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CORNELL CAPTURED.

SEVEN TO FOUR IN FAVOR OF S. U. I.
 WAS THE WAY THE SCORE STOOD.

From the time O'Connor struck the first ball thrown for a good, safe hit until Williams drove one into short, it was one continual cracking, as the willow sticks drove the leather covered sphere into all quarters.

Thirteen safe hits were credited to O'Connor's Colts, while the Methodists could find Hart for but five.

In spite of the cold, cloudy day, the teams gave evidence of ginger. The proverbial pretty girls of Cornell were also in evidence, and with hoarse-voiced horns and yards of purple ribbon, tried to cheer on their players, but without avail, as Hart was in winning form. Seven strike-outs and three assists coupled with readiness, went a great ways toward winning the game for us.

The umpire's decisions were not at all satisfactory, but in spite of their rankness the boys batted out a victory.

S. U. I. played a steadier game than the Cornell men, who seemed to fear our doughty pitcher, and fanned the air in their frantic efforts to hit the ball.

Cornell became clearly rattled several times, as the error table shows, but their out-field playing was superb. Miller and McIntyre's work being especially commendable.

Captain O'Connor played his usual star game behind the bat, cutting off the players who attempted to steal second, and out of his five times to bat, made four hits, one of which was a two bagger.

Lowry on first did veteran work, and cracked out a three-bagger, and two singles.

Over in left garden McNeil accepted every chance and won, and tried to lift the ball over the railroad track each time, but Miller dashed his hopes to the ground by pulling it out of the clouds in pretty shape.

Both the S. U. I. in and out-field played a nearly errorless game, the condition of the grounds making the few mistakes made excusable.

S. U. I. surely played good ball, as when the first man up knocks out a three-bagger, as Armstrong did in the fourth, and dies right there, it displays National League form.

Following is the tabulated score:

S. U. I.	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
O'Connor, c	5	2	4	11	2	1		
Sargent, 2 b	5	0	0	2	2	1		
Lowry, 1 b	5	2	3	6	0	0		
Murphy, 3 b	5	1	1	0	0	1		
Yates, c f	5	1	1	2	0	0		
McNeil, l f	5	1	0	3	0	0		
Williams, s s	5	0	1	3	1	0		
Meggars, r f	4	0	0	0	0	0		
Hart, p	4	0	3	0	3	0		
	43	7	13	27	8	3		

CORNELL.	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Eldred, ss	4	1	1	3	0	0		
Hopper, l f	4	1	0	0	0	0		
Miller, c f	4	0	1	5	0	0		
White, c	4	0	1	7	0	3		
Williams, 3 b	4	0	0	0	3	0		
Armstrong, 1 b	4	1	1	5	0	3		
Fleming, p	4	0	0	0	1	0		

Moser, 2 b	4	0	1	2	0	1
McIntyre, r f	4	1	0	2	0	0
	36	4	5	24	4	7

Score by innings:
 S U I 3 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 *-7
 Cornell 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 0-4

Two base hits—O'Connor, Moser.
 Three base hits—Lowry, Armstrong.
 Passed balls—White 2.
 Base on balls—Off Hart, 2; off Fleming, 4.
 Hit by pitcher—McNeil.
 Struck out—By Hart, 7; by Fleming, 3.
 Time of game—1 hour, 40 minutes.
 Umpire—Chubbuck.
 Scorer—Mattison.

May Morning Breakfast.

Served by the Y. W. C. A. at the Presbyterian Church, Saturday, May 7th, from 6 to 9 o'clock.

Menu.	
Fruit,	Oat Meal and Cream,
Ham and Eggs,	Beefsteak,
Scalloped Potatoes,	
Rolls,	Bread,
Pickles,	Radishes,
Wafers,	Coffee.

Athletic Benefit.

An entertainment will be given at St. Brenden's Hall, Saturday evening, May 7, for the benefit of the Athletic Union. The following will take part in the program:

Music—Hammond Law Senate and Y. M. C. A. Quartets.
 Vocal Solos—Messrs. Frank Sueppel, William Murphy and W. A. Smith.
 Piano Solos—Misses Helen Baschnagle and Marie McKinley.
 Speakers—Messrs. J. D. Lifferring and J. C. Herring.
 Declaimers—Miss Nellie Hunt and D. T. Youker.
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 Admission 10 cents.

