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MISSOURI'S GAME.

HART STRIKES OUT FOURTEEN MEN,
AND STILL WE ARE DEFEATED.

Our team did some splendid work in the game yesterday, but the courier of "hard luck" arrived at just the opportune time to favor their opponents. Hart pitched a most magnificent game; out of twenty four put outs he retired fourteen on their inability to find the sphere. He also made a two bagger and one single out of four times at bat. The Missourians made ten hits, the majority of which were bunched in the fifth and sixth innings, and coupled with two bases on balls, resulted in seven runs in their favor.

In the first inning O'Connor was retired at first, Reynolds secured a safe hit over second base, Lowry and Sargent flew out to left field.

For the Missourians, Booker struck out, Dewey hit safe over short stop, and went to second on an error. Hawkins struck out, Garvins sent the ball over somewhere between right field and the bleachers, but umpire Cavanaugh, wishing to give the Southern gentlemen a hospitable reception, called it a hit, and Dewey scored. Broderick struck out.

In the second, Murphy got to first on an error, Yates was hit by a pitched ball, McNeil hit safe to right field, but Murphy was caught on home plate. Williams got to first on a dead ball and Hart drove a liner over second base, scoring McNeil and Yates. O'Connor hit to third, forcing out Williams. Hart stole his way to third base and Reynolds went out on a foul.

In the second half, Missouri sent but three men to bat, and they all struck out.

The third inning brought one hit to each side, and two more strike outs were credited to Hart, giving him the total of eight out of a possible nine.

The fourth inning placed one hit to William's credit, and the Tigers dropped out in one, two, three order.

In the fifth inning the excitement began. Hart lined out a two bagger. O'Connor followed with a single, advancing Hart to third base. O'Connor ran down to second, and while the Missourians were endeavoring to entrap him, Hart scored. A hit later by Lowry brought O'Connor home. Reynolds and Murphy were retired at first, and Lowry forced out at second on a double play.

For the Missourians, Hill flew out to Murphy, Mossman struck out, Blake had two strikes called on him, and Hart pitched another straight over the plate, but the umpire continued to call them balls until Blake had enough to entitle him to a pass to first. This was followed with singles by Booker, Hawkins and Garvins, and a base on balls to Dewey, giving the visitors three runs.

In the sixth inning our boys were retired on two infield hits and a fly.

For Missouri, Atkinson made a safe hit, Hill struck out, Mossman got to first and Atkinson went to second on a wild throw by O'Connor. Blake made a hit scoring Mossman. Booker followed with another, bringing in both At-

kinson and Blake. Dewey hit safe and Booker got to third and scored on Hawkins' fly to Murphy. Garvins ended the disastrous inning by going out from Sargent to Lowry. This gave the Missourians a total of eight runs to our four.

The seventh inning brought no scores. Hart made a two base hit and struck out two men.

At the beginning of the eighth inning Goodenough was substituted for Yates in right field. Sargent flew out to Booker. Murphy hit safe to right. Goodenough fouled out. McNeil made a two base hit, bringing in Murphy and scoring on a wild throw by Hawkins over home plate. Williams flew out to center field.

In the last half of this inning Missouri made one hit and advanced a man as far as third.

The ninth inning added nothing to our score. Hart and O'Connor both went out on long flies. Reynolds made a safe hit and Lowry failed to get to first. This ended the game, with a score of eight to six in favor of the visitors.

Following is the tabulated score:

S. U. I.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
O'Connor, c	5	1	1	15	0	1
Reynolds, 3 b	5	0	2	0	1	1
Lowry, 1 b	5	0	2	6	0	0
Sargent, 2 b	4	0	0	0	3	1
Murphy, c f	4	1	1	3	0	0
Yates, r f	3	1	0	0	0	0
McNeil, 1 f	4	2	2	0	0	0
Williams, s s	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hart, p	4	1	3	0	15	0
Goodenough, r f	1	0	0	0	0	0
	39	6	12	24	19	3

MISSOURI	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Booker, 1 f	5	2	1	4	0	0
Dewey, 3 b	5	2	2	2	2	0
Hawkins, 2 b	4	0	1	1	3	1
Garvins, c	4	0	2	2	0	2
Broderick, c f	4	0	0	2	0	0
Atkinson, r f	4	1	1	1	0	0
Hill, 1 b	4	0	0	13	0	0
Mossman, s s	4	1	0	2	1	0
Blake, p	4	2	3	0	3	0
	38	8	10	27	9	3

Score by innings:

S. U. I.	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	6
Missouri	1	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	8

Earned runs—S U I 3; Missouri, 2.
Two base hits—Hart, (2); Dewey, McNeil.

Struck out—By Hart, 14.
Bases on balls—Off Hart, 2.
Left on bases—Missouri, 4; S U I, 2.
Passed balls—O'Connor, 2.
Double play—Hawkins, Dewey, Hill.
Time—1 hour, 30 minutes.
Umpire—Cavanaugh.
Scorer—Mattison.

Senior Notice.

