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We lose to Ames.

To those who witness the excellent work of our team in the practice game last Thursday, the result of yesterday's game was a bitter disappointment. Although we expected to be beaten, we were not quite prepared for shut-out.

When the teams lined up yesterday afternoon at three o'clock it was evident that the visitors had the advantage of our team in weight both on the line and behind it, and they were not slow in using this extra weight.

Our team had undergone some changes in its line up, and it is questionable if they aided to strengthen the team. For instance, Cutting played his first game in the position of right guard and Leighton played right tackle instead of his accustomed place at right guard. It was at this point of the line that the visitors made most of their gains, although the heavy backs succeeded in getting through almost any part of the line.

S. U. I. chose the north goal and Ames kicked off to Kepler, who made thirty yards and carried the ball 10 yards into Ames' territory. Three smashes netting a gain of but 1 yard gives Ames the ball on downs. Meyers gains 8 yards and runs outside of bounds. The ball is brought in 15 yards and three smashes gain the required 5 yards. Ben Wilson gained 8 yards around left end. Ames fumbles but regains the ball on a smash for 3 yards. Gaines and Hobbs both tackle for losses and S. U. I. gets the ball on the fourth down.

Hobbs gains 5 yards on line smash, Kepler 10 yards and Gaines 2 yards. The ball is fumbled, Kepler gets it and punts for 10 yards. The referee gives Ames 15 yards on a foul catch. Jim Wilson gains 10 yards, Paul Coldren tackling. Ben Wilson gains 4 yards, tackled by Kepler. Leighton gets the ball on our 7 yard line for S. U. I. Small gains are made by Stanton, Hobbs, Gaines and Leighton, when Kepler, aided by good interference, makes a pretty 25 yard run which gladdens the hearts of the shivering bystanders. Gaines follows with 5 yards around right end, when Ames gets the ball on a fumble. Ames makes a few small gains on smashes; Woodburn gains 9 yards and is tackled by Kepler. Hobbs gets the ball on a fumble and gains 5 yards for S. U. I., but the ball is fumbled and lost again to Ames. Parsons and Blanche make gains for Ames of 4 and 8 yards on smashes. Ames fumbles but regains the ball. Wilson gains 8 yards on a smash, which brings the ball inside our 10-yard line. A smash of 1 yard, and 2 and 3 yards brings the ball within six inches of our goal line. Jim Wilson makes the necessary gain for the touchdown, and Mellinger kicks a clean goal. Score: Ames 6, S. U. I. 0.

S. U. I. kicked off for 20 yards. Ben Wilson gains 6 yards, and the next few plays send the enthusiasm of the crowd down to a zero point. A smash gains 5 yards, Blanche 13 yards, smashes 2 and 6 yards, Woodburn 15 yards around right end. Jim Wilson 3 yards, Ben Wilson 3 yards, Parsons 14 yards, Meyers 3 yards and the ball is on our 5 yard line. A fourth down is an unknown thing now to our boys.

Blanche smashes over and scores the second touchdown and Mellinger kicked another of his famous goals. Ames 12, S. U. I. 0.

Kepler kicked off for 35 yards. Woodburn gets it for Ames and gains 7 yards. Joe Meyers is hurt but soon resumes play. Mellinger gains 10 yards and is well tackled by Holbrook. Parsons gained 40 yards around right end and was tackled by Kepler on our 5 yard line. A smash of 3 yards and another of 2 yards, and Parsons goes over for the third touchdown. Mellinger kicks goal. Ames 18, S. U. I. 0.

Ames' playing is very rapid and our boys cannot hold their rushes.

Kepler kicks 26 yards and Rogers gains 3 yards for Ames, Blanche 6 yards, Ben Wilson 5 yards, Jim Wilson 4 yards on a smash. Meyers on an end play tackled for a loss by Gaines. Woodburn gains 3 yards, Joe Meyers 5, and time is called for the end of the first half. Ames 18, S. U. I. 0.

In the second half our team held the visitors down to one touchdown, but the playing of the Ames team was at all times superior to our own.

