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GRINNELL WINS.

OLD GOLD LOOSES BY TEN POINTS TO THE SCARLET AND BLACK.

DES MOINES, May 28. Special to the VIDETTE-REPORTER.—The State Field Meet this afternoon was exciting up to the very end. No school was sure of victory until the very last event.

Grinnell won with 51½ points, S. U. I. second with ten points less.

The track was in terrible condition, runners being compelled to dash through muddy places and stumble over the rough spots. The day was clear, and a large crowd was in attendance. One hundred and fifty were here from Grinnell, about a hundred from S. U. I., and sixty from Ames. The meet was held at the Y. M. C. A. Park.

Following are the events and winners:

50 Yard Dash:

A dark horse was sprung in the very first event, Holland, from Drake, winning in 5 3-5 seconds; Skiff second, Spaulding third. The course was muddy, and Prall, after the misfortune of drawing a poor place, got a poor start.

16 lb. Shot Put:

Fischer, of Ames, won; Hamilton, of Grinnell, second; Chase, third. Distance, 38 ft. 9 in.

Half Mile Run:

Brown, S. U. I., won; Griffith, of Ames, second; Cowles, of Ames, third. Time, 2 min., 10 3-5 sec.

Barber stood a good show for a place, but just at the opportune time was forced into the mud and dropped behind the leaders.

Running Broad Jump:

Hamilton, of Grinnell, won; Holland, of Drake, second; Sellard, of Drake, third. Distance, 23 ft., 4 in.

This breaks the State record by Arnold, of 22 ft., 3 2-5 in.

120 Yard Hurdles:

Fisher, of Grinnell, won; Snyder, of Grinnell, second; Palmer, of Ames, third. Time, 16 3-5 sec.

Same as State record.

Hammer Throw:

Myers, S. U. I., won; Johnson, of Drake, second; Low, of Drake, third. Distance, 110 ft. 6 in.

This gives Myers the State record by 8 feet and 2 inches.

100 Yard Dash:

Prall won in a very close race. Spaulding and Skiff, of Grinnell, won second and third respectively, and were only a few inches behind Prall at the finish. Time, 10 3-5 sec.

Mile Walk:

This was probably the most exciting event of the meet. Grinnell raised a great roar as Ringler and Marsh, her two representatives, were called off for running. Williams started off at a swift pace, considering the heavy condition of the track, and the Grinnell men could not keep their form. Williams won; Bailey, second; Smith, of Drake, third. Time, 7 min., 59 1-5 sec.

One-Half Mile Bicycle:

Ferree, of Drake, won; Waterman,

of Grinnell, second; Scott, of Grinnell, third. Holson came in sixth. Time, 1 min., 20 2-5 sec.

440 Yard Dash:

Whitney, of Grinnell, won; Brown, of S. U. I., second; Fuller, of U. I. U., third. Time, 54 4-5 sec.

This was a close race right from the start, and Brown was beaten only by a few inches.

Running High Jump:

Louis, of S. U. I., and Hamilton, of Grinnell, tied for first place at 5 ft. 8 inches. Three and one-half points were given to each man. Sharpe, of Drake, third.

This is higher than Hamilton had ever gone before.

220 Yard Hurdle:

Spaulding, of Grinnell, won; Fisher, of Grinnell, second; Alderson, S. U. I., third. Time, 26 3-5 sec.

Two Mile Bicycle:

Ferree, of Drake, won; Scott, of Grinnell, second; Kolp, of Ames, third. Time, 6 min., 49½ sec.

This was the prettiest and most interesting race of the meet.

Mile Run:

Brown, of S. U. I., won; Fellows, of Grinnell, second; Anderson, of Drake, third. Time, 5 min., 2 2-5 sec.

Brown followed the bunch during the first part of the race, and sprinted ahead at the finish, winning easily.

220 Yard Dash:

Prall, of S. U. I., won; Spaulding, of Grinnell, second; Gibson, of Ames, third. Time, 23 sec.

Hop, Step and Jump:

Holland, of Drake, won; Hamilton, of Grinnell, second; Rayner, of Cornell, third. Distance, 48 ft. ½ in.

Pole Vault:

Ross, of Grinnell, won; Neal, of S. U. I., second; Smith, of Drake, third. Height, 10 ft., 1-4 inch.

Following is a table of the points earned by each school:

	S. U. I.	Grinnell.	Ames.	Drake.	U. I. U.	I. S. N.	Cornell.
50 yard dash.....	3	5					
16 lb. shot put....	1	2	5				
Broad jump.....	5	3					
100 yd. dash.....	5	3					
Half-mile bike....	3	5					
Half-mile run....	5	3					
220 yard dash....	5	2	1				
High jump.....	3½	3½	1				
Hammer throw....	5	3					
Mile walk.....	7	1					
120 yard hurdle... 7	1						
Pole vault.....	2	5	1				
440 yard dash....	2	5	1				
Hop, step & jump..	2	5	1				
Mile run.....	5	2	1				
Two mile bike....	2	1	5				
220 yard hurdle..	1	7					
Total.....	41½	51½	11	30	1	0	1

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BASE BALL AT DES MOINES.