The regular class meeting of the '98 will be held at 4:30, Wednesday, in Close Hall.

The University herbarium received another instalment of the Parry gift Monday morning. The collection includes a fine set of ferns and many other southwestern plants, and also Oriental ferns from the Malay peninsula. Many of the specimens are rare, and all are desirable. This donation is from Mrs. Parry, the widow of Dr. Parry, the botanical specialist, who did much fine work for the government.

N. O. L. CONTEST.

A FEW NOTES ON THE RECENT CONTEST.

The representatives of S. U. I. returned from Evanston Sunday morning. Although our orator was not a winner, yet there is a satisfaction in the fact that he obtained a higher place than we usually hold.

The contest was one of the best that the League has ever held, for even after the program no one was certain of the places except the first. This was by all conceded to Simons, although the other schools were determined to wrest the laurels from Michigan if possible.

There was a large audience, and each man was warmly applauded when he appeared, but there was a noticeable absence of the usual college yells.

There was not a little dissatisfaction among the delegates for not being better entertained at Northwestern. There were no reception committees, no one to show the visitors around the University, no opportunity for them to meet any of the students or Faculty.

The managers broke over the time-honored custom of holding a banquet after the contest, and not even a reception was given to the representatives of the other schools, which, to say the least, did not raise the reputation of Northwestern with the visitors.

It may be of interest to the students to see the exact markings, so they are published below:

THOUGHT AND COMPOSITION.

	McLain.	Baker.	Ingalls.	Total.
Simons (Mich.)	1	3	4	8
Nesmith (N. W.)	4	2	1	7
Long (Oberlin)	2	1	6	9
Williams (Iowa)	3	5	5	13
Fox (Wisconsin)	6	6	3	15
Norton (Chicago)	5	4	2	11

DELIVERY.

	Woods.	Brown.	Thomas.	Total.
Simons (Mich.)	2	1	1	4
Nesmith (N. W.)	4	4	2	10
Long (Oberlin)	3	3	3	9
Williams (Iowa)	1	2	6	9
Fox (Wisconsin)	5	5	4	14
Norton (Chicago)	5	6	5	14

It will be seen by this that Mr. Williams had fifth place in thought and composition, and tied for second in delivery.

Zetagathian.

A program of the usual merit was given in South Hall Friday evening. Master Guy Ogle opened the program with a very well rendered violin solo.

A paper by Oswald Veblen, entitled "The Mystery of Thomas Sangster," was the first literary number. It was a humorous production, the humor being heightened by an ironical pathos, making this in all a pleasing number.

W. C. Weed next declaimed "Impeachment of Warren Hastings,"

which was well received. His delivery was deliberate and forcible, and suited to the selection.

The debate was on the question: "Resolved, that the pension policy of the Republican party is wise." Mr. Burrus opened the debate for the affirmative and spoke with much earnestness, showing careful preparation.

Mr. Klinker, following for the negative, made a good appearance, presenting some interesting and potent statistics by means of a chart.

Mr. Page, in his usual pleasing style, ably upheld the affirmative.

Mr. Weldy closed for the negative. The gentleman only enhanced his reputation as an able debater, making strong points, ably presented.

The debate was closely fought, the judges deciding two for the affirmative.

Frank Wells next gave a declamation entitled: "A Sabbath Scene."

H. L. Coad closed the literary program by an oration on "Political Sovereignty." The production was well-written, and the gentleman's delivery was very commendable.

The program was closed by a mandolin and guitar duet, which was heartily enjoyed.

Irving.

The first musical number on Irving program last night was a mandolin and guitar duet, by Messrs. Jayne and Kelley.

F. C. Drake gave a declamation entitled "Connor." Mr. Drake appears easy on the floor, and has a good delivery.

J. W. Miller next gave an interesting speech: "Should the Capital of the United States be Changed?"

The third number was filled by M. V. Boddy. The title of his declamation was "Tous Saint Louvertiere," which was delivered in his usual good style.

The debate of the evening was upon the subject: "Resolved, that the safety fund system of banking should be adopted in the United States."

Affirmative—Jos. W. Kimball, L. O. Rue.

Negative—J. J. Louis, A. J. Burt. The speeches showed hard, careful work, and in general the debate was fully up to the average.

The question was decided for the negative.

Immediately following the debate, Arthur Remley gave a humorous selection, "Wanted, an Epitaph." It was well received by the audience, and was a credit to the program.

"Cromwell" was the title of an oration delivered by Geo. W. Egan. Mr. Egan's ability as an orator is well known and needs no commendation.

Master Guy Ogle closed the program with a violin solo.

Senior Notice.

All members who have not yet had their pictures taken must see to it this week.

The editors of all student publications at Chicago University will be limited to students who have no conditions. The same regulations governing them as now govern athletics will take effect July 1.

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The Coming Dual Meet.