Missionary Rally.

At the opening session of the Johnson County C. E. Convention in the Congregational church, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, Miss Grace Patterson, of Chicago, missionary superintendent of the Illinois C. E. Union, will deliver an address on "Missions." Miss Patterson is an eloquent and able speaker. All S. U. I. students are urged to attend.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Hawkeye Board of the class of '00 at Close Hall, Saturday, at 9 o'clock a m. All members are requested to be present. Important business will be transacted.
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Tennis Tournament.

The home tennis tournament, which is to decide who will represent S. U. I. at the State Tournament, will begin Friday afternoon. All wishing to compete in this tournament must hand in their names before Friday noon. All members of the Association are eligible.

The Daily Cardinal, of Wisconsin University, has a series of "war-special" in its columns.

PHI BETA KAPPA.

LOCAL CHAPTER ELECTS NEW MEMBERS FROM THE SENIOR CLASS.

At a meeting of the local chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, held Tuesday afternoon, the following from the Senior class were elected to membership:

Fred M. Blume, Mary Lytle,
 S. Joe Brown, Ruth Paxson,
 Ethel R. Golden, Gertrude E. Preston
 Elizabeth Hulsebus, Oswald Veblen,
 Ida E. Kriebbaum, Mark W. Williams.

The Phi Beta Kappa society was organized in December, 1776, at the College of William and Mary, and was the first of the college societies to assume a Greek name or title. Chapters were soon after established at Yale and Harvard. From its very beginning its practice was to admit only those Seniors to membership who were recognized leaders in literature and classic lore.

The society thus having its origin as a Senior society, and basing its elections upon high scholarship, was favored and fostered by the authorities, and as a natural consequence, it has long since passed into full control of the members of the organization who are connected as professors with the colleges in which it is located.

The aim of the society is the promotion of scholarship, and only those members of the Senior class who have maintained a high grade in the literary courses are eligible. The badge of the society, a key, upon which are inscribed the three Greek letters signifying its name, and also other symbols characteristic of the society, is much prized, as it distinguishes the wearer as among the honor list of the class; and at those institutions in which the society has been long established, it is not an uncommon occurrence to hear students inquire among themselves whether they have been making and maintaining Phi Beta Kappa recitations and records in their class work. In this respect the society has always served as an incentive to scholarship. Membership in any of the other societies or any of the fraternities, is no bar to eligibility in Phi Beta Kappa.

The National Council of the United Chapters of the Phi Beta Kappa society in convention assembled at Saratoga, N. Y., September, 1895, granted a chapter to the State University of Iowa under the title of the Alpha Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa in the State of Iowa.

This chapter annually elects from the Senior class on the basis of scholarship one-fourth of those who complete the Classical Course or Course Philosophical A, and who pursue Greek or Latin at least one year in the University.

The charter members of the local chapter are President Charles A. Schaeffer, Dean A. N. Currier, Professors Charles Bundy Wilson, James A. Rohbach, Elbert W. Rockwood and William C. Wilcox, and the local officers are: President, A. N. Currier; Vice-President, James A. Rohbach; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles Bundy Wilson.

The general officers are: Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York, President; Hon. John A. De Remer, of Schenectady, N. Y., Vice President; Rev. Dr. E. B. Parsons, of Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., Secretary and Treasurer.

CORNELL-S. U. I. DUAL MEET.

OUR FIRST FIELD MEET WITH CORNELL COLLEGE.

On Saturday, May 7, there will be a hard fought battle for supremacy in track athletics between the University and Cornell track teams. The University track team has been working under the able guidance of "Dad" Moulton, and the Cornell team has for many days been training under C. J. Stilson, of Chicago.

The Meet will take place at the Athletic Park, commencing at 2 p. m. An exciting contest is assured.

