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CYCLONE CAGE QUINTET PUTS IN HARD LICKS

Reasonable Ability Shown By Basket Tossers In Preparatory Trials

NUCLEUS OF VARISTY MEN

Team Evenly Weighed — Yearling Squad Furnishes Some Good Men —Shifts Expected Among Forward Positions — First Game With Coe —Expect Better Work

By MORT GOODWIN
(Sports Editor, Iowa State Student)

Ames, Ia. Dec. 14— (Special) Several weeks of hard practice have already been indulged in by the Cyclone cage quintet. Early season work found a large squad competing for the various jobs which has been narrowed down to a squad exhibiting reasonable ability for this stage of the preparations.

Material for the various positions weighs about equal with a slight advantage given the aspirants to the forward berths since some good additions have been annexed from last years' yearling squad for the forward jobs, besides Capt. Harry Shepard, a last year varsity man, is going good at forward. In the guarding department of the game improvement has been noted from early season scrimmages. Woodward and Willimac are showing good form both men having considerable experience and the ability to use it to good advantage.

The pivot position is filled at present by Innis, a varsity player of last season, his work has shown a steady improvement since practice began. Merriam, the freshman center of 1919-20, is running Innis a close second for the varsity pivot position. Other candidates have reported thus bolstering up the material available for the center job.

As a running mate for Capt. Shepard, "Shorty" Boyd and Green are fighting it out with the present indications very much of an uncertainty as to who will exentually hold down the other forward berth. It is highly possible that frequent shifts will occur in the forward department all thru the season. Material of almost varsity caliber is found in Ahern and Hubbard, both playing their first year on the varsity squad, who are rounding into valuable reserves as forwards.

Among the football men who reported for basektball Currie and White have displayed the most ability to date. Both play a hard guarding game giving the yearlings few opportunities for scoring in practice scrimmages.

The freshman cage artists are many in number and show varying degrees of ability but are offering some stiff opposition to the varsity which is aiding materially in developing the necessary teamwork to start the season with. It is the belief of the coaches that one of the best schedules has been arranged for the Cyclones of any previous season.

The initial contest on the Cyclone card is with Coe on December 18 at Ames. This is a repetition of last years' schedule when Coe furnished the first opposition for the Cyclones. Negotiations are under way for some holiday game with partial assurance that some may mature.

JUNIORS PRESENT PLAY

A Christmas playlet was presented by the Junior Drama league at a meeting of the league at the Pagoda tea shop last night. The play is to be presented at the Perkins hospital Friday afternoon as a part of the Christmas celebration for the children. Light refreshments were served in connection with the program.

RALPH PARACUT WILL DEFEND TITLE TONIGHT

Ralph Paracut, wrestling coach at S. U. I. and middleweight champion of the world will defend his title at 8:30 tonight at the Company "A" Armory in a clash with George Bramen, a Moline mat star, who is touted as having defeated many good middleweight men in Illinois and Iowa. He is a 165 pound man and is said to be in the best of condition.

This gives him the advantage of Paracut who can only raise the scales to 155 pounds. The bout will be a finish contest for best two out of three falls with the strangle-hold barred.

The preliminaries are expected to come in for their share of attention. There will be four wrestling preliminaries and two boxing matches. One of the boxing bouts will be a five round battle between "Duke" Slater and Kinney of Yankton, South Dakota.

MILLS LECTURE HELD TONIGHT

Mills Enjoys Wide Fame As Naturalist—National Parks His Hobby

Enos A. Mills, lecturer and author of Longs Peak, Colorado, will speak in the natural science auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock on the subject of, "The Great Park Movement, as an Educative, Healthful, and Recreative Factor." Mr. Mills has been secured to speak here by the City Conservation circle, a local organization interested in the park movement. The lecture will be open to the public according to Dean George F. Kay.

Mr. Mills has gained a national reputation through his articles, addresses, and lectures urging bird, wild flower, and scenery protection and development of national parks. He has extensively explored the Rocky Mountains, alone, on foot, and without firearms. For some time he served as a guide on Longs Peak which he has climbed over 250 times.

Among his publications are: "Your National Parks", "The Adventures of a Nature Guide", "The Grizzly, Our Greatest Wild Animal", "Rocky Mountain Scenery", "In Beaver World", and "The Spell of the Rockies."

Mr. Mills will arrive in Iowa City this afternoon and will be the guest of the City Conservation circle at a 6 o'clock dinner which will be given in the Commercial Club rooms. Those who have not yet secured their reservations are requested to communicate with Mr. Hands immediately at 109 Washington St.

On Thursday, Mr. Mills will be the guest of the Iowa City Rotary club. Late that afternoon he will leave for Mount Vernon, where he will deliver an address on that evening.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BANQUETS ATHLETES IN NORTHERN CITIES

The Iowa Alumni Association will banquet the Mason City high school athletics tonight at Mason City. High school football men from Clarion, Charles City, Algona, Garner, Hampton, and other neighboring towns will also be present.

The speakers for the evening include Coach Howard H. Jones, Captain Aubrey A. Devine, Ed Adams of Algona, former basketball coach and assistant football coach at the University, and Fat Hastings of Garner, former center on Iowa's football team. The advantages of the University of Iowa, both scholastic and athletic, will be stressed.

Lester Belding, Iowa's all-conference end from Mason City, will not attend the banquet this evening as planned because of his work in the University. Captain Devine addressed the high school athletes at Cedar Falls last night.

VARSITY TAKES THE FRESHMEN FOR EASY MEAT

Shimek and Kaufmann Are the Only Contenders Sure of Varsity Positions

TEAM IN MEDIOCRE SHAPE

Frohwein and Tiede Seem to Have Edge at Center—Lohman, Olson, and Ehresman Working Hard for Forward Berths—McGovney Looks Possible

The varsity basketball team scored almost at will against a team of freshmen who happened to be on the floor in a 20 minute scrimmage in practice last night.

