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Iowa Wins the Debate.

OLD GOLD VICTORIOUS AT MINNESOTA LAST NIGHT.

The fifth annual debate between the Universities of Iowa and Minnesota was held at Minneapolis last evening. All the literary enthusiasts eagerly watched for a message, and great was the rejoicing when they received the terse yet welcome dispatch: "Victory is ours."

It is the same old story. This makes four victories out of five debates. Full particulars in Tuesday's VIDETTE-REPORTER.

Military Orders.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H'DQRS UNIV. BATT., May 12, '98.

To fill vacancies the following promotions and appointments are hereby ordered:

1st Lieutenant Swisher to be captain of Co. A, vice Soleman, promoted.

1st Lieutenant Otto to be captain of Co. D, vice Frailey, enlisted in the United States Volunteers.

2d Lieutenant Veblen to be 1st lieutenant of Co. C, vice Otto, promoted.

2d Lieutenant Hilpert to be 1st lieutenant Co. B, vice Hobby, enlisted in the United States Volunteers.

2d Lieutenant Flynn to be 1st lieutenant Co. A, vice Swisher, resigned.

J. P. Johnson is appointed acting 2d lieutenant, subject to assignment.

By order of the President of the University.

Two Step Party.

Geo. W. Egan, President of the Athletic Association, is making arrangements for a two-step party to be given at Smith's Armory some night next week, probably Thursday, the date not yet being definitely settled. The proceeds of the party will go into the treasury of the Athletic Union. The music will be by the 'Varsity band. A large number of invitations are being sent out, and it is hoped that all invited will attend.

Notice.

All persons holding lists with the names of those who desire to attend the State field meet at Des Moines are requested to hand them in immediately in order that arrangements may be made for transportation. Students and other persons desiring to go, and not having signed a list should make it known at once.

GEO. W. EGAN,
President Athletic Union.

The total receipts of the Athletic Association of the University of California for last year were \$8,016.95, and expenditures \$6,191.85.

Sweeney, who holds the world's record for the high jump, is coaching the track team candidates at Harvard.

Athletic Reception.

The girls of S. U. I. will give a reception, Wednesday evening, May 18, from 7:00 to 10:00, in North Hall, to which all students and all others interested in athletics are invited. A musical program will be given, among the numbers of which will be a piano solo by Miss Chase, and vocal solos by Mr. Cochran.

Opportunity will be given during the evening to purchase toilet articles manufactured by Mr. Cannon, who has very kindly donated them to be sold for athletics. The girls will appreciate a good attendance.

HOME MEET MONDAY.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT HOME FIELD MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON AT ATHLETIC PARK.

On account of rain the Home Field Meet has been postponed until Monday at 2:30 p. m.

As a special attraction Tillie Anderson and Ida Peterson, the two speediest lady bicycle riders in America, have kindly donated their services for the benefit of the Athletic Union, and will ride a three-mile exhibition race. The ladies will be paced by a tandem, so some very fast riding may be expected.

This meet will decide who will represent the University in the State and Dual Meets.

A hard attempt will be made to break records. Myers and Neal have been doing great work in the hammer throw.

Prall and Chase have been making the same time in the sprints, and a close finish may be expected.

Brown will attempt to break the record in the half-mile run, and Barber in the mile run.

Williams and Walker have never been worked out together, so that a hot contest is assured in the mile walk.

Gold medals have been donated by the fraternities, literary societies and merchants, and will be given to winners of first places.

In a number of events the men are very evenly matched, and there will be a hard struggle for first place.

Following is the list of the events with the donors of the \$5.00 gold medals:

- 50 yard dash—Sigma Nu.
- 16 lb. shot—Sueppel & Moore.
- Broad jump—Hesperians.
- 100 yard dash—Kappa Gamma.
- Half-mile bicycle—Parsons & Westcott.
- Half-mile run—Beta Theta Pi.
- 220 yard dash—Delta Gamma.
- High jump—Erodolphians.
- Hammer throw—Hammond Law Senate.
- Mile walk—Irving's.
- 120 yard hurdle—Forum.
- Pole vault—Phi Delta Theta.
- 440 yard dash—Pi Beta Phi.
- Hop, step and jump—Zetagathians.
- Mile run—Phi Kappa Psi.
- Two mile bicycle—C.O.D. Laundry.
- 220 yard hurdle—A. M. Greer.

