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SATURDAY'S GAME.

DRAKE DEFEATS S. U. I. BY A SCORE OF 18 TO 5.

It was a sorry sight the old college buildings looked down upon, one Saturday afternoon, when the Drakes took S. U. I. into camp by the totally unexpected score of 18 to 5. Over 400 rooters, bedecked with Old Gold ribbon and armed with hoarse-voiced horns, sorrowfully turned away from the field of slaughter long before the first half was over, unable to longer bear the sight of their favorites being so unmercifully beaten.

The score ought to have really stood 6 to 5, as Drake's other two touchdowns were made on flukes of the 'Varsity. Nevertheless the fact remains that the team from Des Moines literally played the wearers of the Old Gold off their feet. They played a fast, snappy game that our men seemed unable to duplicate or to withstand. Their lighter line not only held the giants of S. U. I. but shoved them back repeatedly, and made holes that a coach and four could pass through. Old, stale plays like the criss-cross were used by their halves again and again for long gains. The only place where S. U. I. came up to them was in her kicking, as the punting of the two teams was about equal. Bliss was the bright particular star that caused the few rooters that accompanied the Drake men to go nearly crazy, and McFerrin and Pell were nearly as good. In short every man on the Des Moines team was in the game from start to finish, while their opponents played in such a half hearted, don't care way, that an uninformed spectator might have thought that they were the scrubs out merely to give the first team a little practice game.

When the two teams lined up it looked as though Iowa had something easy, for her men were much the larger, but looks in this case proved to be deceiving. Iowa had some excuse for her poor showing in the fact that several of her regular players were absent, and that necessitated a change in the line that proved disastrous. This, coupled with her usual poor luck, might be offered as excuses for the poor showing made, but it would take more than that to account for her utter lack of ability to gain ground.

Morton, the new half back, made about all the gains, and these with very little interference on the part of the other members of the team.

As usual "Red" Griffith was much in evidence, making his famous star tackles, breaking through and downing the Drake man in his tracks for losses nearly every time.

"High" Wright, in his old position at center, played a fine game, but it was impossible for three or four to do the work of eleven, and defeat as fast a team as Drake proved to be.

That S. U. I. had the weight and strength in her favor is proved by the number of Drake men that were laid out again and again, while time was only taken out once or twice for Iowa on this account.

Drake kicked off into Iowa's left field, but on the first play Iowa attempted, the ball was fumbled by Morton, and Bliss, picking it up, ran the length of the field for a touchdown. On the next kick-off Snyder caught the pigskin and advanced it five yards. A punt was the next play, and Hobbs caught it, but Iowa lost the ball on another fumble. Drake smashed the line for small gains, and then punted again. Hobbs got it all right, and Morton made one of his spectacular end runs for 50 yards. Drake got the ball on a punt, made good gains and returned the compliment. They saw up and down the field several times, when Morton runs 40 yards for a touchdown, but Hobbs failed to kick goal. Time is called with the ball deep in Iowa's territory and the score 6 to 5 in Drake's favor.

In the second half Drake steadily works down towards 'Varsity's goal by repeated line smashes and end runs, but are held for downs when within eight yards of goal. Meggars punted out of danger after Iowa tried in vain to smash the line.

On the next play, Drake, by the old criss-cross trick made another touchdown in the person of Bliss, and Pell kicked goal. Iowa made good progress down the field after the next kick-off, when another fumble was made, and a Drake man pounced upon the sphere, carrying it 60 yards for a touchdown. Goal was kicked and the score was 18 to 5 in Drake's favor.

Iowa seemed to wake up after it was too late, and made good gains by straight line bucking, but time was called before another touchdown could be scored, and the Old Gold of Iowa drooped sadly as the victorious Drakes trooped off the field.

The line-up was:

DRAKE.		IOWA.
Moorehouse	c	Wright
Campbell	lg	Weaver
Lang	rg	Brockway
Kies	lt	Blackmore
Johnson	rt	Egan
McFerrin	le	Warner
Burt	re	Schroeder
Sellards	q	Griffith
Snider	rh	Morton
Bliss	lh	Deems
Pell	f	Hobbs, Meggars

Hammond Law Senate.

The numerous visitors at the "Senate" were treated to a very interesting and instructive program last Friday evening.

The program was good throughout, and showed careful preparation. Those deserving of special mention are Mr. Hanley and Mr. Adams. The new members who participated in the program fully met our expectations, and convinced us that the future welfare of the "Senate" is assured.

The following is the program.
Vocal Solo..... en. Ainsworth
Extemporaneous speech.. Sen. Hanley
Debate—Be it enacted by the Hammond Law Senate that United States Senators should be elected by a popular vote."

Affirmed by Senators Scully and Crary.

Denied by Senators Adams and Talbot.

Declaration..... Sen. Williams
Solo..... Sen. Weaver

BASKET BALL.

CLASS LEAGUE WILL BE FORMED IN THE GYMNASIUM.

Last year it was greatly regretted that there was no opportunity for the basket ball enthusiasts to meet each other in friendly rivalry. It has been already decided to have a basket ball league in which, as far as possible, every class from all the departments in the University will be represented by a team. Those to whom the plan has been presented are enthusiastic over the project of a systematic schedule of games.

