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STATE FIELD MEET

COMMITTEE APPOINTED ON EXCURSION TO DES MOINES.

The following are the names of the committees appointed to canvass the various departments for pledges to attend the State Field Meet at Des Moines, Friday, May 27th, provided a reasonable railroad rate for the round trip can be obtained:

Chairman of Committee—F. C. McCutchen.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

Seniors—F. S. Holsteen, H. P. Weirich, J. C. Prall, Daisy Hatch.

Juniors—E. G. Yule, Nate Barber, W. W. Loomis, Dorothy Wickerman.

Sophomores—W. L. Hoffman, W. W. Chamberlain, Ralph T. Mason, Minnie M. Balle.

Freshmen—Chas. R. MacDonald, C. E. Holbrook, Arthur Lewis, Janet M. Gilchrist.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Seniors—Joe H. Myers, Maurice O'Connor, A. J. McGuire.

Juniors—R. H. McBeth, Amos Sargeant, R. H. Munger.

DENTAL DEPARTMENT.

Fay McClelland, Thos. Alderson, C. W. Roberts, W. D. Lowry.

J. R. Frailey,
President Athletic Union.

Hammond Law Senate.

A large audience greeted the Senators last Friday evening, and went away well satisfied, each with a handsome program having the seal and stamp of the Senate, and tied with lavender ribbon, the Senate color, as a memento of the occasion.

The quartet, Misses Wachtel and Shedd, Messrs. Long and Wyer, opened the program with a song, "Friendship, Love and Song." It was so thoroughly appreciated that the audience would not be satisfied till the singers appeared again and gave "Come Where the Lillies Bloom So Fair."

Professor Carter of Iowa City favored the Senate with two of Riley's half pathetic, half-humorous poems. Needles to say they were appreciated.

The essay on "Diplomacy," by Senator Watkins, was a droll mixture of seriousness, poesy, wit and humor. It partook of the nature of the man. The Senator embraced his right to indulge in personalities without danger of libel, evidently trusting that all Senators believe in the "survival of the fittest."

During Miss Wachtel's solo, not a whisper was indulged in—a rare tribute which few mortals receive.

The debate, "Resolved, that the Cabinet Ministers ought to have seats and the right to speak in Congress," was affirmed by Senators Wagner and Havener, and denied by Senators McGuire and McBeth. The gentlemen showed that they had put much thought upon the subject before they came upon the platform. The decision rendered was sixteen yeas and twenty-two nays.

Senator Weaver's whistling solo was even more enjoyable than usual.

The paper on "Art in Every Day Life," by Senator Hering, impressed the thought that all around is art, hardly dreamed of by the casual observer.

Senator Liffing's oration on "The Individual" was only a forecast of his future effectual oratory. The oration was thoughtful, clear cut and to the point.

Senator Tyer's "Illustrated Lecture on the World's Fair," convulsed the audience. The Senator showed considerable art ability when, by the union of straight and curved lines, he drew one of his favorite drawing room scenes, probably impressed indelibly upon his memory by repeated experience.

The program was closed by the piano solo "Lorelei," by Miss Chase. The audience was loath to leave "such concord of sweet sound," and proved that they were not the "men who have no music in themselves."

The program was a long one, only as the clock marks the hour, but fortunately the clock makes mistakes; for time is only as it seems.

Philomathean.

The following program was rendered by the Philomathean Society last Friday evening:

Declamation L. Hensen
"An Elegy."

Oration O. N. Oleson
"Abraham Lincoln."

Debate: "Resolved, that it is for the interests of good government that the citizen acts with his party in municipal elections."

Affirmative—E. H. Yule, C. W. Humphrey.

Negative—C. W. Jarvis, J. T. Edson.

Music.

Paper W. F. Beard
"The Delay of Official Action."

Declamation H. Albert
"Rome and Carthage."

The program, as a whole, was above the average, but the debaters, and Mr. Albert's declamation, deserve special praise.

The star of the program was Mr. Oleson's oration. The production and his delivery was excellent.

Tennis Tournament.

