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EMIL OBERHOFFER GREAT CONDUCTOR

Minneapolis Orchestra Ranks With the Thomas and Boston Symphony

Emil Oberhoffer, conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, which appears here Monday May 6, was born abroad but has been a citizen of this country for the past twenty-five years.

In manner, speech and thought he is typically American and, like all great men, regardless of nationality, is progressive, catholic in his tastes and exceedingly democratic in his intercourse with his fellow men.

These who know him declare him the most charming personality of their acquaintance, a man of real culture and refinement, and one who can talk on other subjects with the same authority and knowledge with which he can discuss music.

Some conductors are noted for the grandure of their climax, some for the lofty thought expressed in their interpretations. Emil Oberhoffer is famous for his pianissimo. He has reduced to a distinct art the magic of the vanishing tone. The tenderness, witchery and palpitant beauty of his pianissimo tone is a marvel to critics and one of the chief fascinations of his orchestral work.

Declaring that "there are few orchestras in the world that can be ranked with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra" and placing it in the same class with the Thomas orchestra of Chicago and the Boston Symphony, a writer in the Outlook discusses the visits of the Minneapolis, orchestra to New York and other eastern cities.

"There are few orchestras in the world that can be ranked with the Minneapolis orchestra. An orchestra such as this is like an individual—it has a soul and body. Its body is its financial support. Emil Oberhoffer, the conductor of the orchestra is the creator of its soul, while a group of public-spirited men and women of Minneapolis is the creator of its body."

U. H. S. BOYS WILL DO FARM WORK

Seven Boys From University School to Report to Farms Next Week.

Seven boys of the University high school have enrolled in the United States Boys' Working Reserve and will be permitted to report for farm work next week. They must be sixteen years of age and must present a note of permission from their parents, upon presentation of which they will be permitted to leave.

A student who has completed five-sixths of his work and passed an examination over it with a grade of "C" or above in each subject will be given full credit for the course. A student who makes a passing grade, but below "C" will receive credit for five-sixths of the course and be required to make up the remaining one-sixth in special classes to be provided for this purpose next fall.

The other students who received full credit may take advantage of such class in order to make up any omitted work necessary to the proper understanding of their advanced work. This ruling is practically the same as that which the University used last year except that grade "C" is required instead of merely passing grade.

BAND TOURS COUNTRY THIS SUMMER

Director O. E. Van Doren Signs Contract With Chautauqua.

Director O. E. Van Doren of the University band returned yesterday from Des Moines where he signed a contract with the Midland Chauqua circuit for the band for the summer season. This program will take them over the entire middle west, playing at only the larger towns. Their first number will be played in Wisconsin and the last number in Ohio.

A representative of the Midland company attended the band concert given last Wednesday night. After reporting at the Midland office in Des Moines, Mr. Van Doren received a call from them, asking that he come to Des Moines at once.

The trip will begin the seventeenth of June and will last until the second week in September. Out of the forty-five members of the band, about twenty-five will report for this chautauqua work.

HOME EC SHOW WELL ATTENDED YESTERDAY

Display of Substitutes Attracts Many VisitorsDemonstrators Answer Questions.

Town and University people are attending the Home Economics food shows in gratifying numbers. Yesterday about 200 persons filed along the demonstrating tables in the home economics building and were served with ten different varieties of sweets, all sugarless. Corn syrup was the chief substitute.

Aside from the printed recipes received at the door, a girl stood at each table to explain the different dishes and answer questions. Those who demonstrated were: Katherine Mitchell, Lilla Quist, Susane McCurdy, Margaret Chesebrough, Ethel enkinfi, Sadie Whitney, Agnes Anglum, Regina Carroll, Josephine Scarff, Vivian Shumway and Dorothy Beal.

Foods demonstrated yesterday were: liberty cake with icing, oatrice muffins, amber marmalade, coddled fruit, oat, corn, and barley pastry, chocolate filling, meringue, potato wheat yeast bread, steamed pudding with lemon sauce.

28 TRACK MEN WILL GO TO AMES

Watson Thinks Iowa Stands Even Chance with Ames Team.

Approximately 28 men will leave Friday afternoon for Ames for the track meet Saturday afternoon.

