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MANY GOOD MEN NOW IN SIGHT FOR TEAM

Freshman Team, Strongest in Years, Ought to Furnish Much Valuable Material

The 1911 football season closed Saturday as far as the big colleges of the west are concerned, and the only recourse of the followers of the different teams now is to review the victories and defeats of the season just past, and to speculate on the possibilities for the year to come.

Any predictions of the probable strength of next year's team is, for any institution, a vain and profitless undertaking. Men may flunk; they may fail to return to school; any one of a dozen different calamities may overtake prospective stars and upset the best calculations. All that the forecaster may do is to look at the men in sight, size them up, and hope that no more than half of them will be missing when the roll is called next fall.

The Iowa team next year will be without the services of Murphy, Alexander and O'Brien of the regulars; and the places of these men are going to be hard to fill. Every one has placed these names among the big ones of Iowa football, and have become famous throughout the west. Repass, a valuable substitute, will also go, and Ney may also be lost from the varsity lineup. It will take an abundance of talent from the scrub freshman teams to fill these places. Such material is now in sight, but whether it will be so next fall is another matter.

The freshman team during the past season has been the strongest of recent years. Many of the men are experienced college players, having had training on the minor elevens of the state in years past. With the scrub and varsity material which will be left, they ought to form a highly promising squad for the coaches next fall.

Among the backs, McGinnis, Baird and Patterson, who played the halves this fall, should be out again. McGinnis was a fixture at left half, and ought to be a very valuable man next fall. Patterson showed great ability in the only game he played and Baird is certain to improve in another season. Besides these men, the freshman team furnishes Dick, an all-state-half from the 1910 Leander Clark team; Gillilan, a hard-working and capable fullback from Storm Lake; Turner, from the Rolla School of Mines team; and the two Tuckers, both fast and aggressive backs from the Guthrie County High team at Panora.

This year saw the varsity almost without a capable quarterback until Meloy could be developed following Curry's injury. There ought to be no such trouble in 1912; in fact, the problem will be what to do with the

HANSON CHOSEN CAPTAIN OF IOWA FOOTBALL TEAM

Will Lead 1912 Hawkeyes in Battles of Coming Season

Henry D. Hanson of Union was elected captain of the Iowa football team for the season of 1912 at a meeting of the squad held at the armory yesterday afternoon.

Hanson has played on the team for two years, starting in 1909, missing last year, and coming back this season. He played on the freshman team in 1908, and soon became known for his punting ability. He made the team at right guard in 1909, and did most of the punting in that year. He played on the 1910 baseball team, being one of the best first basemen who ever held to the initial sack here.

Hanson's work this year has been phenomenal through the versatility he has shown. He has been the only hope of the Iowa team in the punting line, and here he has held his own with the best kickers in the west. Beside this, he has carried the ball about as much as any of the backs except Murphy, going through for good gains on fake punts, and occasionally changing places with Murphy for a line smash into the line. He has been used to throw the forward passes, and beside this has played a stonewall game in the line. Hanson is something over six feet two, and weighs nearly two hundred pounds, and in spite of his size, is one of the fastest men on the squad. He is popular with the students in general and should make a strong leader next year.

Champion Checker Player Here

Newell W. Banks, champion checker player of the United States, will be in this city Wednesday afternoon and evening. The chess and checker enthusiasts of the city and the university have arranged to pay expenses and have him come down from Cedar Rapids Wednesday for a tournament, to be held at Close hall. Mr. Banks is also a great chess player, and will simultaneously play all who wish to try their skill against him during his stay here. Each man who plays is expected to furnish his own board and set of either checkers or chessmen. Mr. Banks will play both chess and checkers at the same time, and any who desire to try their talents at either are welcome. Arrangements may be made with secretary Williams

Dr. Chase Honored

Dr. Chase has been appointed deputy milk inspector for the Iowa City district. In an interview he said that in a large percent of the cases of impure milk, the consumer and not the dairyman was to blame; this being caused by dirty refrigerator, unclean containers and the like. Greater care should be taken to insure the cleanliness of the milk after its reception from the dairyman. In company with the state inspector, Dr. Chase visited three dairies, only one of which they found that even approached a sanitary condition.

