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## Notes on the Kansas Game.

S. U. I. met a terrible defeat in its first league game Saturday afternoon at Lawrence, Kansas. We had hoped to score on Kansas, but after reading the report of the first half, as posted in Bloom & Mayer's window, we were prepared for the worst, and the final score of 52 to 0 was received here as inevitable.

Our team was literally slaughtered by Kansas. The gridiron was covered with about an inch of dust, which soon choked up the boys, and although the Kansans had a keg of water on the grounds they refused to give our boys a single drop, and thus with parched throats they were obliged to play on until water was procured at almost a mile's distance.

Our boys put up a strong game for the first fifteen minutes, and gained ground rapidly. A member of the team in conversation with a VIDETTE-REPORTER representative, said that he thought Kansas could have outplayed us even in a clean game, and that their brutality was utterly unpardonable and uncalled for. Their coach was heard to say "slug 'em, boys, but don't let the referee see you," and they slugged, as the black and blue marks on every man of the team will testify. The crowd incited the Kansas men with cries of "kill 'em," "slug 'em," etc.

Kansas has a very strong team and undoubtedly superior to our own. They have had three coaches this fall. Their team work is stronger than ours. All our gains were made by individual plays, line smashes and tackles, but could make no end plays. Our boys played a nery game throughout and bore their punishment manfully.

There is a strong rumor afloat to the fact that nine of the Kansas team are hired men. After the game the Kansans even refused to shake hands with our boys, showing that their very intentions were malicious.

Frank Neff, ex-'96, of Kansas City, went to Lawrence with our boys to see the game. Summing it all up a member of our team said "They could have beaten us fairly, but I hope that I may never play against such a brutal and ungentlemanly lot again."

## S. U. I. Reserves 16, Wilton 4.

Probably the most interesting game of the season was played Saturday afternoon between the Reserves and the Wilton College team. We regret very much that space will not allow a detailed report of the game, as the playing of our Reserves under Captain Hetzel was quick and snappy and quite up to general expectations.

The Reserves chose the north goal and Wilton took the ball. The first touchdown was made for the Reserves, principally on smashes, in which the backs hit the line very hard and made good gains. The Capell brothers played the ends well and made gains with the ball, Scripture made a gain of 8 yards and Chase ran 25 yards around right end for the touchdown, Thomas kicking goal. Reserves 6, Wilton 0.

Just before the close of the first half the Reserves brought the ball to within 6 inches of Wilton's goal, when

it was lost on downs. Wilton took the ball but the Reserves forced a safety touchdown, making the score 8 to 0 at the end of the first half.

In the second half Wilton played a criss cross after the kickoff, which gained them 25 yards. The next time it failed to work and Graves tackled. The Reserves got the ball, and aided by several small gains, consisting of 25 yards around left end by Scripture, 13 yards around left end by Chase, Rank smashed over for the touchdown, and goal was missed. Reserves 12, Wilton 0.

At this point of the game Graves was compelled to withdraw on account of an injured knee, and Kallenberg substituted. After a few unimportant plays, Wilton got the ball and sent Wieland around right end for 40 yards, bringing the ball on our 15 yard line. The ball was lost on downs and regained and plucky little Wieland started out for 25 yards and got it, making Wilton's only touchdown. Goal was missed. Reserves 12, Wilton 4.

For the third and last touchdown Thomas kicked off 35 yards into Wilton's territory, Kallenberg downed his man on their 25 yard line, and after a few gains on smashes Chase ran around right end for the touchdown. Goal was missed. Reserves 16, Wilton 4.

The teams lined up as follows:

RESERVES.		WILTON.
F. Capell	l e	Zumstein
Gardner	l t	P. Thiel
Burge	l g	Bannock
Melchert	c f	Schlanz
Thomas	r g	J. Thiel
Graves, Kallenberg,	r t	Bauman
C. Capell	r e	W. Dehn
Hetzel, Capt	q b	F. Koth, Capt
Chase	l h	Wieland
Scripture	r h	Rosenoff
Rank	f b	Johnson

Referee—R. J. Gaines.  
 Umpire—Professor Hoebeke.  
 Linesman—S. Coldren and Morton.  
 Time—35 minute halves.  
 Score—Reserves 16, Wilton 4.