"We stand a 50-50 chance as we figure and we've hopes of defeating them. The men are all in good spirits and if we do lose there'll be no alibis," Jack Watson said yesterday.

The Ames men who won the four mile relay at Pennsylvania, Hawthorne, Kromer, Stone, and Reed, will all compete. They will be formidable runners in the half to two mile.

Iowa is not conceding anything to Ames however and expects to contest in all events excepting to do better in the shorter dashes.

The team will return Saturday night, leaving Ames at 7:15.

Dona Foley, Alpha Chi, visited Tuesday aftenoon, in Cedar Rapids.

IOWA TEAM READY TO MEET ILLINOIS NEXT SATURDAY

Coach Kent Drilling His Men Hard in Preparation For Conference Game.

VON LACKUM UNABLE TO TAKE PART

Has Not Fully Recovered From Concussion Received in Basketball Game.

Coach Kent is leaving no stone unturned in his effort to have the Hawkeye baseball machine working at its best for the game with Illinois on next Saturday.

After the usual session at the batting cage yesterday afternoon the scrubs were sent to the grass diamond to battle the freshmen, while the coach endeavored to make clear to the varsity a few of the mysteries of inside baseball. For the better part of an hour he drilled them in first one play and then another, until everything was worked to his satisfaction.

Meantime the scrubs took Coach Kerwick's freshman nine into camp in a four inning game by a score of 2 to 1. Boatman pitched for the scrubs, and though hit a little hard at times, he managed to keep the bingles well scattered.

After the game was finished, both the first and second teams were sent through a stiff fielding practice. While Joe Kerwick batted high ones to the outer gardeners, Coach Kent rolled out fast ground balls for the infielders. The result of the instruction given by the coach during the early part of the afternoon was evident in the improved way in which the men handler the ball.

Little hope is entertained that Kenneth Von Lackum will be able to play in the game against Illinois next Saturday. For a time it seemed that he had recovered completely from the concussion which he suffered in the Minnesota basketball

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WILL DISTRIBUTE WAR HAWKEYES AT 8 A. M.

Books Are Here and Will Be Given Out From Old Capitol This Morning.

The War Hawkeyes are here and will be distributed from the front of the Old Capitol building at 8 o'clock this morning, says Harold Rigler business manager of the annual.

Those who have had the opportunity of seeing the advance copies say that the book is one of the best that has been published here. It is an unusual record of Iowa's first year in the great war.

Distribution will be made from the porch of the Old Capitol in the following manner. Those who have ordered leatherette copies will find them at the tables to the north; the cloth and De Luxe editions are to be found at the south half of the porch. The lists are divided alphabetically, and it will greatly facilitate distribution if the subscribers will find their sections from the big index cards. If everyone can have his check made out in advance, to the war Hawkeye, or have exact change, it will help avoid delays.

WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC MEET THURSDAY

Mrs. John Wood Blodgett Will Speak On Nurses' Training Course

Patriotic mass meeting for all University women will be held at the natural science auditorium Thursday afternoon, May 2, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. John Wood Blodgett of Grand Rapids, Mich., will speak on the nurses' training course to be given this summer at Vassar. Mrs. Blodgett is an alumnus and trustee of Vassar, and it was she who suggested offering the college to the government for this course during the summer.

This will be the regular lecture for the freshmen. The senior girls will attend in a body. All women are urged to attend.

At the close of the talk Elma Forbes will tell what the Women's league is going to do in registering all girls for war work.

FOOD SPECIMENS DO NOT CONTAIN GLASS

Chemistry Department Receives Many Samples Which Prove to Be Harmless.

"Panic," Dr. E. W. Rockwood of the department of chemistry characterizes the numerous suspicions of ground glass in food. "People are excited by the numerous reports, many of which have no foundation."

Dr. Rockwood has received specimens of food from all parts of the state, which were believed to contain ground glass. Mincemeat, ginger snaps, buckwheat flour, corn meal, even dried beans, have been suspected of harboring ground glass.

At one time, Dr. Rockwood received so many samples for examination that he was forced to give the University editor instructions for testing flour, etc., for foreign substances.

There has been no case in which it could be proved that any powdered glass was contained in food. There was nothing which looked like intentional substitution. In but one case was even the smallest bit of glass found; in this instance the glass may have come from the mason jar in which the substance was contained. Sand and grit have been found frequently.