BIG MINSTREL SHOW EARLY IN JANUARY

CHORAL SOCIETY WILL PUT ON "BIGGEST AND BEST EVER"

Will Far Outclass Anything of the Kind Ever Attempted in Iowa City

Announcement was made Monday that the Choral society would put on a minstrel show early in January. This minstrel show is not intended to compete with the Y. W. C. A. annual affair but will be a high class show on a large scale, being run in the same fashion as the old-time minstrels. Everything will be original, and the evening will be taken up by jokes, solos, songs, stunts, and other things "too numerous to mention." There will be medley of college songs, which will be the first thing on the program. Altogether the show will be one big laugh from beginning to end, jokes that will make other attempts at wit seem pale.

At the regular rehearsal tonight in the natural science auditorium the members of the club will be assigned definite places. It is important that all be there, and any who wish to join, should do so at once, for work on the show is to begin immediately. The townspeople are taking a great interest in the work of the society and many of the most able musicians in the city are lending their assistance.

Hereafter the Choral society will have charge of all music at the Sunday vespers. All the members of the club who can will take part and make this a special feature of these services. The society is under the direction of Professor Gustav Schoettle and is destined to be one of the best organizations of its kind in the middle west.

Union Formally Opened

A large crowd inspected the recently completed headquarters of the Iowa Union at its formal opening yesterday, and the management received many compliments on the arrangement and especially on the taste in fitting out the reading room, which is the feature of the building. The new la carte service is proving highly successful and eats may now be secured from 6:15 a. m. until 10 o'clock at night. Several big turkeys have already been procured for the big feast that will take place Thanksgiving.

Another opportunity will be given the public to inspect the Union not long after the vacation.

Cosmopolitan Program

Last Saturday evening the Philipo-Porto Rican program was given under the auspices of the Cosmopolitan club. As usual everything connected with the program was of exceptional merit, the talks and music being especially fine. Many interesting facts were brought out concerning the far away colonies, and in particular of the political life there.

PLANS OF JUNIOR ANNUAL ARE NOW WELL UNDER WAY

Juniors Should Have Pictures Taken Soon

The management of the annual is putting forth its best efforts to make the 1913 Hawkeye the best annual in Iowa. After careful consideration of all the best engraving companies in the middle west, the engraving contract was let to the Hammersmith people. This firm makes a specialty of annual work and by special arrangement the Hawkeye is to have free access to their art department. Hammersmith is one of twenty engraving concerns in the United States that has recently installed the wonderful new German process of engraving, known as the "Axel Holstoin German Process." Thus this year's Hawkeye is absolutely assured the very best art and engraving that money can buy.

The Hawkeye staff and management are especially desirous that every junior in the university shall feel a personal interest in the book. Everyone in school is urgently requested to contribute any interesting feature that comes to his notice. Humor and pictures of university life are especially wanted. Any person, and especially any junior, having an idea that he would like to see incorporated into this annual is invited to call at the Hawkeye office on the second floor of the Old Capitol building. The management is particularly anxious to make the 1913 Hawkeye a representative book.

In following out the advice of the artists and engravers, the staff has decided to run the junior pictures of uniform size and on a white background. The local photographers are prepared to carry out this plan at once. As an early date of publication is imperative this year, all the juniors are urged to take personal interest in visiting the photographers before the Christmas recess. The Hawkeye charges will be the regular price of \$1.25. The hearty cooperation of the students and especially the juniors in connection with the fine service offered by the engravers and artist, will insure the 1913 Hawkeye success.