Nebraska is carrying thirteen men with her on her on present tour in Kansas.

CORNELL WINS.

A CLOSE GAME WITH A SCORE OF 3 TO 4.

The weather man was exceedingly propitious yesterday, and the crowd at the ball park evinced the fact that both teams were determined to win. The students from Cornell came in carts, buggies, lumber wagons—in fact every kind of vehicle was impressed into service, and as a result the royal purple was seen on every hand.

The game was intensely interesting from the time the umpire called "play ball" until "Jap" missed the third strike. A majority of the scores on both sides were due to errors, but it is the general opinion that Cornell deserved the game. There were few star plays, but much good work. The best batting was done by Moser and Murphy. One feature was O'Connor's throwing to bases, where he caught a number of the visitory. Williams made two of our runs and brought in the other on a hit.

The game began with S. U. I. at bat. O'Connor fanned. Reynolds out by Moser to Armstrong. Lowry made for two bases but Sargent fanned.

In the second part of the first inning Eldred fanned. Hopper out to Williams. Miller out by Sargent to Lowry.

In the second inning Murphy hit safe to left field. Yates out by pop-up to White. McNeil out by Fleming to Armstrong. Murphy goes to second. Williams safe to right and Murphy scores. Williams goes to second and Fleming throws wild to Moser, and Williams scores. Hart hits safe to center. O'Connor out by Fleming to Armstrong.

Second half: White fanned. Williams out to Sargent. Armstrong safe to center and goes to second on a passed ball. Fleming fanned.

In the third inning Reynolds out to Moser. Lowry out to Eldred. Sargent out to Hopper.

Second half: McIntyre out by Sargent to Lowry. Moser safe by error of Reynolds and steals second. Eldred out by foul, and Moser caught trying to steal third.

In the fourth inning Murphy out by Moser to Armstrong. Yates out by Moser to Armstrong. McNeil gets a base on balls and steals second. Williams out by Moser to Armstrong.

Second half: Hopper out by grounder to Lowry. Miller out by Williams to Lowry. White out by Hart to Lowry.

In the first of the fifth inning Hart safe by hot grounder fumbled by Fleming. O'Connor flies out to Armstrong. Hart goes to second on a passed ball, Reynolds fouls out and Lowry out on grounder to Miller.

Second half: Williams hits safe over short stop, but is thrown out while stealing to second. Armstrong out to Sargent. Fleming lands a safe ball in right field. McIntyre makes two bases. Fleming scores. Sargent throws over O'Connor, and McIntyre ties the score. Moser safe to right, but is thrown out at second.

In the sixth inning Sargent is out to Hopper. Murphy safe to right and

and goes to the next bag on an error. Yates out to Hopper. McNeil out by Fleming to Armstrong.

Second half: Eldred fanned. Hopper fanned but O'Connor passed the ball. Miller out by pop-up to Hart. White pushes out a two bagger, but Williams goes out by a fly to Sargent.

The seventh inning was opened by Williams being hit by the ball, and he takes a base. Hart fouls out to Williams. O'Connor out to McIntyre. Reynolds out to Moser.

Second half: Armstrong makes a safe drive to right, but is caught on second. Fleming fanned. McIntyre gets first on Hart's fumble. Moser hits for three bases, and McIntyre comes home. Eldred hits to Reynolds, but Lowry drops the ball and Moser scores. Hooper out to Yates.

In the eighth inning Lowry out by Fleming to Armstrong. Gilliland is substituted for Armstrong during this inning. Sargent out to Hopper. Murphy out by Fleming to first.