Besides the teams from the various departments there will be a team or teams from the High School, Academy, business men, and also from among the Instructors of the University.

There will be twenty teams in the league. One man from each team will be chosen to represent his team on the Board of Managers, who will plan and execute all the movements of the League.

On Saturday night the first league game will be played between the Junior and Sophomore Collegiate teams. Saturday evenings will be given over to basket ball. In so much as there is to be no "first" team this year, every one will be on an equal footing when we receive challenges from other associations, for the team which on such occasions represent the University will be chosen from the entire league. Those who play the best game will be sent to meet the strangers.

As a rule there will be no admission charged to these games—the gallery will be open. If you do not play come and see your classmates enjoy themselves.

Zetagathian.

The Zetagathian Society gave a special program last Friday evening. A very large audience was present to hear the "Evolution of the Freshman."

The Hess orchestra and the Y. M. C. A. Quartet furnished the music.

The Central Building matriculation was the first scene. Mr. Stevenson took the part of Dean Currier, and his dealings with Mr. Verdant and others were very amusing.

The reception scene called forth much laughter because of the many ridiculous invitations of such an occasion.

In the next scene the room was darkened and a well known but very rich prank was perpetrated upon unsuspecting Mr. Green.

The fourth scene, entitled the "Awkward Squad," was perhaps the most humorous. The undisciplined and even rebellious recruits were under the charge of Mr. Weldy.

The scene the "Sophomore Elocution," showed a great deal of skill on the part of Mr. Klinker.

The "Junior History" was conducted by Mr. Hollingsworth. Ridiculous questions and more ridiculous answers made this a laughable scene.

Mr. Ira T. Hawk, in the "Senior Astronomy," was apparently attempt-

ing to give a very learned lecture on "the most interesting science," but his hearers seemed to consider it more humorous than instructive.

The big debate and the grand round-up at Burke's, made a lively ending. The speeches of Mr. Verdant and Mr. Green abounded in bombastic eloquence.

The Y. M. C. A. quartet closed the program with one of their best selections, which was heartily encored.

Secretary Marsh's Address.

Sunday, at 4 p. m., Benj. Marsh, College Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Iowa, spoke to men in Close Hall auditorium. A large number of young men listened to the very helpful address, in which were the following seed thoughts: We must have a prayer life and must feed on God's word. This is a philanthropic age. We must act out our professions. Christ got his power by communing with God. In Christ's case humility was necessary, as was also aggressiveness. Self-sacrifice and self-denial are necessary to successful fruit bearing. We must have higher standards. Keeping good yourself is not all that is required. We can also bear fruit by being cheerful and helpful. Our life must be one of practical Christianity.

These Sunday meetings are quite well attended. There is a constant increase in numbers, but yet not enough men take advantage of this hour's work. It would be especially helpful to have members of the Faculty more in attendance.

New Furniture for Close Hall.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. have decided to put in \$100 worth of new furniture into the tower rooms. As a subscription was about to be started, W. D. Cannon, Jr., Co. came to their assistance in offering \$100 worth of their goods as an aid to the project. Therefore, every one giving any amount for the new equipment, will receive the full value of his subscription in the Cannon toilet articles. The canvass will be begun at once.

Forum.

The following program was well rendered by the Forum Friday night:
Reading.....Mrs. Eva White
"Jimmy Brown's Steamer Chair."
Vocal Solo.....Miss Fermaster
Essay.....Mrs. Holbert
"Canteen System."

Instrumental Solo.....
.....Mrs. Fanny R. Anderson
Debate—"Resolved, that in times of commercial depression municipalities should give work to the unemployed."

Affirmative—T. F. Lynch, C. Erickson.

Negative—M. V. Underwood, R. J. Smith.

Paper.....C. H. Allen
"The Red Cross Society."

Extemporaneous Speech.. W. J. Dilley
"The Political Situation in the Eastern States."

Notice.

Those students who signed pledges to pay \$1 to the Athletic Union, and have not yet done so, will please pay Mr. John W. McKee, Treasurer of the Union, who now holds the pledges for collection.
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That Game.

A sorer crowd of students never left the Athletic Park than those who took a short cut to their rooms last Saturday. Defeat was all the more bitter because victory was expected. To explain why we lost the game is simply to admit that Drake clearly outplayed us. While the score does not represent the comparative strength of the teams, yet the husky men from Des Moines deserved the honors of the day.

Of course we like to think of what might have been had our regular line been playing, and if Deems had been in good condition. And some consolation comes from the fact that Drake of '98 is not the Drake we have met in previous years, for it is seldom that better interference is ever put up on our gridiron. The playing of "the Goslings" greatly resembled that of P. & S. last year. But there is nothing to be gained by trying to smooth over the defeat, for defeat it was, and the game is but a sample of what is to follow unless S. U. I. plays better ball.

Our eleven were over-confident, never thinking but that they would win, and along the latter part of the second half gave an exhibition of what they could do. During the last few minutes of play, Drake could not begin to hold our giants, but it was too late to "ginger up."

