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Second Eleven 12, Wilton 10.

The second eleven played its first game at Wilton last Saturday. That there is good material in our second eleven is beyond all doubt. Not only did they have strong opponents in Luther College, but Boreas made himself manifest at every turn, and thus with a clear sky over head, and a cold north wind bearing down upon them, the teams lined up at three o'clock.

Wilton wins the toss and chooses the north goal. S. U. I. gets the ball and kicks off to 30 yard line and is downed. The ball is lost on downs, with 5 yards to gain. Wilton goes down with 2 yards to gain, loses the ball on a fumble, and Clarence Capell makes a run of 25 yards on criss cross for a touch down. Scripture fails to kick goal on account of the strong wind. Score, 4 to 0 in favor of S. U. I. Time, 2 minutes.

Wilton kicks off. S. U. I. downed at the 20 yard line, loses the ball on down with 5 yards to gain. Wilton loses the ball on downs. S. U. I. has 10 yards to gain on second down and 5 on the third; loses the ball on a fumble. Wilton has the ball and on the second down with 5 yards. Right end leaves ball within 1 yard of goal. Wilton bucks center for touch down. Johnson kicks goal. Score 6 to 4 in favor of Wilton.

S. U. I. kicks off and Wilton is downed at the 35 yard line, and gain 10 yards around the right end; second down 5 yards to gain, third down 3 yards to gain. Wilton gains 15 yards around the right end; loses three yards. F. Cappell gets the ball on a fumble and makes a 25 yard run and touch down, but fails to kick goal. Score 8 to 6 in favor of S. U. I.

Wilton kicks off and S. U. I. is downed at the 20 yard line. S. U. I. loses ball on downs. Wilton by a series of gains goes around the right end for touch down. Johnson failed to kick goal. Score 8 to 10 in favor of Wilton.

S. U. I. kicks off. Wilton fumbles ball and C. Capell falls on it at the 200 yard line. S. U. I. loses the ball on downs. Wilton gets the ball on fumble, Scripture gets it and gains 10 yards. S. U. I. has 4 yards to gain, fumbles the ball and Wilton gets it. Wilton now fumbles it and F. Capell gets it and makes a run of 35 yards by criss cross for a touch down but fails to kick goal. Wilton kicks off to the 10 yard line, Hetzel returns by punt to the 35 yard line. Wilton has the ball but loses it on downs. Time called with the ball at the third yard line in Wilton's territory.

SECOND HALF.

Wilton kicks off and S. U. I. is downed at the 30 yard line. S. U. I. makes 15 yards around the right end. Scripture and Rank make 4 and 3 yards each. S. U. I. gets ball on foul tackle. Sawyer makes a center smash for 5 yards. Wilton gets the ball on fumble, gains 20 yards around the right end and 3 yards through the center, then 2 more on right end and 4 through right tackle. Wilton loses ball and Scripture tackles for loss of 1 yard. Wilton loses ball on downs. Rank gains 2 yards through center;

F. Capell makes 25 yard run, but loses the ball. Wilton now goes around the left end for 5 yard gain and three center smashes, gaining 13 yards, then loses the ball on downs. S. U. I. gets ball and on second down has 9 yards to gain, on the third has 10 yards to gain. Scripture makes a 15 yard run around the left end; Burge gains 2 yards through center. Time called with ball on 30 yard line in Wilton territory. Score 12 to 10 in favor of S. U. I.

The teams lined up as follows:

S. U. I.		WILTON.	
Melchard	cf	Schulz	
Burge	lg	P. Thiel	
Thomas	rg	J. Thiel	
Hetzel, Capt.	qb	F. Koth, Capt.	
F. Capell	le	J. Reister	
C. Capell	re	W. Dehn	
Scripture	rh	Rosenoff	
Rank	lh	Wieland	
Sawyer	fb	Johnson	
Brown	rt	Baumen	
Graves	lt	Zumstein	

SUBS.		SUBS.	
Wessels		Fuhrer	
Chase		R. Zumstein	
Hayes		Schuerle	
		Koehler	

Linesman—G. Ingham.
 Umpire—D. Gaines.
 Referee—Hoebeke.

NOTES.