Hawkeyes Earn Places

Willis O'Brien, Iowa's great center, is the general selection of critics for the position of all-western center this year. He is designated by G. W. Axelson, sports editor of the Chicago Record-Herald, as the only high class center in the west. O'Brien has earned his place through his wonderful drop kicking ability, his accurate passing, and his great defensive ability.

Captain Murphy is called the best fullback in the west among the men regularly playing that position by the Record-Herald critic, but Capron the Minnesota quarter, is placed at full because of supposedly greater all-around ability. Eckersall, in the Chicago Tribune, places Murphy at full on his second team. Hanson, the Iowa guard, is mentioned as one of the best in the west by Axelson.

HON. HENRY WALLACE SPEAKS AT VESPERS

GIVES LEARNED ADDRESS ON "SOLOMON AND HIS WRITINGS"

Splendid Advice Given to Young and Old—Large Audience Present

"Some of the proverbs of Solomon," said Hon. Henry Wallace at vesper service yesterday, "should be hung up in every young man's room, and others in the banquet hall." The address, which was on "Solomon and His Writings," received a great deal of favorable comment, and was one of the finest of its kind ever heard here. Many important facts in regard to the character of Solomon and of the wonderful things contained in his writings were brought out in the course of the address.

Mr. Wallace first dwelt at some length on the life of this great man. Following this his writings were taken up in order and a detailed description given of each.

"You can find out God only by faith," said the speaker, "not a metaphysical faith or a merely intellectual faith, but just that kind of simple faith which when kids you reposed in your father and mother. Some of you may think that this is a relic outworn. You have perhaps become as broad as Solomon did. Your broad views will not wreck a nation, as Solomon's did, because you are not naturally as great a man as Solomon was; but the spread of the so-called broad views will endanger the present existence of this nation as a democracy. The ages of faith have been invariably the ages of great achievement; when a nation loses faith in God, known by faith only, that nation is doomed. This is the fact in the history of nations."

In speaking of the advice to young men contained in the book of proverbs, Mr. Wallace said: "It is worthy of notice that the first temptation against which he warns young men is that of getting rich quickly, leading to all kinds of vices. Keep away, Solomon said, from that crowd. He tells them that the first step in ignoring this wisdom may be the last; that the boy who keeps in god-fearing company will be taken care of; that the boy who chooses evil companions thereby starts in the broad road to ruin. Upon no subject is Solomon more imperative and decided in his warnings than on the danger of associating with impure women. Again and again he warns them of the women who come from foreign lands, and in the sixth chapter of proverbs warns them of the common prostitute."

There will be no vesper services next Sunday on account of Thanksgiving recess, but on the following Sunday some noted speaker will be here.

Basketball Notice

All varsity basketball men appear at the armory for practice Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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A REGRETTABLE ATTITUDE

Followers of the fortunes of the Western Conference and lovers of pure athletics in general can but regret the recent controversy between Wisconsin and Minnesota over the Pickering affair. The whole incident has given the conference a decided impetus the wrong way, and has shown a tendency to revert to the former undesirable conditions in Western athletics which has come as a distinct shock to many.

Whether Pickering was ineligible or not is immaterial. The late protest by Wisconsin, the manner in which it was received by Minnesota, and the controversy, charges, and counter-charges which ensued have done a vast amount of harm. Minnesota students are now threatening withdrawal from the Big Eight and the whole situation is full of unpleasantness.

The whole condition is the result of the rivalry between the two schools for the western title. Poetic justice has since decreed that neither could have a good claim to it, and the bubble for which the institutions fought and for which they sacrificed so much of their reputations for sportsmanship has eluded both.

At the time of the athletic upheaval in the Big Eight in 1905 the bad effects of big championship games were fully realized, and steps were taken to prevent settlements of championships through judicious arrangement of schedules. But the students were dissatisfied, and in a few years the big games were again allowed. The students, learning a lesson, changed their conduct for a time and all seemed well. The western title could again be settled. Now, the Badgers and the Gophers have instituted an uproar to the worst of the old regime. We fear for its effects upon the Western Conference.