No squad has been picked from the large number of freshmen who are trying out, nor do coaches expect to pick one until after the holidays. Freshmen will practice tonight at the men's gymnasium.

A. Devine, who has lately been working at guard on the quintet the last few nights, was absent from practice on a trip to a football banquet at Mason City. Ehresman played the guard opposite Kaufmann, and Frohwein held the tip-off position. Dyke's ineligibility on account of the ruling of the medical college on two consecutive major sports has left this position in the dark again. He split the period of practice last night with Tiede.

Lohman went to forward with Shimek last night. That Ashmore is looking hard for a mate for Shim is evident from the way he shifts the men in that position. Olson had a crack at it when Aubrey was shifted to guard and Ehresman is still a contender to be very much reckoned with.

Excepting Shimek and Kaufmann the possible lineup of a first team is still doubtful. Unless Coach Ashmore leaves Ehresman at guard it will be for him, Olson and Lohman to battle it out for the berth opposite Shimek.

All three have been caging baskets pretty regularly. Lohman has the advantage of weight. Then there is a sophomore, McGovney, who has the fight and height and a good basket eye. He appears to lack experience but has developed rapidly since the real season opened.

The scrap for center will be between Frohwein, Tiede, and Postma. The latter has the height, Frohwein the experience, but Tiede is a good scrapper and probably he and Frohwein will decide it.

If A. Devine is left at guard that will eliminate that job. Klatt and Ty Smith are the other aspirants for the position.

Prospects for a winning conference team brighten somewhat, although there is nothing particularly rosy so far. Mediocre still characterizes the appearance of the team. Teamwork shows up a little better, as does floor work but the necessary basket eyes are slow in coming.

There will be a better chance to judge after the first practice game actions of the squad on the barnstorming tour during the holidays. The independent teams should present but little trouble for the university men but the Millikin quintet, which ranks among the best in the Little 19 Conference of Illinois will show them a real tilt.

However there will be two full weeks of practice before the team meets the Gophers at Minneapolis and this includes practice games at Iowa City with Coe and Cornell. Practice games will eliminate the monotony of nightly scrimmage and give the players a chance to show up their strong,—and weak points. Prospects may brighten by that time.

WEATHER REPORT

Wednesday, December 15. — Fair today.

FAMOUS READER TO BE GUEST OF PLAYERS

Dr. Edward Abner Thompson, professor in the Boston School of Expression, is the guest of the University for a two days' visit. Dr. Thompson, who is totally blind, is on an 8000 mile speaking tour which will carry him to the Pacific coast. Last evening Dr. Thompson gave a private reading on "Disraeli" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McChesney, 12 E. Bloomington St.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, Dr. Thompson will speak on Browning to the students of Miss Sherman's classes in Dramatics and interpretative reading in the liberal arts auditorium to which the members of the University Players are invited.

This evening Dr. Thompson will be the guest of the University Players at dinner at the Pagoda tea shop.

Dr. Thompson is one of the foremost critics of literature and expression in this country, and his success in his chosen field appears all the more remarkable because of the handicap under which he has labored.

W. A. A. AWARDS GIVEN TONIGHT

Twenty-five Sophomores, Twenty-five Freshmen and Three Juniors Receive Numerals

W. A. A. will hold a Christmas party and award numerals at the women's gymnasium tonight at 7:30.

Before the party there will be a business meeting and the awarding of numerals to the following sophomores: Josephine H. Henderson, Hawkeye; Esther E. Butler, Fort Dodge; Gail De Wolfe, Spencer; Margorie Barfoott, Decorah; Elizabeth A. Stanton, Chariton; Dorothy Brooks, Tiffin; Portia L. Parker, Diagonal; Hazelle L. Shaw, Des Moines; Clara E. Marsh, Humboldt; Ruth B. Pfare, Tipton; Marguerite E. Krampe, Nora Springs; Melva D. Jones, Williamsburg; Opal F. McLucas, Des Moines; Gladys M. Taggart, Spencer; Beatrice McGarvey, Waterloo; Josephine M. Daus, Moville; Almeda A. Cutting, Decorah; Ruth P. orn, Montezuma; Ruth E. Wallace, Des Moines; Lillian R. Clave, Ottosen; Callie M. Buser, Conesville; Helen L. Copeland, Batavia; Frances P. Dolliver, Fort Dodge; Mildred N. Cotnam, Des Moines; Agnella Gunn, Sioux City.

The Freshmen who will receive their numerals are: Adelaid M. Gill, Iowa City; Irene M. Sanders, Edith Beard, Burlington; Helen Spencer, Des Moines; Esther Yetter, Iowa City; Edith I. Sylvester, Fort Dodge; Myrtle Detlef, Davenport; Leone Hambrecht, Iowa City; Ada R. Copely, Davenport; Ethel L. Hickerson, Mount Ayr; Grace M. Baldy, Spirit Lake; Claribel Dawson, Davenport; Annabelle Thompson, Waterloo;Ethel M. Spencer, Olathe, Colo.; Helen L. Starbuck, Iowa City.

Gladys Duffort, Atlantic; Beatrice E. Johnson, Sioux City; Laura M. Sturtz, Dysart; Lois Jackson, Mechanicsville; Florence M. Zenter, Bellevue; Josephine Howe, Greene; Lydia Bleese, Cresco; Lois G. Burns, Hartley; Ruth Beaumont, Council Bluffs.

The three juniors who will be awarded numerals are: Anna Carmody, Independence; Geneva B. Pillars, Iowa City; Mary E. Freeman, Nacotee, Fla.

Aftr the business meeting, a short stunt program will be given in the mirror room of the Gymnasium. A huge Christmas tree will be placed in the center of the room. Each woman is asked to bring a ten cent gift.