Arrangements have been completed for a match tennis tournament to take place between S. U. I. and Cornell, at Iowa City, Saturday, April 23. The tournament will begin in the morning about 9 o'clock and continue all day. S. U. I. has the best prospects in tennis this year that she has had for some time, and if the students will turn out Saturday, and support our teams (not with money) with plenty of enthusiasm, there is every reason to believe that they will win. All students are invited to come and look on free of charge. The men who will represent S. U. I. have not yet been chosen. A home tournament is in progress by which our representatives will be chosen.

The collection of glass flowers owned by Harvard University, has recently been enlarged by the addition of thirty new species. This collection is very valuable, being the only one of its kind in America.

GRINNELL'S TRACK TEAM.

WORK BEGUN—MATERIAL BELOW USUAL STANDARD.

In a communication to Sunday's Leader on the outlook for a track team this year, Grinnell bewails the fact that "Many of last fall's contestants will not compete, and no one has been found yet able to fill the places made vacant by the absence of such stars on the track as Rush, Storm, Armstrong, Templeman, and Gray. The loss of these men throws Grinnell into a position she has not occupied for years; namely, that of contesting in field and track events with absolutely green men."

The Leader goes on to say: "In the bicycles, where Storm won seven points for the 'Panthers' last spring, she will have no experienced material. Waterman, Parish and Welker have, to be sure, contested in some road races and a few minor events, but their racing experience is of the most limited kind. Armstrong was a very consistent performer over the high hurdles, and clipped some much-coveted time from the last State Meet. He was strong and speedy. Pierce, captain of the foot ball team for '98, is being worked for this event, as is Synder, a Des Moines boy, who won the broad jump in the Iowa Dual Meet last spring. Fisher will also be given a trial, but unless more speed is shown some of Scarlet and Black's opponents will carry off the five points.

"Hart, Risser, Arnold and Parks are working with the weights. Hart, however, is the only one of the above who has ever done anything in this line, and considering that his best previous record is eighty-five feet there seems to be little chance that he will do much in the contest with such men as Lowe of Drake, Blackmore of the State University of Iowa, or Murray of Ames.

However, the heaviest loss, and the one most keenly felt, is that of Rush, "the Waterloo Cyclone," who by his own individual effort won twenty points at last year's State Meet, while at the same time he coached his running mate, Skiff, into third place in the 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes. Skiff is the only man in Grinnell that could approach Rush in the sprints, and Prall, of the State University of Iowa, defeated him in them all when they last met. It is expected that Skiff will run a better race this year, but it is also believed that Prall, under the skillful handling of "Dad" Moulton, will be in superior trim also. Skiff has been slightly troubled with a slight strain in the groin, but that will probably disappear with the warmer weather.

"Delevan, Craver and Whitney give promise of sprinting ability, but they are green; and little can be expected of them this season. Fellows, Lyman, Douglas, Burd and others are jogging at the long runs. Fellows began his training the first of the week, but the others have taken some preliminary work before. Captain Spaulding, besides running the hurdles, will enter the dashes. Spaulding has rather an enviable record as an athlete. He made a name for himself as a bicycle

rider, winning first in the State Meet. He tried hurdling last season, and was conceded to be the crack hurdler of Iowa. If he is as successful in sprinting as he has been in the other events he will be the best all around athlete in the State.

"In the jumps the cranks here think they stand a good show of winning. Hamilton is an excellent man, and Snyder and Pierce are not far behind. Foster, a West Des Moines High School boy, is also showing some proficiency. But if war is declared Grinnell will lose Hamilton, for he belongs to the state militia, and his place will be hard to fill.

"Two good men will represent the Scarlet and Black in the mile walk: Wrangler, champion inter-scholastic walker, and Marsh, last year's victor in the State Meet. They are both good men and consistent performers."

Hesperian Freshmen.

The first Hesperian program in the refurnished hall was presented Saturday evening by the Freshmen members of the Society.

After the introduction of the incoming president, Miss Kelly, the program was opened with one of Miss Felkner's most pleasing piano solos.

Miss Ashley followed with a bone solo, which was greatly enjoyed.