Dr. Rockwood was given a sample of dry beans, recently which was believed to contain glass. Only sand was found. "Of course, this does not prove that there is no foundation for all the reports; but negative evidence is less valuable than positive," Dr. Rockwood concludes.

KAPPA PHI MEETING

Kate E. Moss of Kansas City will talk at a special meeting of Kappa Phi tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of the Rev. L. F. Townsend, 9 E. Market street. The subject of her address will be "Women's Work for French Orphns." All Methodist girls are invited.

MUSIC STUDY AT PRATT'S

The Music Study club of the Fine Arts association will meet at the home of W. I. Pratt on the West Side this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. R. Katherine La Sheck will sing.

I. W. A. A. girls are to meet at the gym for picnic at 5:30 tonight. Small charge for eats. Business meeting will be held. All members expected to be present.

IS GIVEN FURLOUGH FOR N. O. L. CONTEST

Iowa Drafted Man is Granted Extension of Time to Compete in Contest.

A five-day furlough for a drafted man who has not yet seen the inside of a cantonment barracks is an unusual thing. But President W. A. Jessup has just secured such a leave for Francis Brown, senior liberal arts student, who would otherwise have gone to Camp Dodge to begin his training yesterday noon.

As winner of the University oratorical contest here at Easter time, Mr. Brown became the University's representative in the N. O. L. contest to be held at Ann Arbor, Michigan, next Friday night. When he received his call recently President Jessup wrote to General Getty, in charge of Camp Dodge, asking for a five-day extension.

News of the granting of the request reached President Jessup Monday morning. In the meantime Brown had collected his possessions and was ready to leave on the noon train for Des Moines, and Vergil Hancher, winner of second place in the home contest, was working on his oration and would have represented the University in the contest at Michigan Friday night.

Mr. Brown changed his plans hurriedly, however, and left last night for Chicago, where he will visit the stockyards tenement section, upon which his oration is based. *The purpose of this visit, he explains,* is to refresh in his mind the background of his production. He will go on to Ann Arbor Thursday night or Friday morning.

When he returns to the University he will return as a soldier and in soldier's uniform, for he will be compelled to return to Camp Dodge without stopping here.

CADET APPOINTMENTS MADE PUBLIC

Captain Wright and President Jessup Recommend Officers.

Captain Andrew C. Wright and President Walter A. Jessup have recommended the following officers for appointment in the cadet regiment of the University:

Colonel, Lewis B. Miller.

Lieutenant Colonel, Edward R. Johnson.

Majors, James A. Hollingsworth, Edward F. Rate.

Captains, LeGrand Byington, Eugene S. Solidarios, Martin Burge, Frank Wheeler, Newman Dorr, William L. Erickson, George W. Willmek, Harry L. Gross, Clarence L. Smith, Howard M. Dancer, and Thomas C. Murphy.

First lieutenants, Philip R. Key, Cecil C. Jones, George F. Killinger, Harold J. Butts, Earl Culver, Edwin V. Zahorik, Glenn P. Speidel, Holger N. Heigh, Louis P. Tobin, Martin V. Geib, William G. Crane.

Second lieutenants, Herbert E. Blaiser, Carl F. Kuehnle, Thomas J. Gabrio, Waldo S. Clock, Walter H. Hewicker, George W. Short, Sim E. Wherry, Arthur A. Sunier, Robert E. Dunham, Robet A. Aurner.

Phi Beta Kappa is holding a dinner at the Burkley this evening to report on scholarship of the senior and to make selections of new members. A list of those selected will be published in tomorrows issue.

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ANOTHER CALL FOR ACTION

Rome was not builded in a day. Nor can our faculty committee on a proposed change in the present examination system be expected to get its full quota of sleep in a night or fortnight. But students have waited long and longingly for the members of this committee to shake off the tenets of drowsiness long enough to tell us just what is the status of the examination question at the present time.

Surely they have slept their normal sleep; it were well if we had some means of tickling the bottoms of their feet or in some other manner stimulating them to action. A month ago the Iowan soundded the bell in its editorial columns, but, apparently, *it was not loud enough to stir the dormant persons.*

While the sleepers sleep, students go on wondering what way they are going to jump when they are aroused. We are wondering if we must continue to be affected by a system which frequently requires the individual to undergo three or four examinations in a single day and at the same time be responsible for class work in the remainder of his courses.