Second half: Miller safe to McNeil, who fumbles. White places a safe hit between short stop and second. Miller is caught napping near the second bag. Williams out to Lowry. Gilliland out by grounder to Lowry.

In the ninth inning Yates is out by Miller to Armstrong. McNeil struck out. Williams smashes a liner third-basewards, and was safe, owing to Armstrong's error; he stole second. Hart makes a safe hit and Williams comes home. Hart stole second, but Captain O'Connor could not find the three balls that went over the plate, and the game was over.

Following is the tabulated score:

CORNELL	R	H	PO	A	E
Eldred, c f	0	0	1	0	0
Hopper, l f	0	0	4	0	0
Miller, s s	0	0	0	1	0
White, c	0	2	6	0	0
Williams, 3 b	0	1	1	1	0
Armstrong, 1 b	0	2	12	0	1
Fleming, p	1	1	0	5	1
Moser, 2 b	2	1	2	4	1
McIntyre, r f	1	2	1	0	2
	4	9	27	11	5

S. U. I.	R	H	PO	A	E
O'Connor, c	0	0	6	4	1
Reynolds, 3 b	0	0	1	0	1
Lowry, 1 b	0	1	7	1	1
Sargent, 2 b	0	0	6	2	1
Murphy, c f	1	2	0	0	0
Yates, r f	0	0	1	0	0
McNeil, l f	0	0	0	0	1
Williams, s s	2	1	2	1	0
Hart, p	0	2	1	1	1
	3	6	24	9	6

Score by innings:

S U I	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Cornell	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	—4

Earned Runs—Cornell, 1; Iowa, 1.

Two base hits—White, Moser, Lowry.

Three base hit—McIntyre.

Bases on balls—Off Fleming, 1.

Struck out—By Fleming, 4; by Hart, 5.

Hit by pitcher—By Fleming, 1.

Stolen bases—McIntyre, McNeil, Williams (S U I).

Passed balls—O'Connor, 1; White, 1.

Left on bases—Cornell (3); S U I (3).

Time of game—Two hours.

Umpires—Stevenson, Sueppel, Cavanaugh.

Scorer—Hurst.

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Base Ball and Grinnell.

It is usually conceded that the third time is the one about which magical influences play, and it is to be hoped that such will be the case with the Grinnell game next Wednesday, for that is the third date fixed for this game. But be that as it may, the game will be an important one, and no supporter of S. U. I. can afford to let it pass without consideration.

Grinnell is our opponent in the very nature of things, and any contest with her is sure to be interesting and exciting, and though the coming game is but an exhibition one, that in no way detracts from the obligation laid upon the friends of Old Gold to be present and awake. Come out and witness the triumph.

Commencement.

In these days of war and strife, of athletic and forensic contests, and the various occupations of student life, the fact that Commencement is near at hand may not seem as real to some as its nearness really is. This is especially true of the under-classmen, but to many at least its presence is a vivid reality. To those of the Senior classes this must necessarily be true.

Every Commencement is a remarkable event. It is in fact a commencement or beginning of the duties of a more active life. Friendship and ties of affection, made in the course of three or four years' work, are to be suddenly broken. The life of a student is to be replaced by the life of a citizen, educated largely by the graciousness of a State, and destined to be a supporter of her institutions in the future. Naturally new duties are to be assumed and new conditions are to be met. For this reason Commencement time to those directly interested is a

time both of joy and of sorrow, of ambition and of hope.

But aside from these considerations the Commencement of '98 promises to be an event in the history of S. U. I. which shall stand out prominently on account of its new features. Justice Brewer and others equally prominent have been selected as speakers on the various occasions, and the eloquence and practical wisdom that will flow from the lips of these men of national reputation doubtless will add much to the pleasure and profit of the Commencement exercises.