Lue Prentiss A3 of Iowa City has charge of the program for the evening. Refreshments will be served.

SCHOOL TANK MEET PLANNED BY EELS CLUB

Invitation Swimming Tournament To Be Held Here March 11 and 12

EIGHT EVENTS LISTED

First Event of its Kind to be Held —Individual Winners to Get Medals —Cup to Team With Most Points— Aim to Foster Interest in Aquatic Sports—Armbruster in Charge

A state high school interscholastic swimming meet will be held here March 11 and 12. This meet, the first of its kind here, will be held under the auspices of the Eels club.

Every high school in the state with a swimming pool has been invited to enter the meet. Winners in the various events will be presented with gold, silver, and bronze medals. The team winning the greatest number of points will be awarded a silver cup.

The coaches will meet to arrange for drawings Friday afternoon March March 11 and the preliminaries will be run off that night. The championship finals will be held on Saturday night.

Following are the events which each schol may enter: 160 yard relay, fancy diving, 40 yard dash, 100 yard breast stroke, 220 yard free style, plunge for distance, 100 yard free style. No more than four entrants from one high schol will be allowed to participate in any one event.

The contestants and coaches will be entertained during their stay in Iowa City. The purpose of the meet as stated in the letters sent to the prep schools is to further interest in aquatic sports to the end that it may be recognized as a competitive sport among high schools.

Coach David A. Armbruster will have charge of the entries.

MANUAL TRAINING TEACHERS IN GREAT DEMAND OVER STATE

Few students in the University know that manual arts courses can be taken along with liberal arts courses, according to Prof. Frederick G. Higbee, in charge of the manual arts work. "Students who are planning to teach, and school superintendents of normal training schools, and high schools, will find it of practical value to be trained to teach manual arts, as the demand for teachers who have the knowledge of manual training is increasing every year."

"Football and basketball coaches are often required to teach manual training in many schools and colleges. If a man is planning to teach he may, by electing some course in manual arts, increase his salary from $600 to $1000 for a year, and may present these courses for credit toward his liberal arts degree. A graduate may begin teaching at a considerably higher salary by being prepared to teach manual training. The Committee on Recommendations reports that is has 99 percent more calls for manual arts teachers than it is able to supply."

NEWMAN CLUB PARTY

Newman club will hold a Christmas party in the K. of C. Hall tonight. Students planning to attend are requested to bring a small gift. A program has been arranged consisting of a violin solo by Fabian Sorieben, a vocal solo by Paul J. McKay S3 of Iowa City, a reading by Malvina McKenna A3 of Cedar Rapids. A quartet composed of Julia Wade B Iowa 1920, Regina Meyers A3 of Ossian, James Montague A3 of Winner, South Dakota, and Irving Moinham A4 of Marengo will sing "Holy Night."

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THE UNWRITTEN CHAPTER

Approach in a few hours of the annual Christmas vacation, preceded by occasional examinations, and bringing to a close at least an informal period in the University year, suggests a brief retrospective survey of what has been done. What has been done in sports, forensics, dramatics, society, and student government has been recorded more or less methodically and is at the tongue's end of almost every member of the University undergraduate body and faculty.

What has been done by each man individually is the interesting thing now, and interest in it is remarkably stimulated by consideration of the registrar's records, by correspondence from the office of the dean, and by the prospect of carrying back home a feeling of satisfaction or of dissatisfaction at the summary of the little unwritten chapter of personal achievement.

In an article on the crowded conditions in American colleges, The Boston Transcript of last Saturday published some opinions of educational authorities on the quality of class room work now being done. There is an obvious conflict. Wesleyan reports that not a single freshman has been dropped for scholastic incompetency; Dartmouth's use of the Alpha psychological tests shows members of this year's entering class are of higher mental standard than those of last year's.

Reference is then made to an assertion of President Charles F. Thwing of Western Reserve, in his book, "The Universities and Colleges in the Great War," that students are more restless than they used to be, and to a report of Chancellor Hall of Washington university, that almost all institutions are suffering from a lowering of standards.

All of this hinges on the individual. No one has said what the situation at Iowa is, but it is as good as the work of the average student. No triumph of social or extra-curricular character can make up for the discomfort of class room negligence. This is a time when the unwritten chapter comes to notice.

ALL AMERICAN

Comment at this time on the men chosen for the Hall of Fame is perhaps a little tardy, but we refer you to the old tattered platitude, "better late than never" and affirm that no news which has rolled from the great American press in the last few months has received so much applause as the news that Mark Twain has been elected to the Hall of Fame.

Rules governing election to the American Pantheon prescribe that no one may be admitted until ten years have elapsed since the date of his death, and since the great American humorist died in 1910 he was admitted at the very first opportunity. The justice and promptness of such immediate recognition has brought forth strong and sincere approval from every man in the United States who can read the English language. The cause is obvious.

Mark Twain was a delightful and witty writer. As a humorist, he is without peer in the entire range of our literature. Of course it was his literary genius alone that won him a place in the row of the immortals; but it was not his literary genius alone that won for him long ago a corner in the hearts of the American people. We are honestly proud of the work that he has done but we love him for himself alone. As the professor in ethics would say, he was a "choice soul" and the life and nature of the man is a luxury of memory to us. Whatever else he may have been, the author of "Huckleberry Finn" was first and last an American.

In his works and in the story of his life are embodied that kindly half-philosophic and boisterous spirit which distinguishes the true American from all others. We are most proud of him for that. When other benefactors of mankind are awarded the posthumus honor the news is often passed over without comment. We read of their honor with indifference although their contributions to our wisdom are, perhaps, more deserving and valuable than those of the great humorist. But their personalities in the most cases, unfortunately, are hidden behind their work. They seem detached from life and their appeal is less direct. Mark Twain however touches our hearts. Homage paid to his memory by our foreign neighbors is always accepted as though it were a personal gift.

