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## S. U. I.'S GAME.

WILTON DEFEATED IN A ONE SIDED GAME—SCORE, 32 TO 6.

The largest crowd at a game this season attended the contest between S. U. I. and Wilton, Tuesday evening. It was held under the auspices of the track team, and was a complete success financially. Although by no means as interesting a game as the one played recently with Independence, the playing was of a much higher quality on both sides. The Wilton boys, judging from their success in the game some two or three weeks ago, expected rather an easy victory. To say that the game hardly came up to these expectations would be putting it mildly. The game belonged to us from the beginning. We outplayed them individually and collectively, and after about an hour of tumbling about we had rolled up a score of 32, while our German-English friends had but 6.

The game started out with a rush, and the playing was very fast and furious throughout. Louis and Jarvis did most of the basket throwing, although Howell, who has just returned to school, played a superior game throughout, and threw three very difficult baskets.

The two teams lined up as follows:

S. U. I.		WILTON.
Louis	c	Koehler
Jarvis	r f	Hillius
Griffith	l f	Dietrich
Howell	r g	Grosz
Latta	l g	Zumstein

## SOPHS VS. HIGH SCHOOL.

The Sophs played the High School between and after the big game. Both sides put up a plucky game, but superior weight and strength finally won out for the Sophs by a score of 15 to 6. The playing of Brinton for the Sophs was the feature.

It is rumored that a game may be held here within the next two or three weeks between the 'Varsity and Muscatine teams. Muscatine claims to hold the championship for the State.

## Medical Department.

The boys were pleased to see Dr. Shrader able to conduct clinics again.

R. H. Parker is enjoying a visit from his brother, who is a student at the State Normal.

C. B. Rogers and A. H. Thornton have had the privilege of visiting with their fathers this week.

Hotel de Habinicht is still flourishing, but we are told that its existence is limited to next week.

Dr. Royal, of Des Moines, Professor in the Homeopathic department, visited the eye clinic Wednesday.

The bill for changing the manner of selecting a superintendent for the Insane Hospital at Cherokee, has been defeated.

Dr. Chase will conclude his lectures on Medical Ethics next week. These lectures have been profitable, and appreciated by all.

A committee has been appointed to invite the Sophomore class to the

commencement exercises. Seats will be reserved for them.

"Dad" and Briggs have decided to occupy their present room for the rest of the term, hence you will not be embarrassed by calling upon them.

S. L. Morgans is handling instruments for a St. Louis firm, and will be pleased to wait upon the ladies and gentlemen of the Medical department.

There is no hat in town large enough for R. H. Parker, none in Philadelphia, and he has now applied in New York. We hope that the gentleman will meet with success.

Furniture is daily being added to the hospital. The next most essential equipment is the elevator, as it is necessary for many of the patients to occupy the third floor, which was originally intended for the nurses.

The new method adopted by Professor Middleton, of assigning surgical cases to the students of the Senior class, enabling them to study the case, make diagnosis and suggest treatment, is giving satisfaction to all.

Rev. Gilks, of the Senior class, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church, Sunday, both morning and evening. Seats were reserved for the Senior class, which attended the morning services in a body. After a few fitting remarks to his classmates, he delivered an impressive and eloquent sermon.

## The Whist League.

Following is the result of the Hellenic Whist League contest held at Sigma Nu Hall, Monday evening, March 7th:

Sigma Nus vs. Beta Theta Pi—Klingenberg and Allen for Sigma Nu, and Carr and Peck for Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Nu winning by a small score.

Xi Psi Phi vs. Phi Delta Phi—Hall and Hood for Xi Psi Phi and Helsing and Sargent for Phi Delta Phi, Phi Delta Phi winning by 2 points.

Delta Tau Delta vs. Phi Delta Phi—Wilson and Bradley for Delta Tau Delta, and Pasley and Hoag for Phi Delta Theta, Delta Tau Delta winning by 22 points.