## NOTES.

The Reserves played a good clean game, and their team work would have done credit anywhere.

Chase, Scripture and Thomas made good gains when entrusted with the ball, although the playing of the whole team was so uniformly good that it would be difficult to pick out "stars."

The Wilton team are a gentlemanly crowd of players and played well, although they were outclassed Saturday. Wieland made their principal gains, and although very small is a hard runner and difficult to stop.

The unusually large attendance of the ladies was greatly appreciated, and we hope to see as many at the next game the management may secure.

## The Freshman-Senior Game.

The Freshmen are carrying off all the honors in athletics this year. They opened up their brilliant career in this line of work by capturing the inter-class cup at the fall field meet, and now by good work on the gridiron they bid fair to keep up their reputa-

tion as the best athletes in the University. The Seniors played them last Thursday afternoon, and they won't do it again, at least not until they've put in a good many hours at hard practice on the field of battle.

At about 4 o'clock of the afternoon mentioned, eleven brainy and brawny heroes of the Senior class met the redoubtable Freshmen in a game of foot ball "just to keep up the reputation of the class," as they said. Well perhaps they did keep it up, but it couldn't have been very high in the first place.

Clark captained the Seniors, while Miller gave the signals for the Freshmen. Clark was rather slow in giving his signals, but Miller was a great deal slower. McCarran as quarter for the Seniors distinguished himself—as a fumbler and offside player. It was great fun for the crowd to hear Capt. Clark rattle off ten or twelve numbers, ending up invariably with "67, play, play." And then McCarran, after duly considering the matter for a few minutes, would give the signal for the ball, and hustle it back to Clark, for Clark took the ball almost every time, whether it was from a center smash, a run around the end, or a punt, it was all the same to the Seniors. And perhaps it was well he did, for whenever any of the others of his men got the ball it was generally good for a 15 yard loss. The Freshmen took advantage of their adversaries' ignorance and made all kinds of runs around the ends, through the line, and occasionally over the line. Among the really good plays were Clark's gains through the line and around the ends, and his excellent tackling; also Chase's line smashes and Moulton's good work at full-back.

The Freshmen, by snappy play at the start, scored a touchdown in the first five minutes of the game. But they were not sure enough, and used poor judgment in their offensive work. They had several chances to score again in the first half, but by poor play at critical points lost their advantage, and time was called with the score standing 4-0.

In the second half the play was much the same as in the first, and after some good hard playing on both sides Chase scored the second touchdown for '99. They were working hard when time was called, and had the ball about thirty yards from the Senior's goal.

The teams lined up as follows:

FRESHMNN.		SENIORS.
Hughes	l e	McCoy
Williams	l t	Koza
Brown	l g	Irish
Rogers	c	McAlvin
Sigworth	r g	Van Law
Kellogg	r t	Tompkins
Stover	r e	Evan
Miller	q b	McCarran
Bowman	l h	Gaines
Chase	r h	Clark
Moulton	f b	Brann

Score—Freshmen 8, Sophomores 0.  
 Touchdowns—Miller, Chase.  
 Time 20 minute halves.  
 Referee—Larrabee.

## Notice.

Dress parade Wednesday, November 6th. C. B. VOGDES,  
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## Zetagathian.

The literary program in the south hall last Friday evening was opened by an oration by D. H. Barton, entitled "American Patriotism." The style of the oration was plain and the thought practical, consisting of a representation of the dangers which beset those liberties which were won for us by revolutionary heroes.

Mr. G. D. Barth next rendered a declamation entitled "A Plea for Ireland." The effort was in every way creditable. Mr. Barth shows marked improvement in declaiming over any thing he has done formerly.

The question for debate was "Resolved, that local option is the best method of controlling the liquor traffic."

Mr. Veblen opened the debate, holding that the question necessarily turned on the comparative merits of local option and prohibition, also maintaining that all the good which could be accomplished under prohibition would be brought about by local option.