Kepler kicked off for thirty yards to Mellinger who gains 5 yards, Jim Wilson 6 yards, Parsons 8 yards. Joe Meyers tackled by Paul Coldren, repeated gains by nearly all the members of the Ames team, when Wilson punts to make required gain, but the ball goes outside and S. U. I. gets the ball on downs.

Gaines makes 5 yards, Kepler and Hobbs 2 yards each, a smash for 2 yards and Ames gets the ball on a fumble.

Four yards gain by Mellinger, a smash for 4 yards, 3 yards by W. Wilson, 6 by a smash, 4 yards by W. Wilson, and 3 yards by Meyers brings the ball to our 20 yard line, when Parsons kindly runs around right end for the fourth and last touchdown. Mellinger kicks a difficult goal. Ames 24, S. U. I. 0.

Kepler kicks off for 35 yards to Meyers, who gains 15 yards. A smash, a slight quarrel, and an Ames man is ruled off for slugging. Lewis takes his place. Ames makes two small gains on smashes, and Allison gets the ball for S. U. I. Two small smashes, and Kepler runs around right end for a gain of 30 yards, bringing the ball on Ames 20 yard line. Gaines makes 2 yards and 4 yards, Kepler 4 yards, and the ball is on the 10 yard line. Five yards is given on an offside play, and Gaines makes 3 yards, bringing the ball within two yards of the Ames goal. The excitement now is intense, but in the next play Kepler loses 2 yards and has his leg hurt. Gaines makes nothing on the next play and the ball goes to Ames on downs, and with it our chances of scoring. Ames smashes for small gains, kicks 15 yards and S. U. I. gets the ball. Gaines lost 4 yards, Kepler lost 2 yards, and a safety is played for first down. Kepler fails to gain, Leighton gains 44 yards, a smash fails to gain, and Ames gets the ball on downs on their 25 yard line. Jim Wilson gains 4 yards, Woodburn smashes for 3 yards, Wilson gains 5 yards and Kepler gets the ball for S. U. I. on a fumble. Holbrook loses a half yard and C. C. Lewis gets the ball for Ames on

another of S. U. I.'s numerous fumbles. Rogers gains 3 yards and the whistle calls time, leaving the ball near the middle of the field in Ames' territory.

The line up was as follows:

AMES.		S. U. I.
Woodburn	l e	Holbrook
Rogers	l t	Stanton
Hammer	l g	Walker
Van Campen	'c	Iverson
Blanche	r g	Cutting
Lyford	r t	Leighton (c)
B. Wilson	r e	Allison
Mellinger (c)	q b	P. Coldren
Parsons	l h	Hobbs
Meyers	r h	Gaines
J. Wilson	f b	Kepler

Subs—Lewis, Rice.

Umpire—German, of Ames.

Referee—Fickes, of Iowa City.

Linesman—Fuller, of Cornell.

Time—Thirty minute halves.

Touchdowns—Jim Wilson, Blanche, Parsons (2).

Goals—Mellinger (4).

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men besides the quarter back may start before the ball is put in play. Yale and Princeton, on the other hand, have gone back to the old style of game, and practically do away with momentum mass play, as they only allow three men behind the line and only one may start before the ball is put in play. The agreement is to the effect that Harvard may play five men behind the line, but must not start any one before the ball is snapped. Princeton's concession seems to be fair. It is also provided that the ends and tackles may be taken back of the line, but the guards and center rush may not. This arrangement of not allowing the guards to enter the interference will affect Harvard more than it will affect Princeton.—*Times-Herald*.

Medical Department.

J. W. Smith, of Waterloo, visited with his friend J. E. O'Keefe, of the Senior class, last week.

Mr. McAlvin, M '97, lead the Young People's Union Meeting at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening.

By some oversight or other the Sophomore Medical class was omitted from the list of Medical students given in the Y. M. C. A. Hand Book. We have a Sophomore class composed of five members: W. S. Bailey, Wm. Gilkes, H. C. Hull, C. L. Merchon, Delano Wilcox.

The following item appeared in a late number of "Popular Science News": "A doctor has discovered the curious fact that the skull of a man who dies from delerium tremens contains alcoholic vapor. A small opening in the skull soon after death permits it to escape, when it can be ignited and burns with a bluish flame."