This feeling is silent but mighty proof that we are more interested in the soul and character of a man than we are in the productions of his intellect, or the work of his hand. The kindly spirit of Mark Twain will live on in the hearts of all true Americans long after his work is forgotten. He was all American.

SUFFERING STOMACHS

About every other remark that is heard on the campus this week relates to the fact that this time next week we will be at home getting something to eat. Of course this is a pleasant thing to look forward to but a few words of warning should be spoken as to the care of a man's best friend, his stomach.

The world has long believed that the best way to a man's heart is through his stomach. It is beginning to learn that this route is also the quickest way to his tomb. Discretion is the better part of eating. He who eats and runs away will live to eat another day.

The average consumer is possessed of a theory that what is sauce for the palate is sauce for the stomach. This theory is not sustained by the facts. The palate of an adult male person may and indeed will delight in the taste of plug cut, and the palate of a small boy encourages the consumption of green peaches. Yet the stomach shudders at the mention of these things, and when they are forced upon it either sends them back or gives up in despair.

When an outraged stomach, burdened beyond its powers of endurance, lies down on the job and refuses to handle further orders, the owner visits a specialist and there brings charges against this servant he has so sorely abused. The specialist takes measures to give temporary relief, but he cannot effect a cure while denied mandatory control, of the patient's appetite. Drugs may relieve terminal congestion but nothing less heroic than operations can get at the cause of the trouble and prevent its recurrence.

Deal gently and honorably with the stomach, do not crowd it too full of rock candy and cranberry sauce during vacation and we trust that you will be able to again attend school after vacation.

THE BUG

News and editorial columns of a great number of college and university publications are filled with reports of progress on campaigns of a financial nature. Harvard, Yale, Amherst, and a dozen other institutions are raising endowments, and plans for stadiums and unions are the talk of a dozen more.

In speaking of its stadium campaign, the Ohio State Lantern calls it the stadium "bug." In a true sense it is a bug, an epidemic of concerted enthusiasm. The bug is getting too prevalent now to miss Iowa by any chance. It will come, and when it does, if it hits here as it has in other places the $1,000,000 needed for an Iowa Memorial Union will be easy.

SIDELINES

"INCLUDING HORACE"

Say, dear, forgive me for that bunk
I pulled last night and made you sore,
This satire line and funny junk,
I'll pull no more.

Don't think I hold this cave-man stuff,
Will ever cinch your love for me.
But if you do—why call my bluff,
And you will see.

Of guys this town is sure replete,
Who long for favors just from you,
I know they'd sing you praises sweet.
Not as I do.

The truth is dear—no wtaek the tip,
I think I've got your love for good.
You ought to snap me out of it.
You surely could.

You're stupid, Lady, not to know,
How quickly you could make me fearful.
Why if you'd say, "bye-bye" and go,
I'd follow earful.

—Abner.

GHASTLY EGOTISM

If the typical Iowa woman is not satisfied with merely having her picture displayed all over a page in the Sunday Register the column would be be willing to make up for it by fixing a date with her.

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After all the old proverb was right. The most beautiful girl whether she was in the contest or not, and the typical Iowa woman whether she fits in with Miss Chase's description or not, is the girl who wears your pin. Eh?

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Of course electing a president of the United States is a mighty important and interesting event, but the appointment of the President's cabinet follows the election a close second in national interest. Every wit and wag in the country is making suggestions and absurd speculations regarding the men whom President-elect Harding is going to pick. We, however, are absolutely indifferent to the matter. No matter who receives the honor the column will continue to come out just the same.

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News from our home town tells us that the Prohis have got all the old soaks on the run. And we think there is no doubt about it. The soaks are probably running after a bootlegger or a hospitable cellar.

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Be patient! The one contributor to this column whose effusions possess real literary charm will soon be with us. Already the editors of the big magazines are sending his stuff back daily. Only this morning he received a poem from Harpers, but it was a little long for the column. Be patient!

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Are you getting the first train out of Iowa City next Friday or do you just have to stay for one more dance?

H. A.

We read the story of the Boston man who refused to inherit a million dollars with a feeling closely allied to indignation. Some of us go so far as to hope he starves to death.

Some of us look forward with delight to seeing vacation come around. Then we can go home and, by doing some sure enough studying, get up in our studies again.

Set Turner says; while the slow bird is standing near a mistletoe waiting for an unsuspecting victim the wise boy has already enticed her out on the front porch.

The wardrobe and assortment of cosmetics of some of our handsomer young men would put Beau Brummel to shame.

Times have changed. This time last year all the co-eds were wading around the compus in galoshes.

Heck ses that work is so plentiful nowadays that the idler is either a hobo or a king.

If reflection on the vicissitudes of the prophet Moses will be any assurance of a reservation on the golden shore, the Iowa City electric light plant will be responsible for a lot of harps and crowns.

"Dramatic club shows spurts of real acting," says a headline in The ornell Daily Sun. Try this one too, "Romeo spurted up to the balcony."

CONTRIBUTORS' COLUMN

The Daily Iowan is glad to print its readers' opinions on affairs of current interest. It asks that all contributions be signed with full name and address, and is willing to withold the name upon request. The Daily Iowan does not necessarily concur with all opinions expressed in this column.

BACKSLIDING BUNK

According to the statements made by some of the old grads who were here for homecoming, the spirit of the student body is not what it used to be or what should be. In other words, we as a student body are backsliding in the matter of loyalty to our school.

Backsliding, according to Dr. Frank Crane, is as much a characteristic of progress as forward going, and should be recognized as an inevitable law of nature. However, backsliding together with pessimism may eventually become a disease, which, if allowed to continue, may prove fatal to the spirit and pep of the institution for the time being.