## A New Departure.

A new departure has been instituted at Yale, this year, in the formation of next fall's foot ball schedule. The policy of past years in planning the Princeton game after the Harvard one has been abandoned. Next year the game with Princeton will be played at Princeton on November 12th. The Harvard game has been correspondingly moved ahead one week, and will take place in New Haven on the 19th of the same month. For the first time in the history of foot ball Yale will play Princeton at Princeton. No extra preparations, however, will be necessary, as all the seating accommodations which were used in the Harvard-Princeton game last fall, are still available.

## Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Tennis Association at Close Hall on Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. All those interested in tennis are earnestly requested to be present, both ladies and gentlemen.

F. C. WEED, SEC'Y.

## TENNIS.

A CANVASS TO BE MADE FOR MEMBERS THIS WEEK.

The tennis practice which has been going on in the armory will now be discontinued. With fair weather, the out-door courts will be in shape to play on within a week or ten days. Not for several years have the tennis prospects been as good at S. U. I. as they are this year. The state tournament is to be held here this spring, and the officers are trying to obtain match tournaments with the University of Nebraska, Grinnell and Cornell. The only difficulty which presents itself to the Association is the question of obtaining student support.

This week the officers of the Association will begin to work among the students to obtain subscriptions for membership. From the large number of students at S. U. I. there should be 75 who are willing to join the Association. If tennis is to flourish at this school it must have the support of the students with both enthusiasm and money. If 75 members can be secured, this will furnish the Association with a sufficient amount of money to place everything in a first class condition for the state tournament, and the indications are that S. U. I. will have men in that event who will be able to represent the University creditably.

A meeting of the Association will be held in the near future, and we would urge that all those who are in any way interested in tennis be present at this meeting.

## The Chicago Meet.

The largest intercollegiate meet ever held in the West took place at Chicago, last Saturday evening. There were nearly 200 entries. In the track and field events Chicago won first place with 42 points, Wisconsin second with 22, and Northwestern third with 17 points.

The summaries are as follows:

75 yard hurdle—Herschberger, Chicago, 1st; Burligh, Illinois, 2d; Brown, Northwestern, 3d; time 10 3-5 seconds.

75 yard dash—Burroughs, Chicago, 1st; Jones, Northwestern, 2d; Maybury, Wisconsin, 3d; time, 8 seconds.

16 pound shot put—Cochems, Wisconsin, 1st; Brewer, Northwestern, 2d; Powers, Notre Dame, 3d; distance, 41 feet, 9 inches.

Mile run—Smith, Chicago, 1st; Beers, Chicago, 2d; Henry, Wisconsin, 3d; time, 4:37 2-5.

220 yard dash, run in one heat—Fox, Wisconsin, 1st; Burroughs, Chicago, 2d; Farley, Notre Dame, 3d; time, 24 seconds.

440 yard run—O'Dea, Wisconsin, 1st; Jackson, Northwest, 2d; Fair, Chicago, 3d; time, 53 3-5.

High jump—Powers, Notre Dame, 1st; Mason, Wisconsin, 2d; Byrne, Illinois, 3d; best jump, 5 feet, 9 inches.

880 yard run—White, Chicago, 1st; Smith, Chicago, 2d; Mosley, Wisconsin, 3d; time, 2:15 1-5.

880 yard walk—Hoagland, Illinois, 1st; Parker, Chicago, 2d; Hartman, Wisconsin, 3d; time, 3:26 3-5.

Pole vault—Powers, Notre Dame, 1st, 10 feet, 9 3-4 inches; Herschberger, Chicago, 2d, 10 feet, 6 3-4 inches; Wilson, Northwestern, 3d.

Relay race—Won by Chicago; Northwestern, 2d; Illinois, 3d.

## GYMNASTICS.

Horizontal Bar—Ishikawa, Wisconsin, 1st; Heine, Wisconsin, 2d; Emerson, Wisconsin, 3d.

Parallel Bars—Heine, Wisconsin, 1st; Gabel, Wisconsin, 2d; Polkey, Chicago, 3d.

Side Horse—Tormey, Wisconsin, 1st; Gabel, Wisconsin, Hamaker and Polkey, Chicago, tied for second; Wisconsin given six points; Chicago, 3d.