Any decision which this committee may reach should be arrived at through a referendum to the student body, The Daily Iowan believes. The members of this committee have not recognized this obligation. If there has been any consideration of the matter, it has been entirely in faculty ranks and away from the students' observation.

Students are obliged to and will abide by the judgment of the committee, no matter if it means a continuation of the present system. But they do have a right to, and will demand an opportunity to, present their case and to know something of the reasoning process through which the decision of the committee evolves.

The columns of this paper are open to members of the faculty committee in question for an airing of their activities. Action is desired before another set of examinations has rolled around.

EDITORS WRITE THEIR "30"

Two college editors of Iowa, Art Weed of the Iowa State Student and *Donald Clark of the Grinnell* Scarlet and Black, have written "30" on their college newspaper careers. Weed was graduated at their special early commencement for seniors at Ames and is now on the staff of the Orange Judd Farmer. Clark has left Grinnell to enter the service of the country.

The Daily Iowan regrets the going of these two men. As contemporary editors and as members of the Iowa College Press association, we have enjoyed their fellowship. We have engaged in mighty word battles with both of them during the year, but the battles have been good natured battles. These are now pleasant memories and we would not erase them if we could.

The Iowan serves notice of the successors to these two men that they will have to be mighty good editors to maintain the journalistic standards set by Art Weed and Doald Clark.

OUR RIFLE TEAM

Sometimes the University has an exceptionally strong football team; sometimes its football team is not exceptionally strong. And so it is in baseball, basketball and track. The strength of our athletic forces varies from year to year.

But this fluctuating strength is not a characteristic of our rifle teams. Year in and year out Iowa is represented by a remarkable combination of target artists. If there is any fluctuation, it is from "strong" to "stronger."

This year the rifle record has been almost marvelous. It is almost necessary to retire both "strong" and "stronger" and call out the superlative form. Iowa students should be and are proud of their rifle team.

What Others Think

The Daily Iowan will gladly print and communications from students or faculty members. The writer must sign the article to show his good faith in sending it, but no name will be printed if the sender so designates.

OUR DANCE

To the Student Body:

The dance at the park Friday night is the first Red Cross dance to be given by the students of the University. The Red Cross ball of last spring was managed entirely by townspeople and members of the Iowa City chapter. The Red Cross dance of a month ago was managed similarly, and in no wise were the students the ones "behind the guns". But Friday night will witness the first big University dance, planned and managed entirely by students. Mr. Reichardt has most generously donated his pavillion at the city park. "Punch" Dunkel will be there with his five piece orchestra and his "punch,' and Mr. O'Brien has furnished the advertising window posters. The women's pan-Hellenic is back of the affair, the girls "behind the guns" are very grateful to these people for their contributions, and expect our own first Red Cross dance to be a great big success. All be there to "trip the light fantastic!"

Florence Gabbert
Helen L. Moss
Edith Dixon

CONTEMPORARY OPINION

ILLITERACY AT HOME

(Saturday Evening Post)

The secretary of the interior recently addressed a letter to the chairman of the Senate and House Committees on Education, from which we take the following:

"At the last census there were in the United States over five and a half million persons above ten years of age who were unable to read or write in any language. Seven hundred thousand men of draft age cannot read or write—cannot sign their names; cannot read posted orders or their manual of arms; cannot understand signals in battle; cannot write home or read letters from home. Illiterates in the United States above twenty years of age equal the whole population of twelve great Western States . Of our agricultural population three million seven hundred thousand cannot read a farm paper, an agricultural bulletin, a Liberty Loan poster, a newspaper, a Bible. Of the total number of illiterates in the country over fifty-eight per cent are write, and more than a million and a half —equal to the population of Philadelphia at the last census—are native-born whites. If the average productive power of an illiterate is less by only fifty cents a day than that of a person able to read and write—probably a conservative estimate—the country loses over eight hundred million dollars a year through illiteracy."

Of the number who can read and write in some foreign tongue, but not in English, the secretary does not speak, except to say: "What a commentary upon our educational shortcomings, that in the days of peace we did not teach these men, who have been here long enough to become citizens, the language in which our history and laws are written and in which the commands of defense must now be given!"