We learn that Mr. Egan, the President of the Athletic Union, has secured enough names to make the \$2.00 rate to Grinnell, two weeks from last Saturday, an assured fact. The rate is very cheap for the distance, and the Union is to be congratulated on obtaining it. Every student who takes any interest in our athletics should go over to Grinnell and see us revenge the overwhelming defeat of last year. A careful study of Grinnell's home field meet last Saturday, and a comparison of it with our dual meet with Cornell, show that although it will not be a "walkaway," like that which Grinnell had last year, still the advantage for the most part is on one side. It seems more than likely that we may win the sprints, runs, high jump, and possibly the bicycle races, while Grinnell stands about an even chance on the rest.

While this rate agitation is at its height, it might be well to revive the Des Moines State Meet rate. There is an added attraction at the capital in the way of a military encampment, and many of the students and townspeople who would not go in for the meet alone, might be induced to purchase tickets in view of the double attraction.

Credit for Debaters.

As the debaters for next year's preliminaries are elected, the subject of giving them credit for their work again comes up. It would be impossible for us to say anything on the subject that has not been repeated time and again in the college papers. All we can attempt is to keep bringing it up, in the hopes that some day the Faculty may be moved to consider the question.

There is no doubt but what credit

would be given to the debaters if the Faculty were cognizant of the amount of time and "brain labor" spent upon these contests. Generally they require more time than is put upon any one study in the regular course, and no one will deny that the knowledge a person has of the question discussed is very considerable, for he must go to the bottom of it—not merely skim through a single text book as in many classes.

If a half credit were allowed for the preliminary and Junior debates, and a full credit for the finals, there would be an added stimulus given to debating. It may be argued that the best debate anyhow, but we saw this past year a case where two or three of our best debaters would not accept places on the finals because of the time it would take from their other work. When a man is compelled to neglect his studies, or at least prevented by lack of time from specializing any one of them because of his debating—which is universally recognized as being highly beneficial—it can not be asking too much to have credit for the work.

In the interest of the students and the future debates of S. U. I., we sincerely hope the Faculty may see fit to consider the subject.

Hear Farland to-night.

Dr. J. G. Gilchrist will deliver his lecture on "English Cathedrals" at Lyons, Iowa, May 27.

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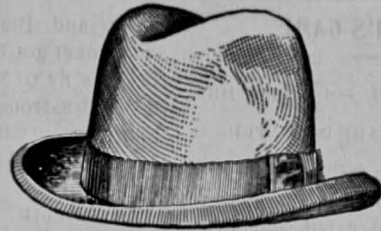
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FACT AND RUMOR.

Hear Farland to-night.
May Church has returned.
Maude St. John was in Des Moines Sunday.
The Pi Phis were picnicing up the river Saturday.
Margaret Safley visited in Des Moines Sunday.
Cook, '01, went home yesterday on account of illness.
Our first league game will be played here with Cornell next Friday.
The Y. W. C. A. cleared over \$30 at their May Morning Breakfast.
The Senior Erodolphians will present a special program May 27.
Miss Dorathy Shultz entertained the Foster Whist League last evening.
Mrs. Wm. Larrabee, of Clermont, visited with her daughter Helen over Sunday.
The Athletic benefit at St. Brendan's Hall, Saturday evening, was not very well patronized.
C. C. Coldren and wife, of Chicago, former students of the University, are visiting relatives in the city.
The Irvings and Erodolphians are preparing two farces to present in the near future for the benefit of the Athletic Union.
Lieutenant H. E. Ely left Saturday night for Sioux Fall, S. D., to assist in mustering the volunteer forces into the United States service.

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Hear Farland to-night.
The Colonial Dames gave a concert last night at President Schaeffer's to raise money for the benefit of the sick and wounded in the war.

Sigma Nu gave an informal hop last evening for their visiting brethren, Messrs. Mossman and Dewey, of the Missouri base ball team. The latter is a nephew of Admiral Dewey, of the Asiatic squadron.

During the next Collegiate year Professors Calvin, Macbride and Nutting will give the "World-Making" course of twelve lectures, under the auspices of the Clinton Literary Association, at Clinton, Iowa.

We beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of a new booklet, "The Wedding Gown, and Other Recitations," selected and arranged by Lucia B. Griffin, of Albia, Ia. It is a work of some sixty pages, containing a large number of selections for reading or reciting, and is interspersed with numerous half-tone illustrations.

Hear Farland to-night.

Philomathian Contest.

At St. Brenden's Hall, Thursday evening, May 12th, will be held the first annual declamatory contest of the Philomathian Society. Seven enthusiastic declaimers will compete for the elegant prize medal given by the Society. It has been ascertained that some of the contestants already hold similar medals, so the program promises to be very spirited. Every one is invited to come.

- Following program will be given:
Music by Orchestra.
1. "Toussants l'Overture" Henry Albert
 2. "The Rum Maniac" O. N. Oleson
 3. "A Hero of the Black Race" J. T. Edson
Music by Orchestra.
 4. "A Buffalo Stampede" E. J. Lewis
 5. "Lord Byron to the Greeks" Philip Vaughan
 6. "Lochinvar" C. W. Soesbe
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