The enterprising Laws of '98 are considering another scheme which will serve to make their exercises ever memorable, and will be more in keeping with their various attributes of wisdom, dignity and piety. We refer to the wearing of caps and gowns by this respectable class. No one feels competent to give advice on this point to those who seek to make this innovation, but the best sentiment of the school is united in favoring it. This time-honored custom should not be allowed to lapse into disuse, but should be revived and made a prominent feature of all Commencements. It seems the Laws of '98 realize their opportunity and are unwilling to be found wanting. But with or without caps and gowns the Commencement of '98 will be one second to none in the history of S. U. I.

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FACT AND RUMOR.

Field Meet Monday.

Musical program, St. Mary's to-morrow night.

Germania picniced up the river Thursday evening.

Angus, '00, has returned from a visit at his home in Britt.

A. W. Hamann, L. '98, has gone to his home in Davenport.

The Erodolphians attended the Irving program in a body last evening.

The patriotic services at Close Hall Sunday, at 4 p. m., will be led by Mr. Ensign.

Tillie Anderson and Ida Peterson will ride at the Home Field Meet Monday.

All Seniors who have not yet had their pictures taken must appear at Luscombe's gallery Monday.

Professor Macbride's botany classes were up the river on a botanizing expedition yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus has accepted an invitation to deliver the Baccalaureate address here before the Seniors, Sunday, June 5.

In the Congregational church the pastor will speak Sunday evening on the subject: "America's New Place and Responsibility Among the Nations of the World."

Mrs. Fannie E. Parker-Anderson returned to-day from a two weeks' trip to Texas and Louisiana, in the interests of W. F. Main and Co. She made several adjustments that might have caused considerable litigation.

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J. R. Frailey, '98, has been elected Second Lieutenant of Co. F, of Ft. Madison, 2d Regiment, in which he was formerly second sergeant. We extend congratulations upon the deserved promotion.

The musical program for the benefit of the Athletic Association will be given at St. Mary's Hall, to-morrow night. An especially interesting program has been arranged, and every friend of athletics in the University should be present.

R. W. Hosford, L. '98, of Dubuque, Iowa, evidently through a "political pull," has been commissioned as Second Lieutenant of Company H, Second Regiment, Chariton, Iowa. We are sorry that we cannot congratulate Company H upon the military ability of its newly appointed officer.

F. W. Bailey, '01, who has been physical director at the Y. M. C. A. since last September, has been elected to a similar position in the Y. M. C. A. at Ft. Dodge, Iowa, and leaves today to take charge of his duties. Mr. Bailey has given the best of satisfaction while in charge of our gymnasium, and it is with regret that we chronicle his departure, but wish him the best of success in his new field, where greater inducements have been offered to him. J. H. Fellingham is General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Ft. Dodge.

Irving Wins the Ball Game.

The long looked for game of base ball between the Zets and Irvings was called this morning at nine o'clock. The interest was intense, and the side lines rooted for their favorite men, and every one saw with regret the approaching rain, which necessitated the close of the game at the end of fifth inning, with a score of 12 to 8 in favor of the North Hall boys.

The line-up was as follows:

ZETS.	IRVINGS.
Bowman, c.	Merriau, p.
Rea, p.	Boddy, c.
Ham, 1 b.	Chamberlain, 2 b.
Lynch, 2 b.	Russel, s s.
Williams, F.P, 3 b.	Smith, 1 b.
Lovell, s s.	Loomis, c f.
Wells, r f.	Holbrook, 3 b.
Burrows, c f.	Brockway, r f.
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Philo Declamatory Contest.

The Declamatory Contest of the Philomathian Society, Thursday evening, at St. Brendan's Hall, was a decided success in every respect. The selections were all well rendered, and reflected much credit upon the society, which is rapidly taking its place among the older organizations. The program was:

1. "Toussants l'Overture" Henry Albert
2. "The Rum Maniac" O. N. Oleson
3. "A Hero of the Black Race" J. T. Edson
4. "A Buffalo Stampede" .. E. J. Lewis
5. "Lord Byron to the Greeks" Phillip Vaughan
6. "Lochinvar" C. W. Soesby
7. "A Child's Dream of a Star" E. E. Blythe

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