The program of the evening, "The Old Maid's Convention," was presented in two scenes. In the first scene, "On the Way to the Convention," the delegates were introduced anxiously inquiring their way to the hall, and rapturously greeting one another. At the close of this scene Mr. Nicholas rendered a thoroughly appreciated vocal solo.

In the second scene, "At the Convention," the interest of the audience was held from first to last. The parts were all so well taken, the costumes so quaint, and the side-play so realistic, that it is difficult to make special mention of any.

The cast of characters was as follows:

"The Old Maid Convention."
Tildo Toots..... Florence Johnson
Penelope Bob..... Libbie Howard
Jerusha Plunket..... Abbie Safford
Jemima Bump..... Clara Stuart
Kate O'Raferty.... Elizabeth Carroll
Julie Polly Flip..... Laura Anderson
Lusinda Scratchgravel... Mamie Polk
Samantha Whooperup.....
..... Harriet Clearman
Susan Sugar Lane..... Hattie Plum
Lillian Rosamund Jones.....
..... Helen Eddy
Glory Annabella Green.. Mae Shuck
Angelina Electrofina Clark.....
..... Mae Church
Hanner Susanner Biggerstaff.....
..... Eva Miller
Hepsibah Francis Touch-me-not....
..... Mamie Hearst
Mrs. Mifkins..... Bartie Dennis
Specimens of Mrs. Mifkin's Art....
..... Annie Gow, Jennie Slavata
Reporter..... Albert Speers
A vocal duet, "Why Don't the Young Men Propose?" by Mrs. Anderson, as Julie Polly Flip, and Miss Eddy as Lillian Rosamund Jones, the initiation of two new members, the discovery of a reporter in the hall, the introduction of Mrs. Mifkins' "Rejuvenating Machine," and a violin solo by Miss Slavata, as a "specimen" of Mrs. Mifkins' art, were some of the enjoyable features of the scene.

The program was closed with a pleasing selection by the High School string quartette.

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Tickets for Ball Games.

As the season for ball games again opens we hear the usual demand for season tickets. There are a few students who will probably take in every game on the home grounds, but the majority will not feel able to go to the entire number.

As the schedule was given out a few weeks ago, there are to be eight games, aside from the Cedar Rapids games, played at Iowa City, and probably single tickets will cost three dollars and a half, figuring the admission at fifty cents for all but two, and those at a quarter.

Naturally the managers will do all in their power to increase the attendance at the games, and it seems to us that one of the best schemes would be to sell tickets for the entire season at about two dollars and a half. We presume that the average student plans to take in about four good games. This will cost him two dollars. Now if he knows he can take in the other four for an additional fifty cents, who would not jump at the chance?

This same principle is used by the Lecture Bureau, and they sell something like six hundred season tickets every year. We understand that in a large number of schools this scheme is used for the ball games, and we believe it could be adopted at S. U. I. to the satisfaction of the managers and those who attend.

State Field Meet.

In this issue the President of the Athletic Association names the committees that have been appointed to canvass the students and ascertain how many will be willing to attend the State Field Meet at Des Moines, provided a reasonable rate can be obtained.

Every year there has been a cry for low rates, but there was never any

movement to obtain them. Other schools induce the various railroads to make excursions, and there is no doubt but what S. U. I. can obtain just as good terms if she is able to persuade enough students to attend.

While we regret the fact that enthusiasm and interest in athletics at the University is not what could be desired, yet it seems certain that there are many, yes a great many, students who would attend the State Meet this spring at Des Moines if the rates were at all reasonable.

Our chances for winning the State Meet were never better, and the interest that "Dad" Moulton is arousing in the students will insure more enthusiasm than usual this season.

It is certainly a timely move to canvass the students and ascertain their sentiment. We believe that no appeal to their patriotism is necessary. We feel certain that the interest this year is sufficient to enlist every student who can possibly attend. It is useless to recount the great assistance our team would have in several hundred rooters among the crowd. Several of our men are laying for records this year, and it is believed they will make them. We would prophecy an easy victory for our team if it were accompanied by several hundred enthusiastic "rooters."