Last year there was a decided lack of interest toward the basketball team at the beginning of the season, which was reflected to a certain extent in the outcome of the first few games that they played. This year there promised to be the same lack of interest not only in basketball but in University activities in general. Already some pessimists are beginning to say that our basket tossers are no good, and that Iowa does not stand any chance in debating circles this year. Let's drown these pessimists in a flood of Old Gold loyalty and prove to the old grads that the slump in spirit was, after all, merely a period in the stage of our development.

R. T. K.

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WOMEN MAY MUNCH CHOCOLATE BUT MEN GO WITHOUT SMOKES

Investigation has shown that University women are considerably more lax than the men in purchasing Christmas presents for their "special friends." Every girl likes sweets and every man likes smokes, therefore it seems fair for us to make the comparison between the number of these articles sold to women and those sold to men.

One salesman, who is in charge of a select Christmas offering, said yesterday that it was putting it mildly to say that the men were buying fifteen boxes of sweets for Christmas presents while the women were buying one smoking article. "Furthermore," he added, "in the other sales, especially of the better class, the men are doing far better than are the women." Another reported that it was simply a case where the men were buying and the women were not, in spite of the fact that men were more inclined than the women to delay their purchases until later in the season.

It seems, indeed, to be an unfortunate situation. It is discouraging. It is simply too bad that the men must give all their attention to the women for nothing; that they take them to a string of formals, dinner parties, and occasionally a grand opera, and not even receive one little smoke in return. Just to think men, that they attend all your fraternity parties, perhaps wear your pin for a while, that you take them to eighty-nine movies, accompanied by a dinner before and refreshments after, and ninety-eight "good times with the bunch" and then, at Christmas time, not even realize the price of a taxi! It is certainly a highly lamentable state of affairs and one the outcome of which will be watched with interest. Whether it will lead to drink, poker, and stag parties, no one can say: but certainly it is a situation which must not continue indefinitely.

ONLY ONE MANUSCRIPT SUBMITTED FOR CONTEST

Although many manuscripts have been submitted for the University Players' play contest, only one play has been submitted for the further prize of $100.00 offered by the Acme Chautauqua System.

In addition to the prize offered by the University Players, a further prize of $100.00 will be awarded for any one act play which can be used by the Acme Chautauqua System. The play must be written for three women and two men, play from twenty-five to forty-five minutes, be thoroughly moral in tone, and have no religious or theological discussion. It will be presented for Sunday performance during the chautauqua season. Manuscript may be submitted to Bruce Gould A3, or mailed to the Acme Chautauqua System, Des Moines, Iowa.

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HONOR SYSTEM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON IS WORKING SUCCESS

The honor of the student regarding his class work and examinations is a very vital thing in the estimation of John Hutchings, of Des Moines, a former student at Iowa. Mr. Hutchings, a junior in the University of Washington, is visiting at the Sigma Chi house during his trip home for the holiday vacation.

The honor system at Washington is a success from every standpoint, according to Mr. Hutchings; the instructors expect the student to be honorable and the students do not countenance cribs or any form of copying in examinations. He mentioned one class of 800 students, in which the instructor gave out the questions for an examination, and then left the room. An upper classman, seeing one member trying to copy from his neighbor's paper, told the man that he should leave the room.

"That is the attitude of the entire student body" said Mr. Hutchings. "It is preached to you in every organization on the campus, and the student regards the honor system as a most vital part of his school life. If a student is caught cheating, he is expelled and never gets any sympathy from his fellows."

All student activities are carried on through the graduate manager, who is chosen by the students. He is a graduate student and with the advice of the board of regents has charge of all University student affairs. Under him are the president and members of The Associated Students of the University of Washington. The graduate manager has charge of athletic contests, hires coaches, and in fact has charge of everything about the university. Recently he superintended the construction of a new $60,000 amphitheatre.

School spirit is developed more in universities on the Pacific coast thinks Mr. Hutchings. "When the University puts on a concert or any other function, or when a noted person comes to appear before the students, every campus organization plans to back it. Fraternities and clubs lay aside their plans in order to co-operate, and every student is there," said Mr. Hutchings.

According to Mr. Hutchings, students in the West seem more seriously inclined toward their work, and the fraternities insist that the men take part in some outside activity, even though it may be no more than ushering for a concert.

When asked about social activities at Washington Mr. Hutchings remarked that the students do not date as much as at Iowa. "Mid-week fussing is rather the exception and the weekends find the greater number of the men at our house without dates," said Mr. Hutchings. "I don't think Washington has gotten to the stage of being "socially mad," as many of our universities are known to be."

CHINA FAMINE FUND UP TO $707.45 TO DATE

Chinese students at the University raised $707.45 in their recent campaign to raise money for famine sufferers in China, according to figures given out yesterday by Chiang Liu, G1 of Foochow, China, president of the Chinese students club. Of this amount, $181.22 was realized on the tea given by Chinese women students. The rest came in the form of contributions. Churches in Iowa City and Coralville gave $39.23. Members of the club gave $128. Money collected by various members of the club was as follows: Chaing Liu, $217.75; Wallace Kiang, G2 of Kiukiang, $61; Tak Ming Lau A3 of Canton, $39; Wen Wing Kwong A3 of Canton, $31; and Kwen Tsen Tan U of Kiangsu, $10.25.

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The formal party calendar for the current University year has not yet been completely arranged but it is expected that a complete announcement can be made soon after the Christmas holidays. The Military Ball, Freshman Party, and Sophomore Cotillion are the only parties for which the dates have been definitely settled.