Scripture's and Capell Bros. long runs and line tackles were features of the game.

Weiland and Dehn's superior all around plays and breaking of interference was noticeable.

Good natured playing was done during the entire game.

Hammond Law Senate.

The Hammond Law Senate, the youngest literary society of the University, is furnishing some excellent programs. The Senate meets every Friday evening in Professor Loos' room in the Central Building.

Last Friday evening the program was introduced by a well-rendered declamation by Senator Tourtellot.

The oration by Senator Shuttis was the feature of the evening. It evinced a high order of thought and much preparation. His subject was "The Supremacy of Law."

This was followed by the discussion of the Wilson bill, providing for extending the privilege of suffrage to women. The bill was championed by Senators Wilson and Geiser, and opposed by Senators O'Connell and Rindard. A call of the house resulted seven ayes and eight nays.

The gentlemen who planned and organized the Hammond Law Senate are to be congratulated on the success attending their efforts.

Following is the program to be rendered at the regular meeting to-morrow evening; all are invited:

Music	
Declamation	Senator Melchert
Essay	Senator Wesche
Oration	Senator J. B. Ryan

The following, known as the "Bates Bill," will come up for discussion: "Resolved, that the United States government should own and control the railways of this country." The following members will discuss the

bill: Affirmative, Senators Bates and Keefe; neg., Sen. G. C. Lawrence and Keeler. At the conclusion of the argument by the above members the subject will be open for general discussion by the Senate.

University of New York.

The University of the City of New York was formally opened on October 19th. The new buildings are situated on University Heights. The school of law and pedagogy in Washington Square was also opened on the same date. Governor Morton, Mayor Strong the chancellor of the university regents at Albany, the representatives of the Middle States association of universities and colleges, the New England association of universities and colleges, and representatives of colleges in the west and south were present. Public exercises were held between 2 and 4 o'clock p. m. Chancellor Upson from the state board of regents, made the principal address. Besides the formal opening of the grounds and buildings at University Heights, an important part of the program was the breaking of ground for the new university library building, which will also be an administrative building, with a commencement hall seating 1,500 persons and a museum hall 200 feet in length.

Chancellor H. M. MacCracken, D. D., LL. D. was born at Oxford, Ohio, in 1840. He studied theology at Princeton and at German universities. He was a pastor for fifteen years in Columbus, Ohio, and Toledo. He became chancellor of the Western Pennsylvania University in his fortieth year, and four years later was removed to the New York University.—*Cardinal.*

Famous Game of Foot Ball.

During the earlier years in this century foot ball in England appeared to lose some of its popularity, and in some parts of the country became practically extinct. In Scotland, however, the game always held its own, and probably the most famous border foot ball match was that played on the plains of Carterhaugh, near the junction of the Etrick and the Yarrow, Dec. 5, 1815, when the Earl of Home led the men of Yarrow, while Sir Walter Scott, ex-officio as sheriff of the county, championed the Selkirk men.

"The appearance of the various parties," wrote the author of "Waverly," "marching from their different glens to the place of rendezvous, with pipes playing and loud acclamations, carried back the coldest imagination to the old times when the foresters assembled with the less peaceable purpose of invading the English territory or defending their own."

"Master Walter Scott, the younger, of Abbotsford, at that time a boy of 13, rode round the field waving the old Buccleuch banner, after which the Duke of Buccleuch himself threw up the ball and the struggle began. Among the heaving mass two stalwart Selkirk men were to be seen. One of them eventually got the ball and threw it to the other, who, not being so much in the thick of the fight, ran off as hard as he could to-

ward the woods of Bow Hill, intending, albeit by a long circuit, to reach the Yarrow goal and thus bring victory to his side. He would doubtless have succeeded had not a horseman run him down, and so keen was the excitement that the mounted man had some difficulty in getting away from the infuriated players; indeed, Lord Home said he would have shot the rider if a gun had been handy. The match was a tie, no goal being scored on either side."—*Ex.*

Fraternity Meeting.