Mr. Kegel, M. '96, is absent from school for a few days.

Yesterday afternoon the Medical students were excused to witness the foot ball game.

Dr. W. L. Bierring visited in Davenport over Sunday.

The "Beauty of Death" is the title of an article by Dr. Woods Hutchinson in a recent issue of "Open Court." The article contains many interesting things, and shows that even such a dreaded thing as death itself is in fact beautiful, and welcomed by the dying individual. Another article by Professor Hutchinson in the last number of the "Medical Record," of New York, is entitled: "Some Disadvantages of Specialists."

Notice.

The Hammond Law Senate meets to-night on account of so many who desire to go home to vote. This will be a business session only and will be called to order at 7 p. m. Let all Senators take notice.

M. C. GILMORE, Pres.

You are cordially invited to come to the debate between the S. U. I. Republican and Democratic Clubs. This event which promises to be one of the most entertaining of the season, will take place at Close Hall Thursday, Oct. 31.

Twenty-five men are trying for positions on Harvard's lacrosse team.

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We suspect that our "esteemed contemporary," the *S. U. I. Quill*, is again suffering from the need of paternal admonition, and as a matter of duty, not arising, however, from ties of consanguinity, but from our regard for accuracy, we hasten again to bring that peculiarly unfortunate and ill-natured journal "out of its kinks." We see that there are unmistakable signs that next Saturday there will be horrible "sound and fury" emanating from the *Quill*, so we hasten, as is our habitual custom nowadays, to avert the awful result which infallibly must follow any displeasure on the part of our friend the "Vindicator."

We do not desire the *Quill* to become defunct. Our fostering care has thus far watched the somewhat uncertain movements of its childhood, and though we have felt sometimes that it was our duty to administer correction, we have done it with no hostile motive, but with becoming moderation. No doubt it would sometimes be pleasanter to allow the youth to have his will regardless of consequences, but we have seen it best to caution him when he departed from the path of rectitude, and when he disregarded our warning to administer more severe correction. This we suspect to be the cause of the peevish temper so evident on several recent occasions.

The contemplated monthly journal is no new idea. It was considered seriously last year by influential members of the *Quill* Board. We then thought it a good idea and recently repeated the thought that it would conduce to the literary interests of a magazine. But the *Quill* overestimates the size of the aperture which would be left by its change, we fear. We are not crowded. Even should the tendency toward converting the magazine into a newspaper be pushed to its ultimate issue we should fear only for the interest of the magazine litera-

ture of the University and not for ourselves. If our friend finds the task of providing a magazine too arduous or otherwise inadvisable, we welcome him into a field which he seems desirous of entering.

We are unable to understand by just what figures this editor rampant refers to veracity in his last issue, and why he represents it as a "burden." We have not found it so. Even when compelled to assume the responsibility of correcting the *Quill* we have not found the matter thus shifted "burdensome." It may be astonishing to a novice, but from actual experience we maintain that no one will find "veracity" a burden. We assure the *Quill* its idea is a delusion and congratulate ourselves on at last finding a reason for certain former articles to which we have referred. Hereafter, however, we shall expect improvement due to information herein contained. We are not a little disappointed, though, that this "pons asinorum" should have given our friend so much difficulty.

The Y. W. C. A. issued invitations to its friends for last Friday evening at Close Hall. The time was most pleasantly passed with music and reminiscences of the summer conference at Lake Geneva. Professor Call gave a short history of the establishment of this and other like summer bible schools. Cora Dorcas spoke of the lake itself, the camp ground, sports, etc. Gertrude Preston gave a talk about the lady institutes, the life and spirit of the entire conference, and the most helpful and interesting services. Beulah MacFarland told how time is spent at Geneva and what it meant to the girls. After an hour or so of conversation and music, the company broke up, all pronouncing it an entertaining as well as instructive evening.

Earlham College, an institution at Richmond, Ind., supported by the Society of Friends, is the recipient of a recent gift of \$25,000 from the White Brothers, prominent Cincinnati business men.

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Fact and Rumor.

