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FALL FIELD MEET.

A GOOD CROWD AND INTERESTING EVENTS.

The Fall Field Meet was held at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon, Nov. 8th. The attendance was good for a Fall Field Meet. While no records were broken by the contestants, still the events were interesting, and for the most part spirited. The meet showed some promising new men. The performance of Morton, D. '01, deserves especial mention in this place, he winning the most individual points. Stephenson, M. '02, Brackett, C. '02, and Wilson, C. '02, also new performers, made fine records.

The first event on the program, the 50 yard dash, had four entries, the runners finishing in the following order: Morton, D. '01, first; Davis, D. '01, second; Wiley, M. '02, third; Speidel, C. '02, fourth. Time, 6 seconds.

In the shot put, Chase, C. '99, Burrier, C. '01, and Seigfreidt, M. '02, qualified. Chase won with a throw of 34 ft. 4 in.; Burrier second, 32 ft. 7 in.; Seigfreidt, third, 31ft.

Half Mile Run—Brown, C. '01, first; Barber, C. '99, second; Ford, M. '02, third. Time, 2 min. 18 sec.

High Jump—Louis, C. '99, first; Stevenson, second; Seigfreidt, third; Height, 5 ft. 5 in.

In the 100 yard dash Morton, securing quite a lead over the others, finished first in 10 3-5 seconds. Davis and Wiley came next in the order mentioned.

Louis won the hop, step and jump, covering a stretch of ground of 40 ft. 10 in. Seigfreidt, second.

The mile walk proved an interesting event. Bailey led the way until the last quarter stretch, when Williams passed him, and the finish was close for second place between Bailey and Brackett. Williams, C. '99, won; Bailey, second; Brackett, third. Time, 8 min. 56 sec.

Hammer Throw—Stephenson, first; distance, 89 ft. 9 in; Seigfreidt, second; Louis, third.

The 440 yard dash was marked as the meeting of Brown and Morton. Brown won without apparent effort in 56 seconds. Morton, second; Barber, third.

Broad Jump—Luis, first; Stephenson, second; Seigfreidt, third. Distance, 19 ft. 4 inch.

220 Yard Dash—Morton, first; Ford, second; Speidel, third. Time, 24 sec.

Pole Vault—Shaver, L. '99, and Brackett, C. '02, tied at a height of 9 ft.; Walsh, L. '00, third.

Mile Run—Wilson, C. '02, first; Barber, second. Time, 5 min. 1 sec.

The class of '99, Collegiate, won the most points, thus sustaining its proud boast of having won every field meet since it entered the University.

The following are the points won by classes:

- Collegiate '99—30.
- Dental '01—21.
- Medical '02—21.
- Collegiate '01—15.
- Collegiate '02—94.
- Law '99—34.
- Law '00—1.

Zetagathian.

The program in South Hall Friday evening was opened with a vocal solo by Miss Brock, which was very well received.

C.C. Converse opened the literary part of the program with a fine declamation entitled, "The Bridge Keeper's Story." Mr. Converse's delivery of this pathetic tale was very natural and fitting.

R. V. Downing next gave an oration entitled the "Statesman with a Principle." The gentleman's delivery and diction were certainly very commendable.

"Resolved, that the powers of the Supreme Court should be reduced," was the question for debate.

J. O. Johnson opened the debate with a good speech, his arguments being arranged in a very logical and clear way.

C. V. Page followed in behalf of the negative. His rebuttal was especially good, as was his entire speech.

W. C. Frank next spoke in behalf of the affirmative. His delivery was very forcible and natural, and his arguments to the point.

T. M. Simonton closed for the negative, and deserves much praise. His appearance showed very careful preparation.

Mr. Johnson was then given three minutes to close for the affirmative. Upon this the gentleman deserves to be highly complimented, showing that vim and spirit which is so desirable in debate.

The next number was an oration entitled "Our Nation's Greatest Foe," by Frank Wells.

"How Ruby Played," a declamation by A. P. Speers, was the greatest treat of the evening. It was a humorous selection, but very difficult, and Mr. Speers handled the production with rare skill.

