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THE WISCONSIN DEBATE.

U. OF W'S PROPOSITION AND DEBATE—THE NORTHWESTERN COMMUNICATION.

The Wisconsin-Iowa debate now appears to be an insured fact. Although no definite agreement between the two schools has yet been reached, formal negotiations toward that end are being carried on.

Wisconsin, in its last letter, proposes the following conditions relative to the contest:

1. The debate to be held at Iowa City.
2. The expense of the Wisconsin debaters and one alternate to be paid by Iowa; expense item to include railroad fare and hotel bill.
3. Wisconsin to have the option of submitting the question or choosing sides.
4. The jury for the debate to be chosen from states other than Wisconsin and Iowa, and from men in no manner ever connected with either University.
5. The question for debate to be submitted in ten days after the acceptance of the above conditions.
6. The University to which the question shall be submitted to choose sides within two weeks after receipt of question.

These propositions will be acted upon by the Debating League next Friday evening, and although it is not probable that every condition of Wisconsin will be granted, they will, on the whole, form the basis of the Wisconsin-Iowa compact.

That the prospective representatives of S. U. I. in the coming debate will meet antagonists fully worthy of their steel, is amply attested to by the following, taken from a recent issue of the Cardinal. Of the debaters mentioned in this article, Messrs. Thomas, Bosshard and Wild will constitute the Iowa team. Of these and the other gentlemen elected, the Cardinal says:

"All have been prominent in debating circles in their respective societies.

Mr. Thomas, '98, of Hesperia, is recognized as one of the strongest debaters in the University, especially in the line of impromptu work. He was closer on the Freshman Blowout and on the Semi-Public. This year he represented his society on the Joint Debate and his closing address on the occasion was one of the features of the evening.

Mr. Bosshard, '98, of Athena, has also taken a very active part in debating work in the University. He closed for his side on both the Blowout and on the Semi-Public debates. In his Junior year he represented his society as closer in the Joint Debate against Philomathia.

Mr. Wild, Law '99, needs no introduction to the student body. Although known chiefly on account of his oratorical work, he nevertheless takes high rank as a debater. He contested in the oratorical finals in his Junior year and represented his society in the Junior Ex., winning second place in that event. Last year he won the final contest and represented the Uni-

versity at the Intercollegiate Contest at Ann Arbor, where he was tied for first place. Mr. Wild was a member of Hesperia while on the hill.

Mr. Meyer, '98, of Athena, is one of the strongest men elected last night. His public debates have been limited to the Blowout and Semi-Public, on both of which he was closer, and where he exhibited unusual ability as a debater. He was to have been the choice of his society for a position on her coming Joint Debate team, but owing to the fact that he graduates this June, a year ahead of the class with which he entered, it will be impossible for him to accept the position.

Mr. Shaw, Law '99, is well known throughout the University as a speaker of high order. During his membership in the Columbian society he has achieved an enviable reputation in the line of debate. Mr. Shaw will add strength to whichever team he is chosen in the coming contests.

Mr. Denu, '99, of Hesperia, like many of his colleagues, was closer on the Blowout and Semi-Public. This year he participated in the Joint Debate between his society and Hesperia, putting up a clear and forcible argument. His election to an intercollegiate debate in his Junior year speaks well for his ability as a debater."

THE NORTHWESTERN DEBATE.

As we have already noted, a communication relative to a debate between Iowa and Northwestern has also been received. As this letter is the first intimation the Debating League has had of the possibility of such a debate, as yet it has been impossible to take definite action upon it. However, correspondence has been opened with Northwestern, and a Northwestern-Iowa debate will in all probability be held this year.

Medical Department.

The clinics in all forms are plentiful.

Mr. Molton, of the Senior class, is quite ill.

C. C. Sackett has purchased an excellent microscope.

F. E. Walker accompanied Mr. Gilks to Wilton last Sunday.

G. G. Fitz enjoyed a visit from his sister last Friday and Saturday.

The leading members of the Sophomore class are wearing whiskers.

R. H. Parker enjoyed a visit from his friend, Mr. Goodrich, recently.

Max Besore was absent from classes for a few days on account of sickness.

Dr. Chase is delivering some instructive lectures upon the code of Medical Ethics.

W. L. Hearst, M. D., '97, was in the city Monday. He brought a patient to the hospital.

The Board of Regents have set aside \$1,000 for the purpose of additional furnishings for the hospital.

E. B. Williams, representative of the Medical department on the Hawkeye Board, is kept busy asserting his rights.

Doctor Hill will conclude his lectures upon Insanity to-day. These lectures have been both interesting and instructive.

BASKET BALL.

