for the alumni and students. These "boost feasts" will in the majority of instances be held in the county seats of the various counties. In practically every instance the alumni have taken up with the work and have pushed it. There is no doubt but that when the old, the present, and the future Iowa students get together during this Christmas season that there will be some grand boosting for Iowa.

Inspection Results Favorably.

The Theta Phis, a local sorority, which was recently inspected by Miss Edith Cockins, official inspector of the Kappa Alpha Theta national sorority, is reported to have passed an unusually favorable inspection. This comes as a signal honor to the local chapter because of the national strength of the other. The charter has not been granted to the Theta Phis as yet, but it is said on good authority that the same will be forthcoming in the near future, perhaps before the expiration of the present semester

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

The Christmas season, bringing with it the cheer commonly associated with this festive season of the year is already upon us. What should it mean as we leave this university and take up our respective routes homeward?

It, of course, will mean what we make it—nothing more. By what means can we make it a profitable vacation, one of good to ourselves as well as one productive of a general good? That should be the all-absorbing question during this brief recess from studies and books.

This year if never before everyone in this university can perform a great good, a good not soon to be forgotten but one long to be remembered. There are a multiplicity of avenues and fields into which inspiration and endeavor can be turned to god advantage, and each with its wealth of profit to the greater good of all. This is properly the eve of the great county club movement. It is the time when plans looking to such a boom as the university has never before experienced, are to be cast off the embryo, to germinate, and to develop into full-fledged reality. Now is the time to execute the carefully laid plans and prepare for the launching of the telling blow.

It is to be hoped that everyone has become saturated with the right kind of spirit. If each has there is no question as to the ultimate good of the vacation. If you never before have been seized with a philanthropic spirit, this is the time to start. Let everyone make Iowa university as we know it our gift to the state. Acquaint the uninformed and misinformed with your alma mater, and thus demonstrate your goodly spirit.

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"From the time college opens till June the office of the Daily is assailed by wire, by by mail and in person because 'our paper doesn't come.' For the first few months we attempt to respond to those complaints, checking and rechecking carriers' lists, reprimanding the carriers, and otherwise resorting to all the expedients than can be invented in behalf of subscribers. But about this time of the year we become assured, as do some of our patrons, that the trouble lies not with the staff of the paper but with the paper thieves that infest rooming and apartment houses—men and women who never subscribe for the varsity publication but help themselves to those of their neighbors.

"It wouldn't be quite so bad if this callous gentry returned the paper when read, though why a man should take it without the subscriber's permission we can not for the life of us see; but they keep the paper. The owner never sees it unless he arises in the wee hours, and whisks it in before he has had time to complete his toilet—for the paper thief is an early riser.

"There isn't anything to be done. The papers can't be thrown into individual rooms for obvious reasons; and the subscriber who rooms in a community burdened with a paper thief simply has to cuss, and wait for the happy day when consciences will be keener.

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factor in holding the Art's score down, while Sallander was the chief offensive factor.

At a meeting after the game, the three captains, Osler of the engineers, Sallander of the medics, and Schmidt of the Liberal Arts, decided to play off the series on the first two Saturdays after the holidays. According to the drawings, the engineers and Liberal Arts will meet on January 7, while the medics will meet the winners of this contest on January 14.

The lineup:

Liberal Arts	Medics
Schmidt rf	Brothers
Gardner lf	Sallander
O'Connor c	Smith
Thomas, Streeter rg	Weaver
O'Brien lf	Malden

Summary: Field goal, Gardner 3; O'Brien 2, O'Connor 1, Sallander 2, Smith. Free throws: Smith 2, O'Brien 1. Referee, Hyland, Umpire, Brown. Time of halves, 20 and 15 minutes.

Signing Petitions.

The circulation of the petition among the students asking the legislature to give Iowa a five mile limit law has found little opposition among the students. Most of these who have signed say that they did so mainly on account of the welfare of the university. The different colleges and universities round about—Ames, Nebraska, Illinois, South Dakota, Missouri, Grinnell, Cornell, Simpson, and many others are dry; and the fact that Iowa has 17 saloons, the students believe, has largely brought about the decrease in attendance.

The committee has announced that those who have gone home and

were not seen will be given a chance to sign up on their return after vacation. There are many who went home before they could be seen, especially in the Liberal Arts college, and so the result will not be known for several days. In the college of Pharmacy every student signed, and in the sophomore medics and freshman engineer classes all but three have signed.

