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## Crum's Treatment.

The friends of John V. Crum will be interested in the following item, from the Chicago *Times-Herald*, which was sent to that paper from New York:

"It is natural that all western enthusiasts should be interested in the work of John V. Crum, and it is but justice to him to state that he did not have the care and attention bestowed on others. This was a trying situation for one of his disposition and temperament. That he was not at his best goes without saying, for there was none of that brilliant finish which has always characterized his former work. One would naturally think that his defeat of the strong field at New Jersey on Labor Day would at least entitle him to the much-coveted place on the team without any further trial, but in face of the fact that he had a badly strained tendon, and his own expressed wish to rest, he was told that 'it was his duty' to run another trial the following Saturday, Sept. 7. The championships were only a week away, and it could easily have been decided at that time who were the best men, and Crum would have had the benefit of his rest. His continued work destroyed what chances he had left after his accident, and again no special care was taken to get him back into shape. He received little encouragement, and it was an open fact that his advent into the Travers Island coterie meet met with disapproval of a majority of the team. With this feeling known to him, and the apparent indifference in treatment, it is no wonder that he became thoroughly discouraged. Had he been able to rest during the early part of his sojourn at the training quarters, and had he received proper medical attention, it would certainly have made a wonderful difference in his work.

"Crum has never complained, nor has he mentioned how he felt about the matter, but many of the newspaper men and athletes in New York knew of it, and it was the cause of general adverse comment. It was simply the carrying out of the policy of antagonism to Crum which first showed itself at the Mott Haven games in the spring. While the officials and members of the New York Athletic Club may claim ignorance of any willful intentions to impede Crum's prospects, it was surely negligence on the part of some one that any such conditions existed, and worse still that anything of the kind should be possible. This was the representative athletic organization of America, if not of the world, and the athlete was practically their guest—he was entitled to every care and attention. The whole thing in a nutshell is that Crum came here in the early season and beat Trainer Murphy's pets, and he repeated the dose later under conditions which seemed hopeless. This caused intense ill feeling, and everything was done to make the visitor uncomfortable and lessen his chances for winning. This was patent to anyone who visited Travers Island during the training preparatory to the international games."

## Athletics.

There seems to be more or less discouragement in regard to athletics. If we may judge by present indications, the University is entering on its most prosperous year. There then can be

no plausible reason why the outlook for the present year in athletics should be in the least dubious. At times during our history, the fates, bad management, or some unknown cause may have been against us; but the wonder is not that we have done no more in this line, but that we have met with such success.

The Faculty are with us in all well-directed efforts for the improvement of our athletics, and the success our teams should have the coming year depends to a great extent upon the student body. Athletics have come to be recognized as an important factor in a University life. When followed in a judicious manner they are a benefit, both to the institution and to its individual members. We should go to work in this line in the same systematic, methodical way, and with the same interest that we do in other lines of work. In the past it is true our teams have had strong individual men; but it has long been a general opinion that the teams have not been as strong as if every man that could had taken an active interest in our athletics.

We have the material to make good and winning teams; our advantages for training are yearly being made more efficient and there is no doubt but that we will have the support of the students, citizens, and alumni. Crum's career shows what can be done by hard work and is typical of a pure, clean athlete. However we may be handicapped let it not be through a lack of interest and support on the part of any of our students.

## Summer Wedding Bells.

Shortly after the close of school Professor Wm. Wilcox was united in marriage to Miss Mary Frances De Voll. The marriage took place at Glens Falls, New York, on July 1. Professor Wilcox, although he has been with us during but one school year is already well and popularly known among University circle, and students and friends cordially welcome Mrs. Wilcox to the social life of the University.

On the 4th of June one of the able members of the Medical Faculty, Dr. L. W. Littig, was married to Miss Amy Duckett, of Utica, N. Y., the couple spending the summer months on their wedding trip in Europe. Mrs. Littig will also be given a cordial reception by her husband's many University friends.

Fred W. Neal, C. '93, was united in marriage to Miss Ollie Hasson, at Davenport, the home of the bride's parents, on Sept. 18.

W. W. Raye, C. '93, was married on Aug. 10th, to Miss Fanny Minton. During the coming year they will attend the University of California.

Peter A. McMillen, C. '93, and Lizzie Moon, C. '93, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, in Cedar County, on Tuesday, August 27. Mr. McMillen is one of Iowa's successful teachers, and expects to make that profession a life-work.

Guido H. Stempel, one of our successful alumni, was married on June 24, to Miss Myrtle Emmett, of Oskaloosa, Iowa. They have gone to Europe for two years, where Mr. Stempel expects to pursue his studies.

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Occasionally some unscrupulous newspaper in the state will publish false and absurd statements concerning the morals of Iowa City, and thereby try to make its readers believe that the majority of the students who attend the University are being led astray through the wickedness of Iowa City. We are glad to note that every newspaper in the state which has any regard whatever for the truth, has ceased to give space to such false and undeserving attacks. The Clarinda Herald in a recent number, either through malice toward the University or as a grudge toward Iowa City, sought to create anew the false impression that Iowa City is the wickedest place in the State, and that students of the University are exposed to nothing but the worst of influences. We are glad to say, however, that the Journal, published in the same city, is one of the newspapers which does not believe in allowing such false impressions concerning a state institution to be scattered abroad without some attempt at refuting them. The Clarinda Journal entered a strong protest to the unreliable statements made by the Herald, the article being signed by a large number of the prominent citizens of the city. The University is in need of more such newspaper men as the editor of the Journal and fewer of the Herald stamp. Iowa City is not without the temptations and vices known to a city of its size, but it is doubtful if there is a city in the state which is any more void of these influences. The great majority of Iowa's City's residents are a class of people who are deeply interested in seeing the University proper, but they are interested in the welfare of the students as well. Iowa City is not run by saloons as the Herald suggests, nor is there a town of its size in the state which has any fewer or better regulated ones. We can safely say

that the editor of the Herald has gained no very desirable notoriety by publishing the article which he did, and that if he follows the course of good judgment he will make some investigation before he attempts to repeat his utterances. The people of the state are becoming tired of listening to such flimsy talk concerning the moral atmosphere in which the University is located. The University needs some more substantial support than this.