The directors of the American Pan-Hellenic Congress of College Fraternities, which will be held in connection with the Atlanta Exposition, November 18, are sending out the following announcement: "To the Greek Letter Men of the United States.—In view of the fact that hundreds of graduates and under-graduates, who are members of the different college fraternities, will visit Atlanta during the Cotton States and International Exposition, it has been decided by the local members to arrange for a grand Pan-Hellenic Congress and Greek Letter Day at the Exposition."

At a meeting of the Atlanta contingency, the 18th day of November was selected as the most suitable date for a Greek conclave. The following features of attractions have been agreed upon for that day: In the morning from 10 to 1 o'clock will be the Congress in the Auditorium at the Exposition grounds; speeches will be delivered by some of the most eloquent orators, and papers will be read by those who have given special study to fraternity issues and the general subject of Pan-Hellenism; in the afternoon from 3 o'clock to 5 there will be a great foot ball game between the two leading teams of the south at that time; in the evening from 7:30 to 10:30 there will be a Greek play; at 10:30 begins the grand banquet, where at least 800 loyal Greeks will sit down to a royal feast.

K. P.'s Attention!

Meeting of Corinth Lodge No. 24 at Castle Hall in Opera House block tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Rank of Esquire. C. C.

Notice.

The Phi Psis accept the challenge of the Beta's to a game of foot ball at any time. Ed. M. CALL, Captain.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Hawkeye Board at the Tower Room, Close Hall, Friday afternoon, at 3:30. Every member is urged to be present, as important business will be transacted. E. G. MOON.

Missouri has spent about \$600,000 on her State University since last June.

The average expenses of the class of '95 at Yale were: Freshman year, \$912; Sophomore year, \$943; Junior year, \$943; Senior year, \$1,032; total, \$3,829.

Julia Padmore, '99, Winifred MacFarland, '99, and Milfred Myers, '98, are wearing Kappa pledge pins.

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Some two weeks ago the VIDETTE-REPORTER published an editorial answering a pertinent question of the *Scarlet and Black*, of Grinnell, and in turn asked the *Scarlet and Black* how the base ball bat came to be engraved "Won by Grinnell in 1895," and also asked why the expenses of the delegates to the State Meet remained unpaid by the State Association. To these inquiries, of such vital interest to the students of S. U. I., the *Scarlet and Black* vouchsafes no reply, and we naturally judge that, overwhelmed by their guilt, they are compelled to keep silent and leave the mystery still unexplained.

While arrangements are being made to apportion the new athletic park into base ball and foot ball grounds, we wish to make a plea for tennis, which has been entirely ignored of late by our athletes. One of the causes, although not the primary motive, for the separation of tennis from the State field day events was the fact that S. U. I. had been repeatedly winning both singles and doubles, and the other colleges thought it time to call a halt. In the Iowa Intercollegiate Tennis Association S. U. I., represented by Zollinger and Bailey, secured both singles and doubles in 1894, but since then tennis has been driven out of our athletic sports for want of suitable courts. The complaint has often been made that the girls cannot enjoy the benefits of University athletics, and we believe not without some reason; but in tennis both sexes can play and with enjoyment.

Tennis is not dying out as a college sport, as many of our foot ball enthusiasts may think. In all the papers of other colleges which have come before us recently, reports are given of tournaments in progress which seem to arouse great interest and enthusiasm.

At Grinnell thirty tennis courts are in use for several hours each day, and, instead of eleven or twenty-two men, over a hundred students take advantage of the game. Is it not pitiful that S. U. I., with all its other advantages, cannot claim a single tennis court as its own for the use of the students who cannot play foot ball.

We have in the past not infrequently taken occasion to urge all those students who can possibly do so to become members of the oratorical association and to take a part in its contest. We urge it not alone on account of the University but also by reason of the undoubted advantage it must give those students themselves of developing powers the value of which can not be overestimated. It is certain that the number of those who win can be but a small per cent of those who should enter, but nevertheless it is far from certain that he who loses gains less than he who succeeds. It is far from certain that the winner of the last place has not acquired more of what he needs, more power if not so much satisfaction as those who worsted him in the battle. We can not overestimate the good which an individual must necessarily receive even if he fails to come within hailing distance of his goal. He must needs be a stronger speaker, a clearer reasoner, and have better self control when he has done his best, even if he fail dismally. But there is another phase to this question. The above grounds are undoubtedly good, and should receive thorough consideration; but, nevertheless, there is a more unselfish motive which we would be glad to awaken in scores of students who should recognize it. We all have an interest in the University. We can not, if we are made of the proper material, hold the relation we do toward it and not feel more than a morbid interest in her welfare. This being true, we are bound so far as we may to exert every effort in her behalf which we are able to make. We should make her place among her rivals an enviable one.