According to Cadet-Colonel Carl H. Myrick A4 of Decorah, chairman of the Military Bill committee, the Military Ball will be held January 7, at the men's gymnasium and the tickets will be placed on sale at Whetstone's this morning. George L. Parnham A2 of Des Moines, chairman of the Sophomore Cotillion committee, said yesterday that the Cotillion would be in the men's gymnasium January 28. According to Robert E. Rienow, Dean of Men, Clinton M. Sims Au of River Junction, who is chairman of the Freshman Party committee, has made arrangements to have the Freshman party February 26, although definite plans have not yet been announced. The Freshman Party will be informal. No definite plans are made yet for the Senior Hop, according to Charles F. Glasgow A4 of Shenandoah, chairman of the Senior Hop committee, but he expects to be able to announce the date by Friday, December 17. Alvin H. Ehresman A3 of Lisbon, chairman of the Junior Prom committee has not yet conferred with Dean Rienow concerning a date for the junior party and said yesterday that no plans had yet been made.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Cosmopolitan club will meet at Luscombe's studio this afternoon at 1 o'clock for the Hawkeye picture.

NEW BOOK ON MEDICINE

A new work on preventive medicine by Dr. M. F. Boyd, formerly professor of hygiene and preventive medicine in the department of pathology and bacteriology of the University, and now professor of hygiene and preventive medicine in the university of Texas, has just been issued from the press of theW. B. Saunders Company.

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The officers for this year are president, Douglas Boynton, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, A3 of Cedar Rapids; secretary, Maurine Yaggy, Kappa Kappa Gamma, A2 of Davenport; treasurer, Evelyn McClure, Delta Gamma, A2 of Waverly; and "Frances Barbara," Helen Richter, Delta Delta Delta U of Des Moines.

Initiates

Alpha Tau Beta anounces the iniation of Gladys Wilson A3 of Harlan, Grace Mauck N1 of Iowa City, Theodora Peet A1 of Springville, Alberta Wolf A1 of Washington, and Nina Frohwein A1 of Iowa City.

Pledges Announced

Achoth sorority announces the pledging of Helen M. Stromsten A4 and Floris Sollenbarger A1 of Corydon.

Alpha Omicron announces the pledging of Ruth Gortoa A1 of Estherville, Ferne Kingerly A4 of Adair.

Late leave will not be granted for any plays this year.

Ray Schultz Theta Xi and Harry Gallagher U Kappa Sigma, are in Omaha for the weekend.

Deh Fong Djou A3 and Wen Ying Kwong Uo both of Nan Chang, China, entertained at a dinner party Sunday evening at thir residence at 731 E. Burlington.

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Winners In Annual Contest To Be Announced—Eighteen In Preliminary Tryouts

The final artistic reading contest was held last evening at 7:30 o'clock in the natural science auditorium. The eight contestants, who were selected at the tryout on Monday evening, were Evelyn Curtis A4 of Red Oak, who read "The Highwayman"; Frances Dolliver A2 of Fort Dodge, "The Whale"; Adela Hanson A1 of Forest City, "A Daughter of the South"; Clarissa Kelly A1 of Burlington, "A Christmas Present for a Lady""; Marjorie McQuilkin A3 of Fort Dodge, "Ashes of Roses"; Anne Rummelhart A3 of Iowa City, "A Pleasant Half Hour on the Beach"; Henriette Schell A4 of Iowa City, "Little Houses," "Main Street", "Folks Need a Lot of Loving".

The first prize was $10; the second $5; the third was honorable mention. The winners will be announced in tomorrow s Iowan. The judges of the final artistic reading contest were: C. W. Hewlett, assistant professor of physics; Olive Kay Martin, instructor of Romance languages; A. C. Thomas, associate professor of geology; Helen L. Larsen, instructor of public speaking; Ray E. Holcombe, instructor of public speaking.

The contestants of the tryout for the final artistic reading contest, not including the eight winning contestants were: Helen Haddock, who read "A Soldier of France"; Julia Marie Johnson, "The Healing Scene from Ben-Hur"; Helen Langworthy. "Service Poems"; Malvina McKenna, "What William Henry Did"; Bernardine Neville, "The Americanizing of Andre France"; Maudine Shoesmith, "Man's Place"; Virginia Whipple, "Fleurette"; Irene Williamson, "One of Bob's Tramps"; Frances Rowse, "An Impersonation of Shylock in the Merchant of Venice"; Ardeth Welty, "Strong Heart".

The judges of the tryout artistic reading contest were: Dr. Mabel C. Williams, assistant profesor of psychology; Robert W. West, associate professor of public speaking; Helene Blattner assistant in the department of upblic speaking.

DECEMBER NUMBER OF ALUMNUS TO BE FOR SALE THIS MORNING

The December number of the Iowa Alumnus will be placed on sale this morning, according to Prof. Charles H. Weller, University editor.

The feature article of this number is on Iowa's 1920 athletics, by Eric C. Wilson A2 of Iowa City, which gives the line up and summary of the football games played this fall, the final conference rating, and the basket-ball schedule for this winter. A cut of Captain-elect Aubrey Devine is included.

Other articles appearing in this issue are: "Iowa Memorial Union", by R. G. Grassfield, new director of the Union; "Dental Alumni Clinic" by Dr. Frank T. Breene '93, Dean of the college of dentistry; "Petits Souvenirs de France" by Conger Reynolds 12; "Women at Iowa" by Adelaide L. Burge, assistant to the dean of women; and "Student Activities" by Violet Blakely '19, social assistant to the dean of women.

PHILOSOPHICAL CLUB TO MEET

The Philosophical club will hold its regular meeting tonight, December 14, at the home of Dean Carl E. Seashore at 815 N. Linn. Prof Bert T. Baldwin will read the paper.

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The Critical number of Frivol which appeared on the campus early Monday morning will be left on sale at the book and cigar stores until the vacation period, according to Raymond Peterson, circulation manager.