RAIN STOPS THE GAME WITH HIGHLAND PARK.

The game scheduled to be played with Highland Park yesterday morning, was but half completed when it was called off on account of rain. S. U. I. had five innings at bat, and Highland Park four.

The field was in a slippery condition, and only a small crowd was present, owing to the threatening condition of the weather. The teams were quite evenly matched, with our boys possibly a little superior. Each team made five hits, one by Bradshaw being a two bagger.

Yates was put behind the bat, and O'Connor on first. Both men filled their new positions very credibly.

For Highland Park Closson and Thompson were probably the stars. The latter succeeded in striking out four of our team in the four innings.

Murphy was the only man who made two hits.

Tabulated score:

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

Earned runs—S. U. I., 1.
Two base hit—Bradshaw.
Struck out—By Lowry, 2; by Thompson, 4.
Hit by pitcher—Goodenough.
Passed balls—Leehay, 1; Yates, 1.
Umpires—Tubbs and Hurst.

Game With Grinnell a Tie.

Special to VIDETTE-REPORTER:—

The league game between Grinnell and S. U. I. was played at Des Moines this morning, and the honors were divided equally. At the end of the ninth inning, with a score of seven to seven, the game was called off, as it was then time to prepare for the field meet.

Hurst was put in the box for S. U. I., but was knocked out in the fifth inning. Lowry pitched the remainder of the game.

The grounds were muddy and slippery, making base running difficult.

Arrangements are being made to play off the tie at the Association Ball Park in Des Moines some time next week.

Judging from the game to-day we will have no difficulty in winning with Hart in the box.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

IRVING INSTITUTE HOLDS ITS ANNUAL CONTEST.

The annual declamatory contest of Irving Institute was held last evening. In spite of the threatening weather and occasional showers, a well filled house listened attentively to the program, which was as follows:

Declaration.....E. W. Russell
"The Curse of Regulus."
Declamation.....J. E. Springer
"Arnold's Soliloquy."
Declamation.....Arthur C. Remley
"Bill Smith."
Declamation.....J. A. Miller
"Lincoln's Last Dream."
Declamation.....W. W. Loomis
"The Ghost."
Declamation.....Geo. W. Egan
"The Swing."

Before the opening of the program, Professor Edwards gave a piano solo, and a pleasing vocal solo by Miss Dow closed the program.

The first number, by Mr. Russell, was well given. This was Mr. Russell's second appearance, and he surely did credit to Irving.

Mr. Springer showed hard work on his selection, and is making a good record as a declaimer.

"Bill Smith," by Arthur Remley, was a humorous declamation. Mr. Remley's rendition was very well adapted to the style of the piece.

Mr. J. A. Miller continued the program in his usual good manner, except that he lacked force at times.

Mr. F. A. Williams being out of town, W. W. Loomis consented to take his place. It is needless to say that Mr. Loomis did not lower his high standard, although his preparation must have been limited.

The program was indeed well closed by Geo. W. Egan. His delivery can not be commended too highly.

The judges were Mr. H. G. Plum, Mr. F. B. Sturm, and Dr. Seashore.

The decision was as follows—1st, Geo. W. Egan. 2d, W. W. Loomis. Messrs. Springer and Remley tied for third place.

Drill on Decoration Day.

H'DQ'RS UNIV. BATT., May 27, 1898.
SPECIAL ORDER.

The members of the battalion are hereby ordered to report at the armory at 1:15 on Monday, May 30th, for the purpose of marching in the Decoration Day parade. Absences will be reported, and the usual number of demerits recorded.

By order of Lieutenant Ely,
G. M. REA, 1st Lieut. and Adj.

The Prize in Extempore Speaking.

The prize in extempore speaking which for the past two years has been offered by Dr. Pickard, will be continued this year by the President of the University. The competitive debate for determining the award of the prize will be held in one of the Society halls on Saturday evening, June 4th, at 8 p. m. Candidates for places in the debate will meet in my lecture room the preceding evening, at 5.30 p. m., to hear rules governing the debate, and announcement of the question to be debated.

ISAAC A. LOOS.

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Senior Play.

The Senior play has become a feature of all graduating classes, and this year the Committee on Class Play has endeavored to eclipse any previous entertainment. The comedy, "In a Foot Ball Suit," is extremely ludicrous, and the leading performers have all had experience behind the foot lights, so we predict a program that will be worthy of the class of '98. These plays are well attended, being one of the most popular events of Commencement week. The only regrettable fact is that the other classes do not present similar entertainments.

Senior Breakfast.