These remarks, it is true, are of general application, but we wish to call especial attention to them now as the time for the oratorical contest comes on. We can not hope for success without sending our strongest representative; no other way is so sure of securing that representative as the effort of a score of determined students.

The *Collegium Forense*, of Des Moines College, again appears upon our exchange table full of well arranged local news, and containing many excellent editorials.

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Fact and Rumor.

L. J. Rowell went to Tipton to-day. Miss Eaton, special, is wearing a Phi Phi pledge pin.

Miss Lyde Ady is enjoying a visit from her sister this week.

Connor, ex-'98, is playing half-back in the West Point team this year.

C. S. Aldrich went home Thursday to be present at the wedding of his sister.

L. M. Freeman was called to his home in Independence on business, the first of the week.

All Republicans are requested to come to the meeting at Close Hall this evening at 7 o'clock.

The Congregational pulpit was occupied Sunday morning by Professor Loos and in the evening by Professor Wilcox.

The Geology and Botany classes are planning a trip to Gray's Ford, next Saturday, for the purpose of collecting specimens.

The pile of boards which has been lying between the two stone walks in front of the library building has developed into a side walk.

John Hanks '97, M. Clements '98, and F. H. Blume, A. J. Burt, J. C. Louis and A. E. Peet, all of '99, are the latest additions to Irving.

The University was well represented in the pulpits of the city last Sunday, Rolla Brown, '97, occupying the Baptist pulpit, both morning and evening, and Professors Loos and Wilcox that of the Congregational church in the morning and evening respectively.

CALL ON BLOOM & MAYER FOR CLOTHING AND HATS.

The Y. W. C. A. elected Libbie Seymour and Amy Zimmerman delegates to the state convention to be held at Ottumwa, Oct. 31st to November 3d.

The Y. W. C. A. has issued invitations to their friends for Friday evening at Close Hall. Reminiscences of the summer conference at Lake Geneva will be the order of the evening.

Dr. Frank Brush, a graduate of the University in its earlier days has been called to Dubuque after two years of particularly successful work as pastor of the Methodist church in this city.

Ten of the immediate friends of two of the newly elected Freshman class officers Tuesday evening had a very enjoyable oyster supper at Chihak's restaurant in honor of the elected members. Toasts were wittily responded to by several of the company, and all feel deeply indebted to the Freshman president, Mr. Lancaster, and to the secretary, Miss Winifred MacFarland, who so kindly provided the refreshments.

Sylvester Scovel, a former student of the University of Michigan, has joined the Cuban insurgents as instructor of cavalry with the rank of major and a salary of \$400 a month.

The Board of Trustees of the American University convened in special session at Washington, D. D., on Oct. 26, to hear reports, inspect architects' plans and take steps for the actual beginning of building operations. The trustees represented were: President Joseph E. Andrus, Dr. A. G. Palmer and Dr. C. H. Payne, of New York; Dr. C. W. Buoy, of Philadelphia; President W. W. Smith, of Randolph-Macon College; Dr. D. H. Carroll, of Baltimore; Hon. Jacob Lime, of Port Deposit, Md.; Bishop Hurst, Mrs. John A. Logan, and several of the Washington trustees. The treasurer's report showed \$38,000 subscribed since the last meeting in May. Of this, \$12,000 is in valuable real estate. There is \$20,000 on hand with which to begin building operations on the Hall of History, and the balance of \$120,000 subscribed and available at any time as the building progresses. Next to the Hall of History, it is proposed to build the Hall of Languages, for which Gen. De Peyster, of Trivoli, N. Y., has donated valuable real estate in the suburbs of New York. In recognition of the gift, it has been decided to call the new building the De Peyster Hall of Languages. The architect's plans for the Hall of History and the front elevation of the De Peyster Hall, were exhibited and discussed in detail.

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