It is the same old story, slow work until the game is nearly lost, then a bracing up—just as we won from Northwestern and Grinnell last year, and just as we didn't win from Drake Saturday. This time the "ginger" came too late.

It is evident that the individual players on our team are winning men, but the team work is generally conspicuous by its absence. It seemed as

if our men lacked nerve to get in the game, to get down under Drake's rushes and stop them, and the fumbling we did—well 18 to 5 tells the result.

It is consoling to know that a large number of new men appeared on the field yesterday, and that our boys are not discouraged, but determined to win for Old Gold yet this fall.

Wm. J. Hotz, the present Clerk of the Courts in this county, has always been very kind in aiding Law students who have gone to his office to look over proceedings in various cases. He has also in a financial way supported nearly every student enterprise that has solicited his aid. Mr. Hotz is now a candidate for a second term in this office. During the past two years he has performed his duties to the satisfaction of all, and is certainly deserving of a second trust, and in consideration of his aid to S. U. I., he merits the support of the voting student body.

Irving.

Despite the special across the hall, a fair sized audience listened to the Irving program Friday evening, which was as follows:

Speech A. C. Cole
"The Railway Mail Service."
eclamation E. W. Russell
"Deacon Jones' Fourth of July
Oration."

Debate—Resolved, that it would be for the interest of the Chinese people to permit the investment of foreign capital in China."
Affirmed by J. J. Louis and Jas. E. Remley.
Denied by H. Roy Mosnat and Thos. A. Kingland.

Decided for the affirmative.
Declamation A. E. Remley
"Saved by a Rattlesnake."

Mr. Egan gave in place of his oration, a recitation, and was compelled to respond to an encore.

The program was good, save the debate, which lacked snap and argument. Mr. Remley's appearance was by far the best he has ever made.

The recitations were all well delivered. The speech by Mr. Cole was of unusual interest.

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FACT AND RUMOR.

L. E. Switzer registered Monday in the Collegiate department.

Miss Marie Golden, of Wilton, was visiting friends in the city Friday.

Winifred McFarland has returned to take up work with the senior class.

Mr. Clark, of Drake, visited with Messrs. Macy and Ford over Saturday.

J. T. Stober, of Greene, Iowa, is visiting his brother, A. M. Stober, M. '01.

Rev. Perkins, a former pastor of the Universalist church, is visiting his daughter Ethel.

F. C. Nichols was paid a very pleasant visit by his cousin, L. C. Nichols, of Grady Center, yesterday.

What means that foot ball practice in which the Brock Club disports itself. Come down to the Athletic Park next Tuesday and see.

A communication concerning the alumni banquet affair, has been received, but too late for publication in this issue. It will appear Thursday.

Mark Williams visited here Friday and Saturday. He leaves for San Francisco to-day, to join his company, which will start for the Philippines in about two weeks.

The High school players and the Sophomore class teams played foot ball at the Athletic Park Saturday. The score was a tie, 5 to 5, two touchdowns, by Maresh and Dey.

Andrew L. Thorburn and T. E. Martin were initiated into the Pullomathian Society last Friday evening. Mr. Thorburn is an old I. S. N. S. student, with a good literary record.

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Louis K. LeFevre, a member of the Senior Pharmacy class, who was compelled to remain out of school for a few days on account of his eyes falling him, we are glad to note returned ed this morning, and is again with us.

Those who braved the weather Sunday evening and attended the Congregational church heard a most excellent talk by Professor Wilcox. His subject was "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

Mr. Swisher gave a very entertaining and instructive talk before the League Sunday evening. His remarks were along the line of "the turning point in every one's career," and were directed especially to S. U. I. students.

The following item was dropped into our news box: "We respectfully suggest that the clause on page 89 of the catalogue reading "rifle firing at 100, 200, 500, and 600 yards," be left out of next year's catalogue, or else say in addition that the "firing" is without cartridges until the last two weeks of the year, when a few blank ones are fired.

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Baconian.

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Experiments were used to illustrate the essential parts of sending and receiving apparatus.

Philomathian.

The Philomathian Society rendered a good program Friday evening. The meeting was presided over by Vice-President Edson.

F. S. Bailey opened the program with a declamation entitled "How Three Were Made One." The humor of the piece and its rendition was appreciated.

"The Iron Chancellor" was the subject of a thoughtful speech by Otto Brackett. The production itself showed careful preparation, but the delivery might have been improved upon. The debate was on the question: "Resolved, that the railroads of the U. S. should be owned and controlled by the government."

One might think from the age of the question that nothing of interest could be presented, but it was ably affirmed by B. A. Mueller and W. F. Beard, and denied by E. J. Louis and L. Henson. Good arguments were presented on both sides, but the negative won the decision of the judges.

Three impromptu speeches were then given. The first was by Mr. Angus on "The President's Trip." Mr. Angus made a very droll speech, and received the hearty applause of the audience.

Mr. Anthony followed with a short though credible speech on "Our Soldier Boys"

Mr. Bailey made an excellent speech on the subject "The Chicago Game."

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