He asks the chairmen's interest in a bill before Congress making a modest appropriation to enable the Bureau of Education to launch a campaign against adult illiteracy. That bill is commendable—as a small patch on a great hole.

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIERS

Liberty Day, 1918.
Lone Field, Dallas, Tex.

Dear Sir:

Have just finished reading a late "Daily Illini" and regret that there was no "Iowan" to go with it.

If I may offer a suggestion I should like to make this one: anyone caring to do so might save their "Iowans" and send them to the Y in various army camps once a week. S. U. I. has been well represented in numbers at the three camps where I have been stationed, and I'm sure it is the same at camps all over the country.

We're all behind the team even if we can's root for them, and it was with no little satisfaction that I hunted up most of the Indiana men in my barracks to show them a little article in the Tribune. There are a lot of fellows who would enjoy the "Iowan" immensely, because next to a letter from home the home town paper is the most enjoyed thing one can read and the campus is like home to many of us-

This is a perfect day for almost anything, including flying, but there are no machines up and most of the fellows are in town. There are about 200 cadets here and I don't believe one of them would be anything but an aviator. It sure has all the excitement necessary for most men but we're all getting used to it now. Everybody wants to be "first up" in the A. M. to watch the sun rise and it's well worth the trip, too. Our class work takes up about six hours a day but it covers a great many subjects, so it's quite interesting.

Well, I've covered three pages, and I only intended to make a suggestion when I started, so I will not take more of your time.

Sincerely,
Flying Cadet Verne M. Myers.

The meeting which has been called for Thursday in the interest of the Vassar training school for nurses will be open to all women, and senior women are especially urged to attend. College graduates are eligible to appointment.

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WAR

For the remainder of the year The The Daily Iowan will carry as a daily feature a set of questions and answers prepared by various departments of the University and designed to give information on past wars and the present war. Emphasis will be placed on the roles played by the University and the state, but the material will not be limited to these fields.

(Editor's Note—Questions and answers now being printed in this section are being prepared by N. R. Whitney, assistant professor of economics.)

What is the distinction between the normal income tax and the surtax?

The normal tax is a charge levied at a flat rate of 4 per cent on the whole amount of the income subject to taxation. The rate does not vary with the size of the income. The surtax, on the other hand, is the charge which is levied at a rate varying with the size of the income. It is imposed as an additional to the normal tax and is the elastic portion in the tax scheme, serving to make the burden heavier as the income grows. For example, an income of $3,000 would be subject to a normal tax of 4 per cent; an income of $6,000 would pay the normal tax of 4 per cent plus a surtax of 1 per cent; and an income of $8,000 would pay the normal tax of 4 per cent plus a surtax of 2 per cent.

GET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMMISSIONS

Seventeen of the twenty eight men recommended by the University were graduated at the third officers' training camp at Des Moines. 27 of these 28 men finished the school.

The men who were graduated and recommended for commissions are: Ernie O. Korf, W. L. Myers, Paul S. Helmick, Arnold J. Oehlef, Gerhardt W. Goetke. Clifford G. Schultz, Louis J. Roberts, Fred V. Johnson, Forrest A. Loudin, Clarence R. Wilsey, Wm. L. Dutton, Ralph W. Cockshoot, Chester H. Barger, Morris H. Wilkinson, Harry H. Schulte, Vervil N. Hardan, and George Hemmingson.

M'GLUMPY GETS COMMISSION

Dr. C. B. McGlumpy, assistant professor of pathology and bacteriology, has received word that he has been granted a commission in the medical reserve corps of the army, but has not been informed as to the nature of the commission or where he is to be sent.

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PROPST—FORTSCH

Mary Propst of Iowa City, senior, and Corporal Arthur R. Fortsch of 313 Field Signal Batallion, Camp Dodge, were married at Des Moines Monday, April 29, by Chaplain Burton Boyd, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city.

Corporal Fortsch received his M. S. degree from the University in 1916 and was graduate assistant in the department of physics for 1916-17 and 1917-18. He enlisted in the National Army last December.

Mrs. Forsch will continue her school work and take her degree in June.