Fencing—Linglebach, Chicago, 1st; Gabel, Wisconsin, 2d; Pfoander, Minnesota, 3d.

Lightweight Wrestling—Won by Tratt, Wisconsin.

Heavyweight Wrestling—Won by Holmes, Wisconsin.

Middleweight Wrestling—Won by Squire, Wisconsin.

Long Horse—Kreikenbaum, Illinois, 1st; Polkey, Chicago, 2d; Gabel, Wisconsin, 3d.

Rings—Polkey Chicago, 1st; Montgomery, Wisconsin, 2d; Linglebach, Chicago, 3d.

Tumbling—Tratt, Wisconsin, 1st; Montgomer, Wisconsin, 2d; Holmes, Wisconsin, 3d.

The all-round gymnastic championship was won by Polkey, of Chicago.

It will be seen by the above gymnastic records that Wisconsin won nearly everything in that contest.

## Notice.

There will be a meeting of the VIDETTE-REPORTER Board at Close Hall, Saturday, March 12th, at 11 o'clock. Important.

J. R. FRAILEY, Editor-in-Chief.

## Homeopathic Medical Department.

The Freshmen took their final examinations in the laboratory work in Histology, Wednesday. They are beginning to count the days until they go home.

Mr. McCabe, of the class of '99, is enjoying a visit from his brother.

The last meeting for this year of the Johnson County Homeopathic Medical Society was held Wednesday evening. The paper of the evening was presented by Dr. Kimball.

Dr. and Mrs. Hazard and Dr. and Mrs. Pollard gave a reception to the Faculty, students and nurses of this department, Tuesday evening, at the home of Dr. Pollard. During the evening there was music and some interesting contests. Dainty refreshments were served. Every one present will long remember the pleasant evening they spent with the host and hostess.

Dr. Parsons, of Traer, brought a patient to the surgical clinic, Saturday, and spent some time visiting his sons, who attend the University.

Dr. Carsons, who represents Gross & Delbridge, was in town, Saturday, greeting friends and filling his order blanks.

Helen Kellar the celebrated deaf and blind girl, has withdrawn from Harvard.

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**A Chair in Oratory.**

With the passing of the annual oratorical contest, year after year, the same ancient and dreary truth is again emphasized — the conspicuous lack of a chair of oratory in Iowa University, and the absolute necessity for one if we are ever to take any kind of a position in the Northern Oratorical League.

Under the circumstances, with no opportunity whatsoever to obtain any training in delivery from the University, the contestants who will enter the oratorical contest are deserving of the greatest praise for their courage and efforts. Considering the odds that they are combating, it is indeed remarkable that the results attained are as good as they are. No one in the least desires to detract from the well earned praise that can rightfully be bestowed on every orator that will enter our local contest.

But the fact still remains that Iowa is not a success in oratory. It is not because we lack good material, for in the kindred line of debate our record has not been duplicated by any institution in the country. The competition for places on our debating teams is intense, spirited, and participated in at one time or another, by almost every man in our debating league.

The competition in oratory is like the traditional snakes in Ireland — there is no competition. In our last contest ELEVEN orations were entered; in the preliminaries for the same contest at Michigan FORTY-FOUR orations were entered, while at Minnesota FORTY were handed in. Truly com-

parisons are invidious! But the final results, when we meet Michigan and Minnesota, can easily be judged by our past similar performances.

True as it undoubtedly is that Iowa has not the best record in the N. O. L., the question naturally arises as to why it is true. For the answer we have not far to go. When it is a notorious fact that the University does not have the suggestion of a chair in oratory there is not much incentive for any one to spend months of his time in preparing a good oration only to fail through lack of training that every other school in the N. O. L. affords and encourages. When our men realize that they must combat a Trueblood and a Cumnock, and then gaze mournfully around for even a titular chair of oratory in S. U. I., no wonder that no more enter the contest. When those men who do have the courage to face such odds, and participate in our preliminary, are obliged to depend upon their friends for training, or go to Drake, or as has actually been done, go home and have their High School teachers train them, it is a rather pathetic commentary upon the University of Iowa, that is supposed to be a leading institution in the state, at least.