Pamphlets have been gotten out and will be distributed among the students in all the buildings today. The committee will also send one to each newspaper in the state. These pamphlets state the conditions of affairs at the university relative to the saloon question and urge, for the betterment of the university, that every loyal student and alumni see his state senator and representative from their district asking him to favor the passage of the five mile bill.

Polk Alumni Interested.

Word has just been received from Des Moines that two former editors of The Daily Iowan, Herbert M. Harwood, and Robert Bannister, are taking great interest in the county club reunion to be held in the capitol city during the holidays. Alone and unsolicited they have taken all the preliminary matters incident to the big banquet, which according to dispatches, is going to be held at the Savory, into their own hands, and are now engaged in perfecting plans to get the alumni and the students together.

Both men will be remembered as loyal Iowa students who were constantly engaged in some student undertaking during their undergraduate days. It is understood that the Polk alumni are now receiving cards calling their attention to the big "get together" feast. With these men behind it the undertaking is sure to be a success, and word from them is to the effect all of the present students from that county will turn out.

Y. M. C. A. Gospel Team.

During the holidays the Y. M. C. A. will send a gospel team to Manson, Iowa. Secretary Williams will lead the team which is composed of five other men who are prominent in Y. M. work. These men have been busy the past week preparing for the meetings which are to be held at this town for one week. The men will not only hold meetings but will mingle with the high school boys and take part in their activities.

In other universities much has been accomplished by gospel teams and many conversions have been reported as a result of these activities. The actual good can never be measured for many of the young men are made to see life in a different light and finally become leaders of men.

It is the purpose to give a report of the work done at the first mid-week meeting after vacation. The men will have many interesting things to say and the meeting is looked forward to with interest.

Ten men, prominent on boards of college publications, were recently elected to the Press Club, a social organization among men interested in newspaper work at the University of Minnesota.

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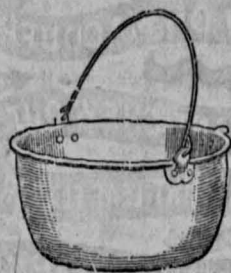


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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. Wheeler, dent '11, has departed for his home in Independence.

Miss Edna Thatcher left yesterday for her home in Zeoring, Iowa.

Mrs. Col. Geo. R. Burnett has gone to spend the holidays with her sister in Chicago.

Frolic Committee Meets

At a meeting of the Freshman Frolic committee last night, the date for the Frolic was definitely fixed at February 10. This committee is com-

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O. Hirt. Decorations, G. O'Brien, as chairman, Helen Baldwin, Ruby Kasie.

No pains will be spared to make this function a rouser. The committees are already hard at work, and will continue to devote every effort to making the Frolic a success. It is the intention of the committees to make this the best Freshman Frolic ever held here, and if hard work will accomplish this end they will succeed

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That the honor system in use at the University of Mississippi is not working well is the opinion of the upperclassmen of that Institution.

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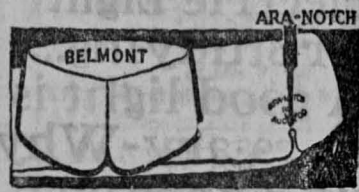
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Enthusiasm for I Manifest in Ma State

Enthusiasm and marked the county throughout the state day recess. The ban were largely attende ganizations were eff work to be done school students of th the hands of these good results are exp

Perhaps the big held in Iowa City w banquet were the m together. About on ni and students sat quiet at the Burkley many more attended ward at the Majesti M. Dutcher acter a the festive board Hon. Milton Remle to the principal toa talking on "S. U. I. S. K. Stevenson, Pr and Judge McClas toasts.

Officers for the were chosen after are to arrange for ties of the Johnson tion. The officers follows: Edgar As Mary Sanders, vice- Brant, secretary an E. Clyde Robbins dents of county cl him the results of unions as soon as

Y. M. Gospel Te During the vacat M. C. A. sent out a posed of six men The men composi H. Y. Williams, F Kirkpatrick, W T derman, and G. A The men, who report successful r ing 28 decisions life. These resul was expected and ed in the way eve The mornings v sonal interview a were taken up wit ed with the young classes. A baske played with the t pel team winning a big watch me which there wer speeches, etc. E ings were held a tended.

Senate The University nesday afternoon A. assembly hall senate chamber c