**Foot Ball for '95 in S. U. I.**

Since the mass meeting of last Saturday evening many have wondered if we will have a foot ball team this fall. We will, and a good one, too, we hope. Enough was subscribed Saturday evening so that the indebtedness will be raised, and the team is now an assured fact.

A few men have been practicing at the park for the past week, but work was practically commenced Monday, when about eighteen men appeared for practice. Tuesday there were twenty-five men practicing, and the number is increasing daily. Games will probably be arranged for the second eleven, so all who can should assist in strengthening our foot ball prospects. Leighton, the captain of the team, is not yet back, being expected to-day, but work has been ably conducted under the management of Steve Coldren, who played with last year's team and has taken a tireless interest in straightening out affairs for this year.

Some of the old foot ball men who are now at work are Rigg, ex-guard '92's team, Kepler, Leighton, Coldren Iverson, Hetzel and Hobbs. Many promising new men are on the field, of whom notice will be given later. Manager Lawrence is busy corresponding, arranging for games, and we hope soon to publish the complete schedule of games.

As a suggestion we would remind the various classes of the University that nowhere has so much real foot ball spirit been aroused as in the class games. Here not so much real ability is required to enter and compete in the games, but many a first eleven man owes his position to the fact that his merits were first recognized in some class game. Hence we say: by all means let the classes organize and let a cup be given to the winning class, after the manner of the track team. Let us hear from the classes at once, either by communication or by challenge.

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**Fact and Rumor.**

R. L. Emry, C. '96, is with us again.  
Rollo Granger, L. '96, came back Tuesday.  
E. S. White, C. '94, is teaching in Cherokee.  
The Freshman class numbers one hundred and sixty.  
Miss Pearl Bye, of Springdale, visited S. U. I. friends Tuesday.  
President Seerley, of the State Normal, visited S. U. I. Tuesday.  
J. G. Marner has been elected librarian of the Law Department.  
Jessamine Jones, C. '93, has a position in the public schools of Algona.  
Judge Wright gave his first lecture to the Law students Monday morning.  
Fred Cochran goes to the Rocky Mountains this week for a few weeks outing.  
Ed. S. White, C. '94, is teaching English and Physics in the Cherokee high school.  
Chancellor McClain has gone to Des Moines to attend a meeting of the Code Commissioners.  
Blakely moved to Dows City during the summer where he has been elected principal of the city schools.  
Charles Davis, C. '92, who has been attending Leland Stanford for the past year, is visiting University friends for a few days.  
The English Seminary has been arranged to meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The History of the English Novel will be the general subject pursued during the year.

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Frank Noble expects to start Friday for Columbia, where he holds a scholarship in the department of finance.

E. W. Moulton, who trained John V. Crum, of Iowa, for his track athletics last spring, has been engaged by Ex-Gov. Pillsbury to personally train our foot ball team.—*Ariel*.

The familiar face of W. R. Patterson, '95, was seen on the campus Wednesday morning. Mr. Patterson is on his way to take up work in Political Science at the University of Pennsylvania.

The Baconian Club will hold its first meeting of the year Friday evening at 7:30. The president's report will be presented by Professor Patrick, subject, "Some Methods and Results of Child-Study."

Hon. H. O. Weaver, '91, L. '92, has been renominated by the Republicans of the First District for the state legislature. His nomination is equivalent to an election, as it is a strong Republican district.

The ladies' gymnasium class enrolled ten members at its first meeting on Tuesday evening. This promises well for a large class. All who expect to take this work are asked to be present this evening at 5 o'clock.

The Freshmen met Tuesday afternoon at Close Hall by order of the Sophomores to organize. Miss Erza Owen was chosen temporary chairman. A committee of three, consisting of Mr. Claude Horak, Miss Alford and Mr. Kellogg, was chosen to draw up a constitution and by-laws, the committee to report at their next meeting, next Tuesday.

Last Friday night the Law Lyceum of the class of '96 met and organized for the coming year. There was a good attendance and great interest was manifested by all present, they all being determined to make the society a great success this year. Four new members were received. The following officers were elected for the fall term: President, Wm. H. Hughes; Vice-President, Fred Wyckoff; Secretary, L. L. Livingston; Treasurer, John Grant; Sergeant-at-arms, A. W. Burgess.

A new plan is to be followed by the membership committee of the Y. M. C. A. this year. The committee is to be divided into two equal companies; G. W. Lawrence being the captain of Co. A, and W. C. Keeler captain of Co. B. These companies are to enter a contest to see which can obtain the greatest number of paid membership tickets in the next five weeks. Each day's results will be posted on the Association bulletin board for four weeks. The fifth week, the results will be unknown until the close of that time, a banquet will be held at Close Hall, and the final results will then be disclosed, the defeated company being obliged to act as waiters for the victorious company. This plan will occasion a great deal of interest and good natured rivalry. The company that works the hardest will occupy the highest seats at the banquet.

**Notices.**

All members of the Junior class are requested to meet at Close Hall Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

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The Hawkeye Board will convene directly after class meeting Saturday.

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