Incidentally, it may be mentioned that local followers of sports are not well pleased with the attitude of Wisconsin in the Pollock case. Whether the Wisconsin authorities were responsible for the stories sent out charging O'Brien of Iowa with intentionally injuring Pollock or not, they at least permitted them, and never denied their connection with them, which they might easily have done. The play was perfectly open, all the officials at the game gave O'Brien a clear record, and there was no thought of any accusation until after the game, when the extent of Wisconsin's loss became known.

We believe our neighbors to the north are sacrificing too much for the sake of winning teams and athletic championships.

IOWA FAME SPREADS

People of Iowa consider the state university of Iowa a place of learning and justly so. But it is more; it is an institution prominent in research and investigation, ranking even with other great universities in this as well as other respects. The latest, and some of the most notable research work has been done by Dr. Albert Kuntz, of the department of biology, on the sympathetic nervous system of mammals. His work has been of such note and scientific worth that the Journal of the Royal Microscopic Society of England has given a very comprehensive review of his publications, devoting two full pages to the review, when the average is one-sixth of a page. Measured by this standard—which is a very good one—the work of Dr. Kuntz is twelve times that of the average. Many requests for reprints of his papers are received from the German and English universities, so many, in fact, that frequently a second and even a third edition of the reprints are necessary.

Gospel Team Conference

The local Y. M. C. A. is planning to send a big delegation to the gospel team conference to be held at Indianola on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This conference is for the purpose of training gospel teams for the coming season. Secretary Williams will be on the program. Last year Iowa had the largest delegation at the conference at Grinnell, the delegation numbering six, and it is hoped to have a larger delegation this year. Men who are interested may make arrangements with Secretary Williams. Already two cities have sent in request for gospel teams, whereas last year the association found it hard to get places for the teams.

Nutting in Chicago

Professor C. C. Nutting attended a banquet last night in Chicago given by J. L. McCutcheon, the famous cartoonist. The banquet was held at the Blackstone hotel and was in honor of Carl Ackley and other well known American scientists.

Stootes Speaks Tonight

At the Philosophical club meeting tonight in the L. A. auditorium, Dr. J. L. Stootes, Professor of Philosophy at Grinnell College and one of the most noted men in his line in the country, will speak on "Social and Ethical Self."

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS
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When "A Married Bachelor," the big Chicago musical farce success, comes to the Coldren, Saturday, Dec. 2, theater-goers of this city will enjoy the rich comedy of Fred Heider, who cleverly impersonates "Jerry," the hair-lip janitor, said to be one of the cleverest pieces of character acting upon the stage today. In the support of Miss Cecil Andrus, the college girl star, will also be seen Estelle Cleveland as a giddy schoolmistress, Orlou Barton as the model young lady, Lawrence Finney as the up-to-date college chap, Harry S. Lorch in the role of the inventor of the wireless telephone, and many other clever people. The chorus, which numbers eighteen, is augmented by the famous Kute Kid Korus, who have sung and danced their way into popularity. The scenes show in succession a typical Broadway booking office, the beautiful campus grounds of the Vastar college with the school buildings in the

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Irving's Pick Juniors
 The junior debating team of Irving Institute which is to meet the Zeta-gathians this year was chosen Friday night. The team picked is: Gould (leader), Holmes, Frost and McNeal (alternate). The men were chosen by vote of the society, and the men who tried out all made close bids for places.