"Unusually attractive" was the comment made by students when the brilliantly colored cover of the last number met the campus eye. Many of the special features of the magazine seem to have caught the general favor of the campus. There seems to be no doubt but that Frivol stands out as one of the foremost collegiate humorous publications of the country.

"I hope that students will realize that Frivol is a distinct credit to the University and will take advantage of the chance to buy a copy to show their friends and families during the holidays the sort of thing that is being done at their University." said Mr. Peterson.

MUSK-OX GROUP FIGURED IN FAR NORTH ADVENTURE

It is doubtful if the hundreds of people who visit the University museums yearly realize that difficuties have been experienced and that dangers have been undergone in collecting some of the specimens there. Almost every specimen has an adventurous history connected with it. A story is told of securing the Musk-Ox group.

The three specimens in this exhibit were secured by Frank Russell, during the winter of 1894. He had a B. S. degree from Iowa City in '92, later an M. S. degree from the University and a Ph. D. from Harvard. He is now dead.

Mr. Russell's exploration into the far north in search of the Musk-Ox came as a result of an earlier expedition to Lake Winnipeg, where he became interested in the barren lands farther north.

A year was spent in preliminary preparations near Grand Rapids, but finally on March 4, 1894 Mr. Russell succeeded in forcing himself on a party of Dog Rib Indians and started from Fort Rae, Alaska, on the five hundred mile trip.

The Indians were very superstitious and were unwilling to admit a white man to their hunting ground. They believed that if a white man killed some of the Musk-Ox and took the specimens south, all the Musk-Ox in the region would migrate in search of their lost companions. They tried in every way possible to keep Mr. Russell from securing any of the oxen, first, by outdistancing him in the run, then by letting his dogs escape, then, when the Oxen were finally killed, by refusing to sell him any, and last by refusing to help him skin his own killing, which resulted in the explorer's freezing his hands.

Mr. Russell suffered many other hardships from lack of food and heat, but he kept at the job at hand and finally brought seven specimens back to Iowa City. He was received with cheers of "Russell, Russell, who is he, Just came back from the Arctic Sea," from the hundreds of students and towns people who had gathered at the railway station.

CORNELL CLUB BANQUETS

Members of the Cornell club entertained at a banquet Saturday evening at the Jefferson hotel. The guests of honor were Prof. George F. Kay, dean of the college of liberal arts, representing the University of Iowa, and President C. W. Flint, representing Cornell college. Dean Kay and President Flint were classmates at the University of Toronto. About thirty-five members of the club were present.

Prof. O. H. Smith, head of the physics department at Cornell, acted at toastmaster at the banquet. Toasts were given by the following: Margaret Dolliver L1 of Fort Dodge, Harold B. Cook M1 of Oelwein, Gladys Fairbanks, Clement A. Stones M2 of Anamosa and President Flint of Cornell college and Dean George F. Kay.

HAWKEYES TAKE ON MORE VACATION PRACTICE GAMES

An additional practice game for the holiday barnstorming basketball trip has been scheduled with the Rockford Independents to take place at Rockford, Illinois, December 29. Other games on the trip are with Milliken college at Decatur, Ill., December 30, and with the Bloomington, Ill., Independents, January 1.

The first and second strings of the basketball squad will be kept in Iowa City until Wednesday of next week when they will be dismissed until the Monday after Christmas.

Details are not definitely arranged but the team will probably leave Iowa City for Rockford on December 28. Coach Ashmore expects to take ten men on the trip. The team will return to Iowa City in time for the opening day of classes after the Christmas vacation.

FILMS NET $65

Practically $65 worth of tickets were sold by the members of the Y. W. C. A. and W. A. A. for the foot films which were shown at the Strand theater last week.

Part of this amount will have to be used to pay the expenses of having the film come to Iowa City, but both organizations will derive a per cent of the proceeds.

The money, in both cases is to be used in defray current expenses.

UNIVERSITY PLAYERS DINE

Mr. Edward Thompson will read at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the liberal arts drawing room before the University Players and Miss Sherman's class, as announced. Mr. Thompson will be the guest of honor at the University players banquet at the Pagoda tea shop this evening.

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ROCHE TO HEAD CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thomas E. Roche S3 of Iowa City has been elected General Superintendent of the Crippled Childrens' Sunday School by the teachers at a meeting held recently. The Crippled Childrens' Sunday school is an interdenominational association which conducts Sunday school every Sunday from 9 to 19:30 a. m. in the Children's and main University hospitals. More than 165 crippled children have been attending these Sunday Schools according to Roche. The teachers are members of the young peoples societies in the different churches.

Other officers elected are: associate superintendents, Esther Mackintosh A4 of Iowa City, Lester Heckman S1 of Anita, Persis Carney A1 of Green, Daniel Sinclair A3 of Allerton, John E. Adams A3 of Cedar Rapids, secretary-treasurer Mable Trueblood A2 of Belle Plaine.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION DATES BACK TO YEAR 1857

On the third floor of liberal arts is an old library not much frequented by students, perhaps, and yet the history of the association back of it is almost as long as the history of the University itself. It is the library of the Iowa State Historical society.

In the year 1857 by an act of the general assembly the sum of $250 was set aside for the benefit of a State Historical Society.

Members were elected by a board of curators or by the older members of the society, and were admitted upon the payment of a three dollar fee. Soon after its establishment, the association drifted from the direct control of the State, and it was not until the reorganization of the society in 1872 that society and state were intimately united. Ever since its foundation the society has been located in Iowa City, at first in the Old Capitol, and finally, after occupying various quarters, it was given the rooms in the liberal arts building which it now has.

Various periodicals have been published by this society. The quarterly publication, the Iowa Journal of History and Politics, first appeared under the name of the Annals of Iowa, and then as the Iowa Historical Record. The Palimpsest, edited by John C. Parrish, is the latest publication. This monthly magazine deals with the half faded stories of Iowa history. The name and cover of the magazine show the parallel of the half-forgotten stories, and the old Greek and Roman mauuscripts, which though erased and written over were yet able to be restored. Besides the Public Archives, various series pertaining to Iowa history and bibliography are published.