The program was closed by a vocal solo.

Irving.

The boys of the North Hall gave a model program Friday evening. It was as follows:

Vocal Solo..... Mr. Carpenter

Speech..... J. W. Hospers

"Social Life in the Philippines."

Declamation..... H. F. Alden

"The Relief of Lucknow."

Debate—"Resolved, that all executive duties in American cities should be concentrated in the hands of the mayor," and that his appointments should not require confirmation."

Affirmed by M. M. Moulton and H. B. Noland.

Denied by M. V. Boddy and R. J. Smith.

Decision for the negative.

Declamation..... F. C. Drake

"What Jane Jones Says."

Oration..... F. S. Merriam

"True Greatness of a Nation."

Vocal Solo..... Miss Brock

Every speaker was well prepared, and every number was well delivered.

Judging by Mr. Hospers' first appearance in Irving, he will undoubtedly make a strong man. The attendance was large, and with such programs they will continue the same size.

PLAYED IN HARD LUCK.

S. U. I. BEATEN BY A SCORE OF 38 TO 0.

The Old Gold of Iowa went down before the Maroon of Chicago on Marshall field in the city by the lake, on Saturday. But Alonzo Stagg's proteges may credit their victory to but two things—luck and the redoubtable "Hersch." It was his far-famed punts and place kicks that won the game for them. As for the other Chicago men, they did not show conclusively that they were better acquainted with the game of foot ball than were the players from Iowa.

Hobbs had an off day, and played in poor form, but with this exception S. U. I.'s representatives put up a fairly good game against Chicago, who have more practice games and been in training longer than the home team.

During the first half Iowa held down the Maroons fairly well, as is seen by their resorting to a kicking game. Little if any gain could be made through our line by smashing tactics or around the ends, and so they fell back on their old standby, Hersh's toe. The ease with which they scored by this method discouraged the wearers of the gold, and probably the large score in the second half was due to half hearted playing more than Chicago's superiority.

Chicago's famous interference was ripped to pieces by the fierce rushes of our ends, and their heavy backs were greatly surprised by the stone-wall front S. U. I.'s line presented when they struck it. Our men pierced Chicago's line with ease at first, but seemed at a loss what to do next when this means of gaining ground was shut off to them.

From the accounts of the game in the Chicago papers it would seem that S. U. I. lacked in team work and versatility of plays, while Chicago, balked at one play, would try another.

In regard to the game the Chicago Record of yesterday says: "The score does not begin to represent the evenness of the teams. Throughout the first half Chicago's famous end-run interference crumpled up like paper before the attacks of the Iowa ends and tackles, and the long, brilliant runs that characterized the Physicians and Surgeons game were conspicuous by their absence."

Several of the Chicago players were badly bruised from the fierceness of the game, while our men are none the worse for the battle except a natural resulting soreness.

Hesperian.

Hesperia's opening program, given Saturday evening, was appreciated by a good sized audience.

The evening's program was opened by the Misses Kramer and DeSillum, in a vocal duet which was highly appreciated by all present, and called forth abundant applause.

The retiring president, Miss Libbie Lodwick, opened the literary program with a speech introducing the new president, Miss Georgia Adams, who responded in a graceful and becoming manner, referring to the history of

the society and the high standing which it has always held among similar societies in the country.

Next followed a recitation, "My Sweet Pea," by Miss Edna Page. Miss Page's friends are well acquainted with her talents in this direction, and she even excelled herself Saturday evening.

A very interesting and well delivered impromptu speech by Miss Kathryn Way, followed.

The debate of the evening, on the question: "Resolved, that an Anglo-American union would be of advantage to the United States," was affirmed by Misses Libbie Lodwick and Helen Eddy, and denied by Annie Gow and Mrs. Neff. All the arguments were clear and incisive, and the merits of the question were thoroughly and exhaustively discussed.

The debate was followed by a sketch of the life and work of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, which was presented by Miss Abbie Safford.

"Diamond Cut Diamond" was declaimed by Miss Laura Anderson in her usual pleasing manner, and was followed by Miss Jennie Slavata, who gave "The Song of the Violin" in a very effective and taking manner.