Following is a list of the entries:

50 Yard Dash:
 S U I—Prall, Chase, Allen.
 Cornell—Libby, Davenport, Mickey.
 100 Yard Dash:
 S U I—Prall, Chase, Allen.
 Cornell—Davenport, Lilly, Crary, Mickey.
 220 Yard Dash:
 S U I—Prall, Chase, Barber.
 Cornell—Crory, Davenport, Mickey.
 440 Yard Dash:
 S U I—Brown, Barber, Meggers.
 Cornell—Crory, Wood, Cords.
 1 1/4 Mile Run:
 S U I—Brown, Mantz, Gray, Barber.
 Cornell—Woods, Cords, Brush.
 Mile Run:
 S U I—Brown, Mantz, Gray.
 Cornell—Wood, Cords, Brush.
 Running High Jump:
 S U I—Louis, Freeman, Cogswell, Jarvis.
 Cornell—Kepler, Martin, Locke.
 Hop, Step and Jump:
 S U I—Louis, Meggers, Neal, Thompson.
 Cornell—Rayner, Martin.
 Running Broad Jump:
 S U I—Louis, Meggers, Freeman.
 Cornell—Rayner, Martin, Crary.
 Shot Put:
 S U I—Myers, Chase, Burrier, Decker.
 Cornell—Sweet, Bellman, Andrews.
 Hammer Throw:
 S U I—Myers, Neal, Burge.
 Cornell—Mahanna, Bellman.
 Pole Vault:
 S U I—Hecht, Freeman, Shaver, Neal.
 Cornell—Oates, Armstrong.
 440 Yard Relay:
 S U I—Prall, Chase, Brown, Alderson or Meggers.
 Cornell—Davenport, Libby, Crary, Wood.
 In addition to these events there will be an exhibition 100 yard walk against time by Williams, and a special handicap walk in which Walker, Brackett, Humphrey, and Bailey will take part. These men will be specially handicapped by "Dad" Moulton.
 This meet will be the only inter-collegiate meet in Iowa City this year. Come out and encourage the boys. Admission, 25 cents.

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Oratorical Contest.

Stirred up as the student body is at present over the war excitement, and incidentally amused at the beginning of the base ball season, the contest of the Northern Oratorical League has been allowed to approach almost unnoticed and unthought of, except among the most ardent forensic enthusiasts.

To-morrow night our orator, F. P. Williams, successful in the local contest, will compete with the representatives of the leading Universities of the middle west, at Evanston, Ill. "I had not heard of it," is undoubtedly the thought that comes to most of our readers, and this very fact of indifference and lack of interest brings out more prominently the need of a Chair of Oratory at Iowa University. Our winning orators every year are compelled to compete with men who in the great majority of cases have had the opportunity to receive the best of oratorical training from the very beginning of their Freshman year to the day of the contest. To look at the matter plainly, our representative must have considerable self-confidence and nerve to even expect to win a place near the middle of the list, and yet by outsiders he is expected to do just as well as the man reared and trained under an instructor of the highest skill in this art.

Iowa has an enviable reputation in debate, she should stand the same in Oratory, but how can this be expected until we have a chair in our University occupied by a man versed in this art.

Dual Meet with Cornell.

The various athletic contests of the Spring term are coming thick and fast, and to the usual ones has been added another—a field meet with Cor-

nell. This is an entirely new feature in the athletic work of the University, but one which is significant, and will be heartily welcomed by the student body. The meet will be held on the home grounds, Saturday, at which time all patriotic supporters of Old Gold will be on hand to do their duty.

The meet promises to be one of interest and spirit, for Cornell boasts of many strong and swift athletes. However, it appears that several are more or less injured or out of condition, and may not be able to contest in their usual form. However, as in the ball game of Tuesday, no one-sided affair need be expected, but victory will be purchased by hard work and honest endeavor, and by that alone. The men who will uphold the honor of the University are ready to strive as they always have in the past, confident of success and generally triumphant.

From the fact that the Cornell contestants will appear on the home grounds certain expenses will be incurred which the gate receipts ought to cover. The various agencies working to pay off the Union's debt, are succeeding in a wonderful way, but this work should not be made heavier by adding to the old debt. The dual meet with Cornell should at least be self-sustaining. Considering the character and interesting features of the event, it is not too much to ask once more the hearty support of the student body. Only in this way can complete success crown the result.