Mr. Holt followed in an extended argument in favor of prohibition. His argument in favor of the system was excellent and his delivery was good.

Mr. Giese closed for the affirmative in a masterly argument in favor of local option and in arraignment of prohibition. His speech was in point of delivery especially, better than any of the others. Were we inclined to prophecy we should risk our reputation upon the chance of both the above Freshmen being able to cope with their elder Zetagathian brethren even now in debate.

Mr. Page closed for the negative, assaulting both arguments of his opponents, but especially the first. His blows were well directed, but not consecutive enough to be as effective as they otherwise would have been.

Mr. Miller next delivered an excellent oration. His composition was good and bearing upon the floor cool, better than the average. We congratulate Mr. Miller on his entirely successful effort.

Mr. Rea closed the program with a declamation entitled "Hoyme on South Carolina." The delivery of the speech of the eloquent southerner was good. As a whole the program was perhaps the best so far this year. The debate was decided in the negative.

The Harvard faculty at a recent meeting prohibited all dramatic or musical entertainment in places more than about two hours' travel distant. It is understood that this vote excludes New York.

The Cardinal says that Wilson, "Ames' big right end is perhaps the best all-round end rush ever seen on Wisconsin's grounds."—Ex.

The United States government has forbidden Captain Van Googer, of the Northwestern team, to play foot ball, because he is a member of the government life-saving crew.

It is alleged that Wefers is a professional, which, if proved, may give Crum the championship which he lost this fall.

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Now that our foot ball team has come home defeated it is useless to complain of what might have been. The facts are we did not know we would have a team until the second week of the term. It then took two weeks more before we had material from which to chose a first eleven. Our trainers have done the best they could, but of course cannot be expected to compete with the trainers of larger experience from larger schools. The second eleven has been unable to line up against the 'Varsity team every day, as many of the men are required to drill. We still have to play the games with Missouri and Nebraska this season, and if we expect to even score against these teams we must have a good coach and must have the second eleven line up against the 'Varsity team every day. We have got to work if we expect to do anything, and now is the time to act. Next year we hope things will be different.

The *Scarlet and Black*, in its issue of last Saturday, agitates the question of changing the time for holding the annual tournament of the Iowa Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Association, and thinks it would be better to hold the tournament in the fall than in the spring, as during the season of baseball and track athletic interest is drawn from the game. The largest colleges in the East hold their tournaments with great success in the fall, and we believe the plan of changing the time to be a good one.

S. U. I. at present is doing nothing for tennis, although one of the charter members of the association. Last year the old courts north of the campus were taken away from us, and interest seems to have died out for want of a place to play in. The present officers are Roy L. Emry, president, and Hugh H. Shepard, secretary. We think that these gentle-

man should try and secure suitable grounds for courts in the new athletic park, and interest should be awakened so that S. U. I. shall not be unrepresented in the tournament next spring, as there is no doubt that we have plenty of admirers of the game whose interest has been allowed to grow cold.

To the reflective mind the transitory nature of all things temporal often presents itself as one of the saddest facts connected with human existence. Nevertheless we confidently expect to find an exception to this rule in geographical changes which, beginning last winter, have continuously characterized our office up to the present date. We once remarked that the principal reconciling feature of our constantly changing quarters lay in the fact that each successive office was of a nature not to be changed without improvement. This was preeminently true of our last resting place, where we were cramped into one room with another party similarly cramped, and where our naturally sweet temper suffered somewhat from a contact which, under the circumstances, was unavoidable.

To those who may still continue to persevere in following us, we would say that we may be found on Washington street over the jewelry store at No. 109. We can scarcely be said to have reached that point yet, but are assured that we are to lodge there a while, so that one going directly to that place may be reasonably sure of either seeing our entrance or departure; indeed experience warrants us in saying such a one might witness both occurrences.