S. U. I. DEFEATS INDEPENDENCE—SCORE: 29 TO 22.

On account of the severity of the weather only a very few of the basket ball enthusiasts were able to attend the Independence game on last Tuesday evening. Those, however, who did attend, were fully repaid, and the repeated applause showed a thorough appreciation of our team's work.

The game was all that any one could wish. Neither team obtained enough scores to take the excitement out of the game, while each got just enough to give it the best of hopes as to the outcome. The only detracting feature of the game was the incessant wrangling which the members of the Independence team and the umpires indulged in. The Independence team was slightly handicapped by an injury which Jayne, their center, had received in Cedar Rapids the night before, but they put up a very pretty game. Their passing was particularly fine, and exceeded considerably that of our team.

On our side Jarvis was the particular star, while their center, Jayne, although quite lame, threw the greater number of their baskets.

The Independence men started in with a rush, and at the end of the first half the score stood 16 to 14 in their favor.

In the second half the two teams kept right together until within three minutes of the end, when Jarvis' three consecutive baskets placed us in the lead and won the game, 29 to 22.

The positions of the different players was as follows:

INDEPENDENCE.		S. U. I.	
Jayne	c	Louis	capt
Luther	r g	Griffith	
Becker	l g	Latta	
Hull, capt	r f	Cerny	
Lanning	l f	Jarvis	
Umpires—Luke, F. Bailey.			

Before the commencement of the game, the Freshmen and Sophomores played a thirty-minute game, which the Freshmen won easily by a score of 19 to 3. The playing of Elgenfritz and Paine for the Freshmen was the feature.

The Independence team went to Muscatine from here, where they are to play this evening.

New Foot Ball Rules.

(Continued from last issue.)

Rule 28. The rule as amended reads: "The following shall be the value of each point in the scoring: Goal from field kick, four; goal from place kick, three; touchdown, failing goal, four; safety by opponents, two."

Rule 29. The rule as amended reads: "Before the ball is put in play no player shall lay his hands upon or interfere with an opponent. The penalty for foul intervention of this kind by the side of the defense shall be five yards, or half the distance if the foul was committed within the ten yard line; for foul interferences of this kind by the side with the ball the penalty shall be a loss of five yards by the side in possession of the ball. In this case the same down and the same point of distance to be reached as al-

ready indicated by the linesmen shall remain. After the ball is put in play the players of the side that has possession of the ball can obstruct the opponents with the body only, except the player who runs with the ball. But the players of the side not having the ball can use their hands and arms to push their opponents out of the way. On a kick, however, the side receiving the ball shall not prevent their opponents from going down the field by the use of their hands or arms, or by other foul means, under penalty of losing the ball and ten yards at the point where the foul occurred."

Rule 30 (b). The rule as amended reads: "If a player be disqualified a substitute shall take his place. A player may be substituted for another at any time. A player thus replaced cannot return to further participation in the game."

Rule 31 (d). The rule as amended reads: "Whenever the rules provide for a distance penalty, if the distance prescribed would carry the ball nearer than the five-yard line, the ball shall be down on the five-yard line, except that if the foul is committed inside the ten-yard line, half the distance to the goal line shall be given."

The modified rules will be brought before the boards of athletic control of the different Western universities at once, and it is probable that most of the large institutions will take action of some kind before spring.

Alumni News.

Miss Jennie Rice, C. '91, has a position in the Council Bluffs schools.

Fred H. Chamberlin, C. '90, is a Methodist preacher in the State of Washington.

O. H. L. Mason, C. '93, is a Congregational minister at Greene Mountain, Marshall county, Iowa.

Miss Edith Prouty, C. '90, L. '91, is the junior member of the law firm of Prouty, Coyle & Prouty, Humboldt, Iowa.

Miss Florence Musson, C. '91, is with her father in the office of the Grand Recorder of the I O O F of Iowa, Des Moines.

Julien C. Monnet, C. '92, L. '93, is enjoying a large and lucrative law practice at Langdon, N. D. Mrs. Monnet, nee Helen Orton, C. '91, is expected to visit in Des Moines this spring, and later at Iowa City.

Phil S. Cory, L. '92, recently made a trip around Cuba, stopping several days at Havana, where fierce fighting was in progress near the city. Later he went to Mexico, where he will remain for the time being sight seeing. He thinks the Cuban revolution a success, and independence bound to be maintained.

H. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
Des Moines, Jan. 24, '98.

Notice.

All persons having membership tickets to the Athletic Union will please return them to the Treasurer, F. O'Connor, before the meeting Saturday evening, or at the meeting.

Cambridge and the University of Pennsylvania will probably hold a dual meet during the summer.