Dean W. F. Russell, head of the department of education, will talk to the students at the mid-week meeting this evening at Close Hall.

Fay Stahl, Y. W. C. A. Secretary, attending the Y. W. C. A. Workers convention in Cedar Rapids yesterday.

The Y. W. C. A. senior meeting will be given this afternoon at Close hall. The seniors will have entire charge of the affair.

C. W. Helsey, Y. M. C. A. State Boys' Work secretary is here on business.

Donald Master leaves for his home in Mapleton soon where he will be the remainder of the year.

Y. W. C. A. meeting will be led by the seniors this afternoon. at 4:30. Seniors who will speak are: Bernice Cole, retiring president, Henrietta Rate, Prudence Heberling, Gladys Shoesmith. All University girls will find a welcome.

Dr. E. W. Rockwood, Joyce R. Crowell, and J. J. Hinman, Jr., of the department of chemistry, attended the annual meeting of the Iowa Academy of Science at Ames, Saturday.

Pi Beta Phi held its Founders' Day celebration at the chapter house Monday night.

Frieda *Beaver, a former student* here, is the guest of Bernice Kiser.

Prof. C. E. Seashore, psychyologyist, spoke at Drake Monday night on "The Measurement of Musical Ability."

Mrs. A. O. Byington, Mrs. Walter Pratt, and Mrs. G. F. Kay, patronesses are entertaining the Alpha Xi Delta chapter at dinner this evening at the home of Mrs. A. O. Byington on the West side.

Loretta Wicks, Alpha Xi Delta and Louis Leighton were married at St. Patrick's church this morning.

Frederick Cox, who has been home on a furlough, returned to Camp Dodge, Sunday.

Mrs. Sailor of Burlington has been the guest of her daughter Edith for several days.

Ruth Wilkins expects to leave soon for Ft. Reilly, Kan., for a brief visit.

Dr. P. W. Ivey of the extension division has gone to Storm Lake to make a trade survey. He will be there about three weeks.

Edith Dixon has returned from Burlington where she spent the week end at her home.

Helene Henry of Charles City is visiting her sister, Marian Henry, at Currier Hall.

Newman club will hold a regular meeting tonight at the K. C. rooms at 7:15. A good program has been arranged and every Newman is urged to attend.

. H. Crowell, of the department of chemistry, has returned from a two day visit at Ames. While there he attended the meeting of the Iowa Chemical association.

Dean G. F. Kay will attend a conference of the deans of the colleges of liberal arts of the state universities of the middle west at the University of Illinois, at Champaign, Illinois, Friday and Saturday of this week.

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MARGARET ANGLIN AT THE ENGLERT SOON

A number of inquiries have been made at the box-office of the Englert Theatre as to th meaning of the word "Billeted," the title of Margaret Anglin's comedy in which she will appear there soon. For the benefit of enquiring minds and the general public, it may be stated that the word "Billeted" is defined in the Standard dictionary as "a term applied to soldiers or military men quartered or lodged in a private household." When Miss Anglin first produced the play last season it was called "Lonely Soldiers," but when she began her long New York season she resolved to employ the original English name "Billeted" under which title the comedy ran for over a year at the Royalty theatre, London. Miss Anglin played the comedy for three months in New York and six weeks in Chicago, where she might have remained indefinitely. This is one of the few cities to be played by Miss Anglin en route from Chicago to San Francisco.

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IOWA TEAM READY FOR ILLINOIS GAME

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game last winter, but the injury has been troubling him again since he started playing baseball. An attack of pleurisy has also done its share to keep him out of the game. If he is not able to play the team will be minus one of the best players that the school has ever had.

The varsity will meet the freshmen in games this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon in preparation for the contest with Illinois on Saturday. The Indians are known to have one of the best hitting and fielding teams in the conference, as well as a great pitcher in Klein, but Coach Kent refuses to concede that they have a better team than the Hawkeyes.

"The Iowa team this year is probably the strongest that has represented the school since I have been coaching," he declared when interviewed yesterday. "We have had better hitting teams, but they were weaker in fielding."

When asked what he thought the team would do in the conference this year, he replied, "We don't claim to be world-beaters, but we don't concede the other fellows anything until they have shown us."

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FORMER UNIVERSITY MAN TO GO TO COPENHAGEN

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