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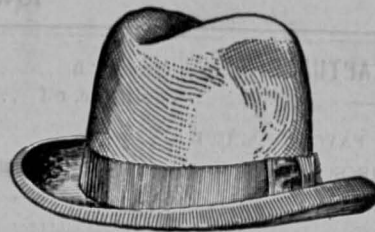
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FACT AND RUMOR.

S. U. I.-Cornell field meet Saturday.

Baker and Lynch are back from Des
Moines.

Nebraska is to have a new cooking
school for girls.

McClintock, M. '98, has gone to Bur-
lington for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carr are at
home at Manchester, Iowa.

Misses Baile and Paris were among
the visitors at Mt. Vernon Monday.

C. A. Weaver will assist the Ox-
ford Mandolin Club in giving a concert
at Oxford this evening.

Dr. W. S. Hosford, of the Dental
Department, attended the Dental So-
ciety's convention at Des Moines, this
week.

Professor Wilcox will act as one of
the judges on the Iowa College-Cor-
nell debate at Mt. Vernon, to-morrow
night.

W. G. Watt, L. '98, is suffering with
a severely sprained ankle. The acci-
dent happened while training for the
shot put.

Several S. U. I. boys are planning
to attend the Cornell-Grinnell debate,
which is to be held at Mt. Vernon to-
morrow night.

The track team, Tuesday afternoon,
selected F. A. Williams as Vice-Presi-
dent and A. J. Burt as Treasurer, of
the Dual Athletic League. These
nominations are subject to the action
of the Athletic Union at their next
meeting.

CALL ON BLOOM & MAYER FOR CLOTHING AND HATS.

W. W. Loomis and J. J. Lambert, winners of second and third places respectively in the home oratorical contest, left yesterday to attend the Northern Oratorical Contest at Evanston, Ill., to-morrow night. The former goes as an alternate, and the latter as chairman of the delegation from S. U. I.

Professor Wilcox has been engaged to deliver a course of six lectures on "Modern European History," at Cedar Rapids next year. The Professor gave a course of lectures in that city last fall, so evidently his talks must be highly appreciated by the Cedar Rapids people, to induce them to make arrangements at this early date.

The following is taken from the Des Moines Leader: "W. B. Larrabee, Jr., of Clermont, son of ex-Governor Larrabee, is in the city seeking enlistment in the National Guard. Mr. Larrabee is a gentleman of considerable military experience. He graduated from the State University as captain of Company A, of that institution. He also had training under Lieutenant Reid in artillery tactics."

A great improvement is soon to take place on the grounds around the Hospital. President Schaeffer is making arrangements for cleaning and leveling off the yard, and will endeavor to have the grounds take on somewhat of a park-like aspect, instead of resembling the surroundings of a warehouse, as at present. With a small expense the yard can look just as well as the campus, and will give a great deal more of a cheerful appearance to the inmates of the hospital.

Yale is to have a new Y. M. C. A. building.

Henry S. Little, of the class of '44, has donated the sum of \$100,000 to Princeton University for the erection of a new dormitory.

Twelve professors, instructors, and fellows at Princeton have filed a protest against the vivisection bill which has been recently introduced in the Senate.

The Faculty of Amherst College has just decided to have some prominent man deliver an address at commencement, instead of the usual Senior orations.

The students of Yale are enthusiastically collecting money to send a handsome silk Yale flag to the United States cruiser which bears the name of the University.

On Friday evening, May 6, will occur the annual contest of the Northern Oratorical League, the greatest intercollegiate event of the year. Michigan, Oberlin, Chicago, Wisconsin, Northwestern and Iowa will compete.

Professor Halleck, of Columbia University, is directing the sinking of a shaft near Pittsburg, in order to learn something concerning the strata of earth and the comparative heat of its crust at various depths. The shaft has already reached the depth of 10,000 feet.

A mounted light machine gun battery has been organized among the scientific and academic seniors of Yale. The battery calls for sixty men and the full complement of men has been secured. There will be six guns of the Colt or Maxim type. The company has volunteered for whatever may be required of them, and Governor Cooke, of Connecticut, has given favorable answer.

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