The members of the graduating class are rightly complaining because of the examinations that come on Class Day. Eight o'clock is the time set for the class breakfast, yet a large number have examinations at that period. After a student has successfully passed through eleven sets of final examinations it is not probable that he would fail at the last hour. If there are any doubtful ones, they could be required to "pass in review," but why the others should be compelled to take every "exam," is hard to understand. The class breakfast is a time-honored custom, and we believe the Faculty are not justified in keeping any of the Seniors from participating therein. We do not blame the students for objecting most strenuously to such procedure.

The Prize Debate.

Ever since S. U. I. entered the field of inter-collegiate debating her record has been one equal to any among the universities of the United States.

This is due preeminently to the methods used, whereby many are interested in debating, and competition for place and advancement thus becomes exceedingly keen. The hard, conscientious work done by her debaters in the past, coupled with these facts, have secured the victories of the past.

Not until recently has any tangible reward been offered for the effort spent in this direction. However, for several years a prize offered by Dr. Pickard has been the object for which many skillful debaters have striven, thus benefiting themselves, and later bringing honor to their school. This year, as announced on another page, the prize is to be given by President Schaeffer.

The kind of debating which this prize encourages and fosters is of a very practical character. In any debate the ability to think rapidly, logically and we may add concisely, is of the greatest importance. This is the kind of debating the man of affairs is constantly required to engage in, and skill in this direction should be the great end to which all leaders in forensic contests should hope to arrive.

Under the conditions of the contest the debate must of necessity be practically extemporaneous. The time allowed for consideration of the question is sufficient for the contestant to become conversant with the leading principles, but not to write out and commit a formal discourse. This is as it should be.

In the former contests great interest has been manifested, and the results have been very satisfactory. The prize is a valuable one, and the good to be obtained by taking a part in the contest not to be computed. Surely from among the students in the Political Science department, comprising as it does twenty per cent of the students in the Collegiate department, many can be found who will compete in this debate.

Not all can win the prize, but all can reap the reward. Let many take part, and in this way do something toward sustaining S. U. I.'s past record.

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Ferson went home to-day to spend Sunday.

The Philomathians initiated Mueller, C. '99, last night.

Iver Iverson, C. '97, is working in a bank at his home town, Emmons, Minn.

Regent J. D. McCleary, of Indianola, is here looking after University business.

The Dixon College base ball-team will meet our boys at the Athletic Park, Monday, Decoration Day.

The greater majority of the Junior Law class have returned to their homes, as the final examinations ended Thursday.

r. M. A. Bullock will speak Sunday evening in the Congregational church on the subject, "The Character of her Statesmen, the Test of a Nation's Greatness."

J. C. Prall has been tendered the position of secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Leland Stanford University. This is one of the finest positions in this line in the United States, and S. U. I. should take pride in the fact that she has a man worthy and qualified for the position.

The Irving debaters refused the question submitted by the Zets, and have substituted the following question: "Resolved, that the principle of cabinet (parliamentary) government should be introduced into the system of general government of the United States."

CALL ON BLOOM & MAYER FOR CLOTHING AND HATS.

The track team had their headquarters at the Savory in Des Moines.

Sam Hobbs, C. '97, M. '01, of Storm Lake, met the track team in Des Moines, yesterday, and took part in the events for which he was scheduled.

We notice by yesterday's Register that Jake Sheuerman, Klingenberg, Head and Hobbs were entered as "subs" in the Highland Park game. No wonder it rained.

While on the way to Des Moines, yesterday, the track team elected F. A. Williams captain for the coming year. Mr. Williams has worked hard and faithfully for the past three years, and deserves the honor.

M. L. Ferson was elected, last evening, as a contestant on the preliminary debates of next year. Mr. Ferson will take the place left vacant by the resignation of C. O. Giese.

The Zets have elected the following officers: President, Ham; Vice-President, Lambert; Corresponding Secretary, Converse; Recording Secretary, Wright; Sergeants-at-arms Burrus, Cook.

The University building committee has been in consultation with the architects of the proposed new Collegiate building, Messrs. Proudfoot & Bird, of Des Moines, the past few days. At a meeting of the Board of Regents, to be held soon, it will be definitely decided whether or not the foundation of the building will be put in this season.

Last night Irving Institute elected the following officers for the Fall term: President, Wm. W. Loomis; Vice-President, H. Roy Mosnat; Recording Secretary, R. J. Springer; Corresponding Secretary, F. S. Drake; Treasurer, James Remley; Program Committee, Thos. Kingland. The Irvings and Erodelphians ate strawberries and ice cream on the new officers.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Dr. J. G. McAlvin and Miss Clara Hearst. The groom will be remembered as a member of the Collegiate class of '96, and Medical '97. He is at present located at Grundy Center, having the most extensive practice of any doctor in the county. The bride is a well known young lady of Cedar Rapids, and a graduate of the I. S. N.

It is customary for the University to send out some of its best science students each year for the purpose of collecting specimens for the science department. This year T. L. Savage, F. E. Lenocker and John Cameron will be sent to Washington for this purpose. They will probably start about June 15th, and be engaged for something like two months in collecting botanical specimens from that State.

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