The members of the committee will this week call on every student in the University. Blanks for signatures may also be found at Bloom & Mayer's clothing store, and at Hohenschuh & Wieneke's book store. If the committee fails to see you, find a list and sign anyway.

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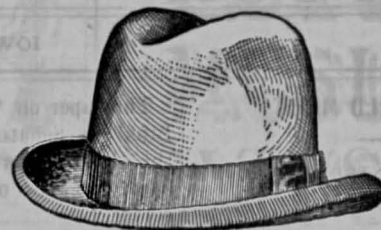
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FACT AND RUMOR.

Anna Larrabee returned home yester-
 day.

Mabel Foster entertained at whist
 last evening.

Miss Inglis returned to St. Kathar-
 ine's last night.

Dr. Frank Carroll visited over Sun-
 day in the city.

The Sigma Nu's are to give a party
 Friday evening.

Lottie Yates, of Marengo, is visit-
 ing Helen Eddy.

Jessie Robinson is missing classes
 on account of illness.

Delly Northey missed classes yester-
 day on account of illness.

Dr. Ralph Swain, of Marengo, is
 visiting relatives in the city.

The debate between Cornell and
 Grinnell is arranged for May 6th.

Mr. Plum gave a very interesting
 talk on Cuban affairs this morning.

Robish, '00, spent Saturday and
 Sunday visiting friends at Mt. Ver-
 non.

Mrs. Andrew Caster, of Pittsburg,
 Pa., is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Bier-
 ring.

The city council of Iowa City has
 re-elected Arthur J. Cox as city engi-
 neer.

Judge Seeds occupied Judge Ney's
 hour in "Trial and Judgment" last
 Thursday.

The senior class of the Iowa State
 College numbers over eighty, twenty
 of whom are ladies.

CALL ON BLOOM & MAYER FOR CLOTHING AND HATS.

Skewis, L. '98, and Sargent, McCord and Dickinson, L. '99, were at Mt. Vernon, Saturday.

Professor Hayes has announced Saturday, at 9 a. m., as the time for examination in "Partnership."

The Erodelpbians and Irvings are planning to present some farces for the benefit of the Athletic Union.

Drake University says she confidently expects at least third place, and hopes to make second at the State Meet.

Yesterday's rain prevented battalion drill. The Freshmen, however, went through the bayonet exercises in the armory.

A special program will be given at St. Brendan's Hall, Sunday evening, April 24, for the benefit of the Athletic Union.

Professor T. S. Parvin passed through the city, Saturday, en route to Cedar Rapids. He spent the past four months in Mexico.

Chas. G. Park, of Wilton, Iowa, a graduate of the Pharmaceutical department, class of '98, has secured a position at Boerner's pharmacy.

Judge Wade has been called out of town on account of the serious illness of his sister, and there will be no classes in Evidence until his return.

Professor Eugene Vambauth arrived in the city Saturday night, and will be a guest at Chancellor McClain's home during his week's stay.

Lieutenant Ely's regiment, the 22d Infantry, U. S. A., has been ordered by General Miles to set out for Tampa. Lieutenant Ely has as yet had no call.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lawrence and son Warren, from Anamosa, are visiting relatives in the city. Mr. Lawrence was graduated from the Law department in '95, and is meeting with success in his chosen profession.

Petitions are being circulated in the various alumni organizations throughout the State to the effect that the new Collegiate building be placed where the old South building now stands. It is to be hoped that the alumni may have some influence in this matter.

Dr. Bain, Assistant State Geologist, whose headquarters are in the office at Des Moines, yesterday began a series of lectures on Economic Geology, to be delivered before Professor Calvin's class in that work. Dr. Bain is a gentleman of very pleasing address, and the course can not fail to be most interesting as well as instructive.

Three of the members of '99 Hawkeye Humorous Board have continued their jocular proclivities and written a comediotta under the caption of "The Irving-Erodelpbian Farce." The plot is based upon an incident that occurred at the University some time ago, and as several of the dramatic personae are known to be students, the play would be highly interesting if "placed on the boards" this spring.

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