As formerly, the *Quill* follows us, and we go into winter quarters in the same locality. We anticipate no further hostility for a while, further than the "inadvertant" maulaudings which we punished last week. We wish here to take the opportunity of denying the report that the recent bad temper of the youthful journal was in any way responsible for the earthquake. We are convinced after investigation that the report is entirely groundless. As formerly, we shall be glad to welcome callers at our new quarters as soon as they are fitted up. To those who may delay calling for any length of time, we can only say that our present direction is south by southwest, our rate of traveling about as usual. We hope these directions may be definite enough by this time to need no explanation.

### Saturday's Games.

Princeton vs. Harvard, 12-4.  
Yale vs. West Point, 16-8.  
Michigan vs. Oberlin, 42-0.  
Kansas vs. S. U. I., 52-0.  
Univ. Ill. vs. Lake Forest, 8-0.  
Nebraska vs. Missouri, 12-10.  
Northwestern vs. Purdue, 24-6.  
Chicago Univ. vs. Wisconsin, 22-12.  
Western College vs. Coe, 30-0.

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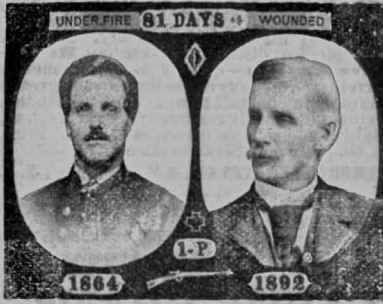
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**Fact and Rumor.**

Roy Mosnat, C. '99, joined the Irvings Friday evening.

Classes in Freshman French had examinations Friday.

E. H. Bond, '98, was initiated into Sigma Nu last night.

Roy Hetzel enjoyed a visit from his mother last week.

Chan Dakin is able to be around again after his recent illness.

The Department of Mathematics will have a third instructor.

C. W. A. Jones, L. '95, is visiting University friends this week.

Frank Horack is acting as clerk of election in the fourth ward to-day.

Rowell and Aldrich made political speeches at Durant Saturday night.

The Freshmen will hold a social this week preliminary to the greater event.

The many friends of Mary Colson will be pleased to learn that she is better.

Geo. Schaeffer has been absent from his classes this week on account of illness.

Will and Fred Larrabee went home Saturday morning to stay over election day.

Gussie Gray attended the meeting of the Teacher's Association in Cedar county last Saturday.

J. H. Maynard, M. '99, returned last night from an over Sunday visit at his home at Maynard.

P. M. Mettlin, C. '98, has been called home by the death of his father. He will not return.

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President and Mrs. Schaeffer entertained the members of the Faculty at their home Friday evening.

Percy Kaye has been absent from classes this week on account of the severe illness of his mother.

The report of Irving's program last Friday night was crowded out of this issue, but will appear in the next.

Mrs. F. S. Pentzer and Miss Margaret E. Jones, of Wilton, came up to attend the game with Wilton Saturday.

R. W. Harvey has been elected to get the news from the Department of Pharmacy for the VIDETTE-REPORTER.

On Friday night of last week Professor McBride gave a lecture on "Some Phases of Plant Life," at Washington, Ia.

We notice that the "Review of Reviews" states it to be the purpose of John V. Crum to contest in the coming Athenian games.

Saturday night the Phi Delt's had a picnic up the river. A roaring bonfire made this rather out-of-season entertainment enjoyable.

The Hesperians now have in full running order a club for extemporaneous debating, which has its meetings immediately after the regular business session of the society, and is for the purpose of giving its members readiness and ease in retort in debate.

The S. U. I. handbook has made its appearance this fall in a new old-gold dress and if possible more complete and accurate in information in regard to the University, individually, socially, etc., than ever before. It has this year a very useful map of the city, its streets, principal buildings, etc., which serves to make the addresses given intelligible to the uninitiated. This book appears every year with little demonstration, but with no little amount of trouble to the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., which is its author. It has come to be a necessity, and is relied upon for information of all kind, given in the briefest and most convenient form to the students of the University. No charge is made for it, and it is accepted along with the many other advantages for which we are indebted to this organization, almost as a matter of course. We are not inappreciative of the effort which it costs, however, and take this occasion to express our cordial thanks.

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