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Late Hours.

Although it is hardly within the scope of the college paper to offer advice to students concerning a subject upon which all have an opportunity to be well informed, yet it occurs to us that a word occasionally in reference to late hours would not be amiss. By late hours we do not have any reference whatever to the time at which the sportive gentlemen uncertainly wend their homeward way, but to the hours kept by many of our good, even best students.

It is a fact, when viewed correctly, that many students spend too much time over their lessons. They do not study too much, far from it, but many seem to get the very erroneous idea that time spent and benefit derived are in a constant and fixed proportion. Less idle dreaming, less intermittent application, less time consumed, with more vigorous activity while we study, will certainly bring about better results. The demands upon the physical constitution may be met for a time, but stored up energy must at last be exhausted if continual loss of sleep is the practice of life.

Debating.

So much has been said concerning the "Big Four" Debating League, that it may be surprising to some to learn that its existence was only theoretical. It would appear from Wisconsin's withdrawal that there was not much probability of its materializing, and the recent communication from Northwestern substantiates the evidence. No definite arrangements were ever made, and affairs have drifted until Northwestern has become disgusted at the delay, and is now seeking a debate elsewhere. While it is

impossible to say whether or not a contest can be arranged with the students at Evanston, for this year, it would be well to form some permanent league. We have met Northwestern on the gridiron, we are in the same oratorical contest, and we believe a debate would be equally satisfactory to both schools.

We will debate with Minnesota as usual this year, and as Wisconsin has accepted our challenge, it is doubtful if another team will be sent out. However, it is certain that leagues will be formed, providing contests for several years, and now while so many of the Universities are out of prominent leagues, it would be a most opportune time to form some organization that would assure good, strong debates every year.

Notice.

All candidates for base ball team must give their names to the captain this week.

Notice.

The session of Baconian Club next Friday evening will be devoted entirely to voluntary reports by associate members. All associate members in the city please take notice.

Columbia will be represented by a base ball team this year for the first time since 1895.

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Miss Howe, '91, who has been teaching Science in one of the Des Moines High Schools, has matriculated in the Homeopathic Medical department.

B. B. Welty, L. '98, will not be in school this term. He is clerk of one of the Senate committees at Des Moines, at present, but will finish his Law work in the Spring term.

Wiber Sears, C. '97, who is now studying law in the office of his brother, M. R. Sears, of Omaha, Neb., stopped off, to-day, to visit his University friends, while on a business trip to Chicago.

The Independence basket ball team defeated the Upper Iowa University team, at Fayette, last Monday, by a score of 18 to 15. It was the first game of the kind ever played at Upper Iowa University.

Professor Loos gave an address before the "Prairie Club" of Des Moines, last Tuesday evening. The Club is composed of the most prominent business men of the city. His subject was "German Socialism."

John S. Moore, Secretary of the Cedar Rapids Y. M. C. A., will give a brief address before the prayer meeting at Close Hall this evening. Besides general requests to all students to be present, special invitations have been sent to the Faculty.

College Colors.

The following is a list of the colors of the more prominent colleges and universities of the United States:

Amherst, purple and white; Beloit College, gold; Boston University, scarlet and white; Bowdoin, white; Brown, brown and white; Bryn Mawr, yellow and white; Colgate, maroon and orange; College City of New York, lavender; Columbia, light blue and white; Cornell, carnelian and white; Dartmouth, dark green; DePauw, old gold; Georgetown, blue and gray; Girard, steel and garnet; Hanover, blue and scarlet; Harvard, crimson; Harvard University, red, white and blue; Indiana, old gold, silver and black; Johns Hopkins, black and old gold; Knox, old gold and purple; Lafayette, maroon and white; Lehigh, brown and white; Lake Forest, black and red; Leland Stanford, Jr., cardinal; Mount Holyoke College, light blue; Northwestern, royal purple; Notre Dame, old gold and blue; Oberlin, crimson and gold; Princeton, orange and black; Purdue, old gold and black; Rutgers, scarlet; Smith College, white; Syracuse, orange; Tufts College, brown and blue; Union, garnet; California, blue and gold; Chicago, maroon; Illinois, navy blue and orange; Iowa, old gold; Kansas, crimson; Minnesota, old gold and maroon; Missouri, old gold and black; Nebraska, scarlet and cream; Pennsylvania, red and blue; South Dakota, vermilion; Texas, white and old gold; Virginia, blue and orange; Wisconsin, cardinal; U. S. Military Academy, black and gray; Vassar, rose and gray; Washington and Lee, black and white; Wellesley, blue; West Virginia, old gold and dark blue; Williams, royal purple; Yale, dark blue.

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