The auditorium was three-fourths filled for the first mass meeting of the year which was the preliminary last night to the Iowa-Cornell game.

"Everything this year in the Hawkeyes' favor, but still we must show McKee and Hawley's team, which has had but two days of work-out, and show some fighting spirit," said Professor Graham, the physical professor, when he announced that they would be on the sidelines with a bruised knee, for the Iowa-Cornell game will be played.

The Hawkeyes will make their first trip to the west, where they are expected to give Iowa a real contest while they are on the sidelines with a bruised knee, for the Iowa-Cornell game will be played.

The Hawkeyes' victory last night over the Iowa team was unexpected, as the Iowa team was expected to be defeated, but the Hawkeyes' victory was expected, as the Iowa team was expected to be defeated.
THE UNDERGRADUATE

What did you think of The New Republic’s analysis of undergraduate life? Did you agree that the undergraduate is interested in everything but the intellectual side of his university life? Or did you think his remarks are overemphasized and his serious purpose given too little consideration? The Iowa would like to know what its readers believe is the real attitude of the university student toward life. It will be glad to print your views, whatever they are. Here’s the reaction of one undergraduate man:

During the last three days, the Iowa has been running an editorial reprinted from the pages of The New Republic, on what is wrong with American undergraduate life. The article admits early that something is wrong in the present system of education, then seeks to prove it. Arguments are given to bring out the fact that a student does everything, enages in everything except that for which he has come to college. It is pointed out that he works at politics when he should be busy on his philosophy; plays football or roots for the team when he might better put it to use in his mathematics. With a grandstand finish the writer winds up by comparing the American college to a country club, when it should be an intellectual workshop.

There is beyond question something wrong with the average American college. It doesn’t accomplish what it would like to accomplish. But there is nothing in that to be alarmed at. It is a simple matter to find many things wrong about and lastingly disgraceful about the universities. Anybody can do it.

The college has advanced beyond the intellectual workshop idea. It did that when it started preparing professions at schools. Years ago young men who desired to become lawyers attended in a real sense made an ideal workshop, but nothing but a workshop; the same was true for medical students and all other professional students. They had all been in a workshop but they did not learn by the lawyer or the medical student that our universities are gradu-
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The university has a clock which keeps time with the stars. It is located in room six, of the Physics building and students and others who wish to keep time with the infinite are to liberty to set their watch by it any time in the day or evening.

The clock is in custody of G. H. Towsen, Instructor in mathematics and astronomy. His external observations enable him to keep the time down to the hundredth of a second.

In regulating he uses a transit instrument, and a chronograph. The clock is electromagnetically connected with the chronograph, which is in the observational telescope. Every tick of the clock registers on the drum of the chronograph. The star time is associated by means of the transit and comparison made with the clock. Mathematical computations from the results give the amount of error.

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Clock Keeps Star Time

The annual tennis tournament of the university will begin Oct. 4. It will be an open tournament for all the undergraduates and faculty members. At present, there are only about fifteen men entered in the singles and about five teams in the doubles.

The drawing for the first round will take place some time the first week. If the course in real shape play will start immediately.

Among the men already entered are: Larson, Van de Beek and Nyttingen as are to be the strongest. "Dad" Schroeder is directing the tournament, and will be glad to have men interested in tennis enter.

The physics department has begun its year's work with Mr. J. D. Ward of Denison university, Granville, Ohio, as a graduate assistant in the department. Dr. G. L. E. Johnson, who has been an instructor in the department of physics, has taken up his new duties as assistant professor.

Playing Stag Mixer Held

Ivan Institute held its annual stag mixer for the freshmen in the sociology hall Tuesday evening. The following dance was the feature of the evening:

Plano solo-Wayne McMullen.

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Arms of E. F. Brown, M. D.

Dr. E. F. Brown, new ophthalmologist of the university, has begun his work in connection with the state board of health.

Dr. Hoyt comes from Knox, Indiana, where he had charge of the department of pathology and bacteriology in the University of Vermont and was also director of the state board of health laboratory. He is an alumnus of Iowa's college of medicine and was formerly an instructor in the department of bacteriology and pathology here, after which he completed a course in the department of hygiene and preventive medicine and is the school for health officers in Harvard university.

UNION APPOINTMENTS MADE

W. L. Baker, president of the Iowa Union, announced yesterday the appointment of the following committees: dances, George Dixon; minerals, W. K. Rich and Ray Cunningham; membership, L. Haywood, F. Dearborn, and B. Seger.
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Work on the new gymnasium is progressing rapidly and every effort is being made to have the new addition ready for the commencement of the student body shortly.

While the finishing repairs are being made on the old assembly room, workmen are installing the apparatus in the north wing and filling in around the swimming pool. The exception under the old building is not yet completed but work on it is being pushed in hope of having everything done before cold weather sets in.

Director Kelling's office is still in the military department have been moved to the second floor in the old student locker room and Coachman Ked and Hawley are cream the ball in the other room used for lockers before the recent change. Physical Director Schroeder has his office on the first floor and in his former room has been added the offices previously occupied by the military department.

Paul Rees Ready

It will be some little time before the swimming pool will be ready for the lovers of the plunge. Two large apparatus rooms, one on each floor, are being fitted out, as well as the class rooms and others for hand and regular hall. The new lockers in the addition are being used by those who cannot wait for the completion of the building and are taking advantage of the nice weather on the tennis courts. These lockers are closed. The locker fee has been raised to 50 cents a semester and payable only at the secretary's office.

All apparatus will be removed from the big floor which will be used only for classes and basketball use. The gym has been replaced by a gallery and a new seating arrangement will be installed which will double the seating capacity for the followers of this season's basketball team. The removal of the wrestling mat and basketball courts makes the old floor appear much larger.

Jim Rees Rash

A dirt track will be put under the old building where men are now exercising; also room for the basketball team this work, who breatheable weather keeps them inside.

The building when completed will certainly be recognized as the old one. With the modern equipment, new addition, and numerous other changes, it will give the university a splendid gymnasium.

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