The program was closed with a vocal solo by Dr. Fuchs.

The debate of the evening was decided two in the affirmative.

Any account of the evening would be incomplete without a notice of the novel whistling solo given by Mr. Seigfreidt during the program

Collegiate Faculty Resolutions.

The following were adopted at the regular meeting on October 7th:

The Collegiate Faculty of the University of Iowa joins in the general mourning over the death of our late beloved President, Dr. Charles Ashmead Schaeffer. To each of us individually President Schaeffer was endeared by ties of warm, intimate, personal friendship, and his death brings a sorrow and a sense of irreparable loss which words are inadequate to express. As a Faculty we shall miss the strong hand that, during the past eleven years, has directed the affairs of this University with such masterly success. We shall miss the counsels of the clear, fertile and always sympathetic brain,—so quick to devise, so ready to see what was wisest to be done in every emergency. We shall miss the ennobling example and the safe guidance of a frank, warm-hearted, large minded, broadly cultured, manly man.

While our hearts are sore and our heads are bowed with the weight of personal grief, we would remember those who stood in yet nearer and tenderer relations to our late President and friend. Theirs is the heavier loss, the greater sorrow. We extend to them sincerest sympathy, and commend them to the unfailing source of hope and consolation in such hours of trial, even unto Him who says "I am the Resurrection and the Life."

Notice.

Meeting of Hawkeye Board at Close Hall at 6:30 sharp, Friday evening, Oct. 14. GEO. W. EGAN.

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Last winter Dr. Shambaugh prepared for publication a record of "The First Census of Dubuque County." A few weeks ago Part II appeared. This is a continuation of the same work, being the "First Census of Des Moines County." The census was taken by the sheriffs of the counties in 1836, and contain merely an enumeration of families. The names of the "heads of families" are given, and the members of the household classified as "males over 21 years, females over 21 years, and females under 21 years."

These records are published by The Historical Department of Iowa, at Des Moines. The manuscript from which they are reprinted is now in the secretary's office at Madison, Wis.

Athletics.

Owing to the illness of Mr. McCutchen, we have not been able to furnish our readers with as much athletic news as we otherwise would. We are happy to announce that Mr. McCutchen is improving and will probably be around in a short time. At his request he will be relieved of the duties as athletic editor, and the VIDETTE-REPORTER is fortunate in securing a most capable man—Mr George E. Mattison, of Law '99, to take his place. Mr. Mattison has had long experience in newspaper business, and coming as he does with a full knowledge of the work and a deep interest in athletics at S. U. I., we hope this department will become a feature of our paper.

If anyone desires to send in communications on this subject, we will be glad to give them space. Our columns are always open for suggestions of "ways and means," and especially now, when our athletics are in such a precarious condition. We wish you

would feel free to use the paper as a place for discussing the increasing interest and enthusiasm in athletics.

They Recognize Our Loss.

Nearly every college paper in Iowa has given an account of the life and work of our late President. They give not merely the facts connected with his administration and sudden death, but without exception, they express their sympathy and regret, and mourn his loss to the State. But not alone from Iowa do such expressions come; from the eastern states to California, our exchanges chronicle the passing away of "a strong, earnest man, a deep thinker, and a tower of educational strength." His name was known in every college and University, and they recognize, with sorrow, the loss of a great educator.

We appreciate these expressions of sympathy. We will always be proud to associate his name with S. U. I. We are glad that rival schools recognize the work he has done, and join with us in mourning his death.

Philomathian.

The following was the program presented by the Philos last Friday evening:

Declamation..... L. A. Hunter
"Sparticus to the Gladiators."

Oration..... J. A. Fesenbeck
"Passion of Man."

Debate—"Resolved, that an Anglo-Saxon alliance would be beneficial to the United States."

Affirmative—C. W. Soesbe, W. L. Rankin.

Negative—J. T. Edson, F. M. Baker.

On the whole the program was the poorest the society ever gave. Mr. Hunter and Mr. Fesenbeck did fairly well, but the debate lacked its usual enthusiasm.