The "Hand Book" appeared Satur-
day.

The Phi Delt's gave a party Satur-
day evening.

Boyd, '93, an ex-Cornellite, spent
Sunday in Mt. Vernon.

Fred Neal, C. '93, is visiting old
time friends at the University.

Quite a number of Cornell people
came over to see the game with
Ames.

Congressman Lacey, an old Irving,
was among the Republican speakers
of Saturday evening.

The Erodolphians gave a reception
to their new members in the North
Hall Saturday afternoon.

Roy Stover, C. '96, was called to
Marengo, Friday, by the illness of his
sister. Yesterday the sad news came
of her death.

At the meeting of the Dental Society
next Wednesday evening papers will
be read by Miss Bessie Casebeer, M. J.
Dougherty, J. Dempsey and M. B.
Ayers.

The Freshmen Dents and Medics
crossed bats at the ball park Satur-
day afternoon. Class spirit ran high,
and although brilliant plays were a
scarcity the game was hard fought
from beginning to end. At the con-
clusion of seven innings the score
stood 18 to 14 in favor of the Dents.
The participants were as follows:
Dents: Rice, Eaton, Hood, Faulks,
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Drill was postponed until to-day on account of the game with Ames.

Saturday afternoon, while going a paced mile on his bicycle Metzgar, D. '98, was thrown violently from his wheel, but strange to say escaped unhurt. His "bike" was considerably injured. Indeed, the new track seems to have a vengeance against the wheelman and his property.

A golf club has been organized at Princeton.

Athletics.

Amos Alonzo Stagg, famous coach and athlete, may resign his position as director of physical training at the University of Chicago. The possibility of this college losing the services of the old Yale man seems almost certain.

For over a year now, Stagg's methods have been vigorously assailed by a certain set at the University. During the disastrous base ball season last summer, members of the faculty, it is said, openly proposed that Stagg be reprimanded. Several went so far as to hint openly that the coach was violating the rules of the University. When Stagg played with the team in Omaha a tremendous howl went up. The result was, Stagg tendered his resignation to President Harper. The latter is a warm admirer of the Yale man and refused to let him go.

A gentlemen holding an official position at the University, and who is in close touch with the ex-Yale athlete, threw some light on the situation yesterday by making this statement: "There has been a secret influence at work for months against Stagg. He has been accused of shirking and of willfully running the athletic interest to a low grade. The attacks are entirely unwarranted. I firmly believe the feeling against him is engendered by something beside his inability to make athletics a success. Anything that savors of Yale is attacked. The varsity has copied less from Yale, however, than have other institutions. Yale has obtained more foot ball plays from Stagg than Stagg ever did from Yale. There is considerable to this resignation story, but Stagg is unwilling to leave, as he hopes to yet prove his worth as an instructor."

The rumor of Stagg's resignation recalls the scramble for his services when he left the training school at Northfield, Mass. Stagg was then in the height of his fame. In the fall of 1891 he went to Yale with a foot ball team picked from a school of eighty men and held the champions down to 20 points. Soon after this he was asked by Dr. Harper to take charge of athletics at the big western college. He accepted and immediately received an offer from the University of Pennsylvania which promised to double the salary he was to receive at Chicago. Harvard soon after made him a similar offer and his alma mater tempted him with a position on the faculty. Dr. Harper held him to his contract and not only increased his salary but also conferred on him the title of associate professor.

Should he leave the University it is believed he will either follow in the footsteps of his famous classmate and foot ball star, Charles Gill, who went to China as missionary a short time ago, or else go into Y. M. C. A. work, in which he achieved fame while at Yale. He is now taking a course at the University leading up to a medical degree.—Ex.



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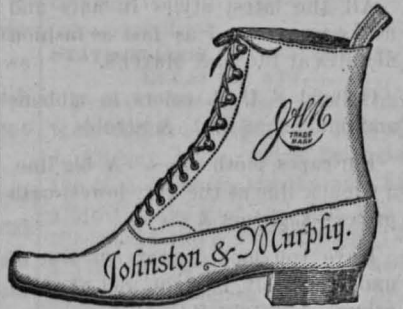
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