Of course it would cost money to institute such a chair in S. U. I. Good things usually do cost money. We can no better get along with a cheap and farcical substitute here than we can in any other department. The result of our doing so is eloquently portrayed in our past glorious conquests in this line. If Iowa can not have a proper and necessary training in oratory, we might just as well abandon a spurious semblance of "oratory"; it would certainly be better for the name and fame of S. U. I.

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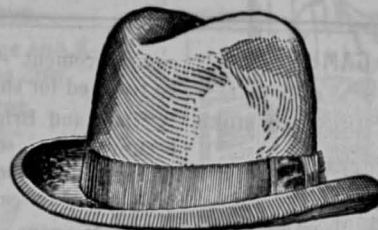
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FACT AND RUMOR.

Howell, ex-'98, has resumed work in the University.

C. B. Matson, a graduate of S. U. I., is greeting old friends in the University.

Phi Delta Phi initiated Green and Durbin, '98, and Matteson, '97, last night.

The first Saturday of next term is the time set for the election of the '99 Annual Board.

The Yale base ball team will leave New Haven, April 6, for the customary Eastern trip.

Lewis, the Boston base ball pitcher, is coaching the battery candidates for the Harvard team.

The Cornell-Pennsylvania debate came off March 4th, at Ithaca, and was won by Cornell.

Moody, ex-'00, is again in the city. He expects to take a course in shorthand and typewriting.

The Senior class in the University of Ohio have adopted the cap and gown as their distinction.

Dr. J. E. Fleener, of Oskaloosa, is here to attend to his work in connection with the Dental department.

D. T. Youker, L. '98, is back to school after a couple of weeks absence on account of the illness of his father.

Dr. Jay W. Seaver, the physical director of the Yale gymnasium, is to be sent to Europe by Yale to make a thorough study of European methods of physical culture.

CALL ON BLOOM & MAYER FOR CLOTHING AND HATS.

Major J. T. Davidson, of the I. N. G., inspected Co. I, 2d Regiment, of this city, at Smith's armory, Tuesday evening.

Dr. Leora Johnson is home from Washington, D. D., where she attended the continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Carl Eustis, '98, was called home Saturday morning by the death of his father. The sympathy of Mr. Eustis' many University friends goes out to him in his bereavement.

The last Northwestern says, concerning the debate with us: "The University of Iowa has agreed to hold a debate with us in some other city other than Evanston, if its representatives be allowed to select the question. It is not yet known what will be done. Owing to the very late date of beginning negotiations, a favorable solution seems improbable."

**Notice.**

The library is endeavoring to obtain a complete file of the VIDETTE-REPORTER. The first issue was thirty years ago under the name of The University Reporter. Any who have back numbers that they are willing to contribute to the library are requested to send us a list of the same.

Amherst is to have a new astronomical observatory.

Callahan, of the Chicago league team, is coaching the Amherst base ball nine.

Columbia University has received a gift of \$12,500 which is to be used to purchase new books for the library. Five thousand of the amount is given by President Low. The name of the donor of the balance is not known.

The Pennsylvania University private telephone system connecting all the buildings of the University with the mechanical department will be completed soon. The new telephone is to be strictly for University purposes.

The Sophomore and Freshman classes at Amherst have been asked by the Faculty to pay certain bills for damages to dormitory fixtures, alleged to have been destroyed by members of the class during the early part of the fall term.

The University of Chicago has posted a bulletin which notifies students that it is bad taste to smoke near the entrance to buildings visited by women, adding that there is no rule beyond that of courtesy and good sense.

Princess Therese, of Bavaria, daughter of the prince regent, has received the Ph. D. degree from the Munich University. Her Royal Highness, who has recently written a scientific book of travel on the Brazilian tropics, is the first lady on whom his honor has been conferred.

Johns Hopkins University, of Baltimore, is to have a new gymnasium. It will contain every modern appliance for physical culture, besides the largest base ball cage in the country. Johns Hopkins has been rather backward in the matter of athletics, but the new gymnasium is expected to bring out an improvement.

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