The Historical Library contains some 53,000 volumes, besides several interesting portraits and war relics. There is in the library a portrait of Robert Lucas, the first territorial governor of Iowa, as well as a portrait of Governor and Mrs. Kirkwood.

Among the relics are a number of battle flags taken by both the Union and Southern armies, and an old Mexican breast plate and helmet that is thought to be the one taken by Capt. Benjamin Roberts from the Palace of the Montezumas in Mexico in 1847.

Y. W. C. A. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Y. W. C. A. meeting today will be in the form of a Christmas program. A play entitled, "Lighting the Christmas Candles" will be given and Prof. Forest C. Ensign of the college of education will give a talk on "Americanism."

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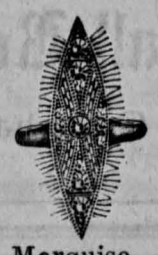

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Michigan—The men at the University of Michigan have raised $4,100 towards the fund for a new swimming pool.

Harvard — The Crimson baseball team will go to Atlanta, Georgia, for spring training.

Cornell University—Non-fraternity men at Cornell have organized into the"Cornell Independent Association". The purpose of this organization is to cooperate with fraternity men and with other organizations to promote the best interests of Cornell.

Indiana—The University of Indiana will ask the State Legislature for $1,195,000 to cover expenses of the coming year. This amount includes a building program of $700,000.

Cambridge University, London — Women have been refused full membership in Cambridge by a vote of 904 to 712. Women who attend the university hear the same lectures as the men, take the same honors and examinations but are still prevented from taking degrees.

Coe College—After a few revisions the honor system will be continued at Coe.

Yale—Indoor practice for the Yale tennis team has started in preparation for the southern trip to be taken during the spring vacation.

Colorado University — More than $2,000 was spent for football equipment at the University of Colorado the past season.

MOFFITT TO GIVE LECTURE

Lense Authority From Eastman Company to Speak Tomorrow

George W. Moffit, of the reseach laboratory of the Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, N. Y., will lecture on "Photographic Lenses" at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon in room 301 physics building, according to Prof. George W. Stewart, head of the department of physics.

Mr. Moffit has been employed by the Eastman company for a number of years, and is an authority on lenses. According to Professor Stewart, he will present a non-mathematical discussion of his subject, illustrated throughout with lantern slides.

"Although the lecture is open to the public, it will be of particular interest to laboratory workers who employ photographic lenses," said Professor Stewart. No admission will be charged, it was announced.

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PERKINS GIFT FUND GROWING

Y. M. C. A. Committee Handling Campaign—Have Eighty Six Dollars

Eighty-six dollars has already been raised for the Perkins hospital Christmas celebration, according to F. T. Gilbert A2 of Estherville, chairman of the Y. M. C. A. committee which is putting on the campaign for funds.

Only five fraternities have been heard from so far and they averaged about ten dollars each. All of the fraternities and sororities, the Quadrangle and Currier hall are being solicited. About thirty dollars has been collected from the boxes in banks, cigar stores and University buildings.

Gilbert said that he hopes to raise about $250, which he considers will be enough to make a good celebration for the crippled children. There are about 185 children to be cared for: 110 in the Perkins hospital, sixty in the University hospital, and about fifteen in the Convalescent hospital.

The children are now at work making paper chains and flowers of red and green paper, to be used in their decorations. Two men have been secured to act as Santa Claus. They will visit the children on Christmas eve and warn them not to forget to hang up their stockings, and then return Christmas morning and officiate at the trees in the wards. The junior department of the Drama league will give a play at the children's hospital Friday, and a group of University women will sing.

Mrs. Charlotte W. Eastman, who is in charge of the state-wide campaign for clothing and gifts reported that about 150 persons are making clothing or preparing boxes.

VIRGIL HANCHER IN LETTER SCORES IOWA FOR LAX ENTHUSIASM

In England, the involuntary gift of one man surpasses the combined gifts of more than 2000 contributors to the Iowa Memorial Union, according to a letter received from Virgil Hancher, '18, Rhodes scholar at Worcester college, Oxford, England. The gift of 50,000 pounds was made by Mr. Walter Morrison, M. A. Balliol College to the Bodleian Library.

In the letter was enclosed an item quoted verbatim from Oxford Topics, of the Morning Post, which mentions that Mr. Morrison was given the thanks of the university for his gift, which exceeded $170,000, and "a very present help in time of trouble" writes Mr. Hancher.

"Across the waters, the involuntary gift of one man surpasses the combined gifts of 2332 contributors to the Iowa Memorial Union," the letter continues. "Certainly the cause of our Memorial is as worthy a one as that of Bodleian library to which Dr. Morrison so generously contributed. When the Memorial Union becomes a reality of the Iowa campus, it too, will be an effective center of our highest intellectual life. And it is up to the students and alumni of Iowa to make it a reality."

PSYCHOPATHIC HOSPITAL SOON TO BE COMPLETED

J.M. Fisk, Supt. of University grounds and buildings announced yesterday that work had been resumed on the unfinished buildings across the river, and that with another week of good weather the new Psychopathic Hospital would be roofed over. The cut stone which has delayed the work on the nurses home has arrived and work will be immediately resumed on that building, according to Superintendent Fisk.

The original plan to complete the new Armory this winter will not be carried out. The men will be taken off that building as soon as it is roofed over sufficiently to protect it from snow and rain. No further work will be done on the athletic field this winter.

A sub station for the University heating and power plant is at present under construction and will be soon completed, according to Mr. Fisk.

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FOR RENT—Double rom for men. 703 Iowa Ave. Phone R561. 72

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