Notice.

The societies meeting in the South Building will hereafter begin their programs at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock. The change is made that the students may attend the program and be out in time to fill other engagements.

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FACT AND RUMOR.
Mass Meeting To-night.
The Sigma Nus gave a party Saturday evening.
Elena McFarland is visiting with Rush Hobby.
The Seniors at Coe College will don the cap and gown for the entire year.
F. C. McCutchen is improving, but is still confined to his bed at the hospital.
E. H. McCutchen, of Holstein, Ia., spent Sunday with his son, F. C. McCutchen, at the hospital.
We are sorry to learn that Will Larrabee is sick with malaria fever at his home in Clermont.
D. J. Cobb, L. '98, of Co. I, 50th Iowa, is the Democratic nominee for county clerk of Shelby county.
C. G. Watkins, L. '96, and Clara Woods, formerly of Iowa City, were married at Anamosa October 5.
Fred Larrabee started for Columbia University last week, where he will enter the Law department.
Louise Moulton, assistant in the Library, and her sister, Helen Moulton, '02, are pledged to the Delta Gammas.
Professor Macbride is planning a picnic for the students of the natural history department, to take place a week from Saturday.
A reward has been offered for the return of a patent leather slipper left at a frat hall, and subsequently "lost, strayed or stolen." Address "R," 1430 North Clinton St. No questions asked.

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Mass Meeting To-night.

Carrie Jones, ex-'98, a member of the Delta Gamma fraternity, was married to Ralph W. Emerson, at Ottumwa, Iowa, October 6th.

It will be highly gratifying to the University generally to learn that there is but one student trying for the foot ball team who is on the "probation list."

J. J. Sparpe, C. '98, visited friends in the city over Sunday. He has passed the State Board examination, and is admitted to the bar. Mr. Sparpe will locate in Northwestern Iowa.

The Freshman and Sophomore Medics had a scrap in the amphitheatre last Friday forenoon, caused by the announcement of a lecture for each class in the same room at the same hour. Later: It is reported that a special Medical Faculty meeting was called Friday evening.

Dr. Albert M. Barrett, C. '98, M. '93, visited his parents in the city a few days last week. He has spent the last year as a junior assistant at the Insane Hospital at Worcester Mass., where he had fine opportunities for study, and returns to fill his old position as Pathologist of the Insane Hospital at Independence.

We wish to apologize for an error in spelling the name of one of the fraternities, last Saturday. The locals were written in the Greek letters, and the proof reader never noticed but what "Pi Phis" was the order referred to. It is needless to add that the name should have been Phi Psi. Students by the score have been around to ask when the new frat was organized.

K. E. Leighton, who has been engaged as foot ball coach, is now with us. Mr. Leighton is a graduate of S. U. I., of the class of '96, but has lately been taking a course in law at the same place. He has always been a member of the University foot ball team, having been captain of the same for one year. He comes ready to push the work with our team. Watch our record—Normal Eyte.

Senior Committees.

The Senior Social Committee yesterday appointed the following sub-committees:

Farce Committee—Mabel Foster, Ellen Green, H. H. Lancaster.

Reception Committee—Georgia Adams, Dorothy Wickersham, Claude Horack, John Louis.

Invitation Committee—Helen Gilchrist, Burt Townsend, J. J. Lambert.

Refreshment Committee—A. J. Burt, Ethel Seeds, Rush White.

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Engineering Society.

As there was no pre-arranged program for the evening, voluntary reports on any subject were called for.

Mr. Miller responded with a report on a cheaper and better method for the transportation of lumber.

Next Mr. Beach gave an interesting report on "Liquid Air," telling of the different uses to which that article may be subjected.

After these reports President White read a very instructive article on the subject: "Spirit Leveling." After a very interesting discussion of the article the meeting was adjourned.

Glee Club.

A large number of candidates for positions on the Glee Club for this year have appeared at the two meetings that have been called. Prospects for a strong organization were never better. As usual, first tenors are scarce, only the required number having applied. It is hoped that others may appear at Close Hall, 6:30 Thursday evening, for the final test.

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