UNIVERSITY DRAMATIC CLUB ANNOUNCES DATE OF PLAY
"The Stranger" to Be Given on December 19
 The date of the annual fall production by the University Dramatic club as announced by Manager Burdick today, and the show will be presented at the Coldren theater, Tuesday evening, December 19. The date has been decided upon for that time so that it will be the last big event before the Christmas vacation.
 Miss Norma Harrison of the university public speaking department, who has charge of the rehearsals reports that the play is progressing rapidly and that the finishing touches will be put on immediately after vacation. Miss Henrietta Kinner, who was thought lost to the cast on account of absence from school has decided to stay until after the presentation of the play and this assures a most interesting impersonation of the character Nora Desmond.
 The management has received the special scenery required for the second act of "The Stranger," which is set as an art studio in Paris and it is expected that the apartment will be as pretty and unique as the one produced by the club in the "Genius" two years ago.
 Following the local appearance of the piece, it will be taken upon the road, the management having completed already the preliminary arrangements for its production in several of the towns and cities of the state. Among these is Traer, from which there has been a constant demand for the reappearance of the club since it presented "Sweet Nell" there two years ago. Flattering offers received by the management from other points attests the name the local thespians have made for themselves over the state. Manager Burdick expects to also reserve a block of seats in the local theater for the Garrick dramatic club of Drake university, members of which have signified their intention of visiting Iowa City to see the Iowans perform.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Miss Harriett Elwood of Elma, Ia., is pledged Alpha Tau Omega.

Miss Bernice Ouren of Council Bluffs has re-entered the university.

Miss Hazel Manatrey of Fairfield is a visitor at the Delta Gamma house.

Dr. Hammer, M. '10, and Dr. Stutsman, M. '10, attended the Iowa-Northwestern game.

Dr. Hanson, of the department of materia medica, goes to Missouri for the Thanksgiving vacation.

J. M. Lindly, P. '89, of Winfield, was in Iowa City to see the Iowa-Northwestern game and visit friends.

Miss Eva Emmons and Miss Elizabeth Wright of Ft. Dodge spent the week-end at the Delta Gamma house.

Miss Majorie MacVicar returned today to her home in Des Moines after a visit with Miss Florence Mayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith of Davenport are visiting with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanke, of East College street.

Lieut. Vernon Roberts, M. D., '07, visited Iowa City and took in the game. He is on his way to Dayton, Ohio, where he has been transferred to a splendid government position.

Nelson A. Kellogg will go to Chicago Saturday for the purpose of attending a meeting of basketball managers of the Big Eight conference. Schedules will be arranged at this time.

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material. Both Curry and Meloy will be out again, and besides, Parsons, the great Iowa City halfback of a year ago, has been working at quarter on the freshman team this fall, and his speed, knowledge of football and aggressiveness makes him a formidable candidate. Another contender of equal merit is Van Meter, once considered the greatest of Iowa freshman quarters, who was in school this year but ineligible because of registration at Colorado college following his previous year at Iowa. Van Meter is slightly heavier than the others, and may be converted into a halfback and Parsons might also be used to advantage there in spite of his light weight.

Buckley, the great end who was stricken with typhoid after the Wisconsin game, has another year to play but will probably not be in school. Von Lackum and Penningroth, the regular ends who finished the season, will be available again, and Carberry a brother of a former Iowa star and one of the cleverest players on the field this fall, will also be out, as will Setz, another good freshman wing.

For the tackle positions, Ney may be out, and the freshmen will furnish Schulte, a giant of six feet, six inches in height and weighing nearly two hundred pounds, who has torn up the varsity line all fall in scrimmages. L. Brueckner, a strong player who put in the 1910 season on the Michigan scrubs, as another good tackle, and Loudin of the scrubs ought to make a strong showing.

Hanson and Trickey, will probably take care of the guard positions as well as could be asked, but there are other men who should give them considerable competition. Bowles, the Oklahoma giant of the first year team, is one of these; another is C. Brueckner, of the Alpina, Michigan, high school champions of 1910. Potter of Tipton is another good freshman.

For the center position, Clemons will be out. He made his letter in 1910, and is a valuable man at any line position. Clancy, the freshman captain, has a brilliant record, and should do much toward filling the position left vacant by O'Brien. He was captain of the Des Moines college team in 1910, and has two years' experience there besides his work on the freshman team. If he returns to school, he is certain to prove a very valuable man at the center position, as he is very fast and covers the whole field.

There is another possibility for the backfield, and that is Kirk, who has not yet been eligible. If the brother of the mighty "Chick" is able to square himself with the faculty by next fall, there is not much doubt that he will be one of the greatest

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backs ever in the state. Fast and heavy, with a fine knowledge of the game and a natural football instinct, his presence on the Iowa team next fall would increase the effectiveness of the Iowa attack.

WRESTLING CLUB ORGANIZES: O'CONNOR MADE PRESIDENT

Work for Tournament to Begin at Once After Vacation

At one of the most enthusiastic meetings of brawn and sinew ever held in the armory, O'Connor, last year's champion, was unanimously elected president of the wrestling club for the coming season. Gilroy was elected secretary and treasurer with out opposition.

The tournament is to be held the first week in January. At this time men will be selected to compete with the Nebraska team. The contest this year with Nebraska will take place at Lincoln the last week in January. In the tournament with the Nebraska team last year, our wrestlers were defeated in every class; but this year no such disaster is anticipated, as there is a wealth of material to select from.

In accordance with the custom established last year, the winner of each class in the tournament will receive a gold medal. In order to pay for these medals, partly, which costs several dollars apiece, the membership fee of the club is put at twenty-five cents.

Different weights for each class was established at the meeting, which differ somewhat from those of last year. The classes are to be as follows: Bantam, up to 115; featherweight, 115 to 125; lightweight 135 to 145; welterweight, 145 to 150; middleweight 160 to 165; heavyweight 175 and up.

Chess Club Organized

The chess players of the university have organized and have begun the first tournament of the year among themselves. The men have divided into three sections, and these sections into pairs, and a series of games will be played, three by each pair for elimination. The elimination process will be carried out till one man has defeated all comers, and the winner will be ordered a splendid chess set. The contestants are to pay twenty-five cents apiece, which will go toward buying new chess and checker sets for the Y. M. C. A. The first series of games is now in progress.

Sophomore Notice

There will be an important meeting of the sophomore cotillion committee tonight at 6:45 at the students union.

Vacation Hop, Company I Armory, Saturday night, December 2. 11-29

Machine Exhibition

As announced in Friday's Iowan, the automatic screw-making machine which is going the rounds of the engineering schools, was put on exhibition at the university shops Friday afternoon and Saturday. The machine attracted much attention from the engineers and mechanics about town and the demonstrator was kept continually busy conducting a clinic over the thing for their benefit.

When one stops to think of the infinite number of small screws, bolts and the like, that manufacturers must be using every day in the putting together of machinery, the work of an accurate and rapid machine for making these articles looms up greater. A device that will cheapen the cost of production and at the same time turn out a more desirable product is surely a valuable addition to the world's inventions.

Professor Fleming is delighted with the success of the exhibition here and hopes to have other machines of national repute to show at later dates. The machine is making a tour of engineering schools throughout the country and came here from the University of Michigan. It is being sent out by the manufacturers primarily to acquaint the profession with their machine but it is also of great value to budding engineers, in giving a live demonstration of something from the actual world of mechanics.

Prom Date Announced

Sunday morning the Prom committee set the date for the junior class party for February 16. The meeting was held at the S. A. E. house at 10 o'clock and continued until noon. Many things came up during the meeting which will prove to make the party this year one of the biggest class parties yet given.

A music committee was appointed to select popular and desirable pieces and also arrange for an orchestra. Another committee was appointed to look after the decorations. The plan this year will be one followed by the Pan-Hellenic committee last year; that is, have decorators from Chicago or Des Moines to do the work. Another meeting will be held next Sunday morning at the Sigma Nu house at 10 o'clock and other committees appointed.

Recital Given Much Praise

Friday night the advanced students of the school of music gave their quarterly recital at the auditorium. The program was one of the best ever given here, both the singing and playing being of superior class. Much praise is due to the instructors in charge, who labored to make this a recital of merit.

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