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GAINES' TEAM PLAYS BALL.

IOWA BOYS A CREDIT TO THEIR STATE.

The Iowa boys have been winning laurels on the gridiron out in California. The Des Moines Daily Capital has received copies of the Berkeley World-Gazette, from Berkeley, Cal., where the Fifty-first foot ball team played a tie game with the eleven of the State University, on the 31st of October. The following are the two clippings:

Monday, Oct. 31—

"To-day was a gala one for the Iowa volunteers, who regaled themselves in the classic shades of the University. About 500 of our sturdy boys in blue accompanied their foot ball team either to victory or defeat.

"An excellent game will be the result of this afternoon's foot ball contest, as the Iowa team conquered the Stanfordites. This regiment has won honor in other fields than foot ball, having secured the prize for the best drill, won the base ball and prize shoots.

"The Iowa band, one of the best in the United States, preceded the former body as it marched to the grounds. Huge banners were borne aloft which proclaimed the prowess of the Iowa regiment.

Tuesday, November 1—

"One of the most brilliant foot ball games that has ever been played on California's gridiron was witnessed by a huge crowd yesterday afternoon. Iowans, in natty uniforms, accompanied by their lady friends, were in evidence everywhere. Fair co-eds and gallant collegians yelled themselves hoarse, as crowded upon the groaning bleachers they instilled their team with enthusiasm. It was a perfect day for a foot ball scrimmage, and the large throng lent their approval to every brilliant play in the most forcible style.

The Iowans are nothing if not enthusiastic, and their cake walks, camp songs, and various slogans were the growth of their ardor. The soldiers admonished their team to win in the following style: "Hero, hiro, play ball Iowa," or "Corn, corn, corn meal we eat, 'course we'll win, we can't be beat."

Twice was California the victim of sheer bad luck, each time when within a very short distance of the goal, once when Smith lost the ball, and again when an offside play was made by Gaines, captain of the Iowans. So apparent was the play that upon order of Captain Hall none of the California boys followed Gaines in his run across the field. At first the referee decided upon a score of 6 to 0, but upon second thought decided upon a score of 0 to 0.

"Iowa played by far the best game of any team opposed to our eleven this season. Her backs are rapid and her interference strong. The men are light, averaging in the neighborhood of 160 pounds, but the heavy line plays were executed in good style.

"The plays of the Iowa team dragged, but once in motion their execution was rapid. In the short twenty-

minute halves few plays were gone through, as Iowa constantly played for wind."

I. C. H. S. 40, I. C. A. O.

Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. a game of foot ball was called between the High School and Academy elevens. There being no game scheduled for the home grounds, the game was played there. A large number of spectators were present to cheer the boys.

Although the game was somewhat one-sided, yet good playing was shown. One could not help admiring the snap with which the High School boys played. Their interference and backs were fine. Four minutes after game was called they scored a touchdown, three minutes later again, and about two minutes from this time another. After this the "Cads" held them better, and about one minute before time was called in the first half, another touchdown had been made, making in all 23-0 in favor of the High school.

In the second half the High Schoolers made a touchdown in the first three minutes, two minutes later another, and again in about the same time the third and last, as the "Cads" kept them back during the remainder of the game.

The final score was 40 to 0 in favor of the High School. Good work was done for the High School by Brock, Hotz and Nugent, while the full-back of the "Cads" was a gainer.

Engineering Society.

The Engineering Society met in the lecture room:

Reports were made by the following members:

Bowman.....Victoria Bridge
Miller.....The Pulsometer
Jensen.....
The Underground Railways of London
Scales....Willin's New Steam Engine
White....Mineral Resources of Cuba

Phi Beta Kappa,

All persons resident in the city or connected with the University in any capacity, who are members of the Phi Beta Kappa society, but not members of the Alpha of Iowa, are requested to send in their names, with college and class, to the undersigned.

JAMES A. ROHBACH,
President Alpha of Iowa.

Baconian.

Professor Andrews will read a paper on "The Non-Chemical Elements." This will be a study of those recently discovered elements which do not seem to possess chemical properties.

Notice.

The Junior Annual Board will meet Friday evening, Nov. 11th, at Close Hall, at 6:30. All members of the Board are requested to be present.

GEO. W. EGAN.

S. U. I. makes an itemized statement of the financial condition of her Athletic Association. Why can't we have the condition of our Association made public? Then all would understand the condition of things and be more willing to help.—Cornellian.

COLLEGE REMINISCENCES.

AND WHAT SOME OF '92 ARE DOING.

The ten dollar bill which it took to buy an album of the class of 1892 may have been regrettably paid. It certainly seemed a useless expenditure when the last term's budget was presented to the source of the college student's supplies. However that may be there is one album that could not be bought now for the original investment, plus compound interest, even though the owner might be a lover of good money. It warped. Of course it warped. The paste and faces between the covers were not intended to remain a solid form. And so it curved in its infancy, in spite of dictionary and weights of all kinds it retains even yet the double curved line along the edge; a striking though not altogether pleasant reminder of the power of habit, even if curves are beauty.

But the photographs are faultless, and it is with keen delight that the book is opened. Familiar faces now gone are there. Among the Faculty pictures, Dr. Schaeffer and Professor Perkins awaken memories of the happy days, and corresponding regret at their untimely death. Other members with us then have left the Faculty for other fields of labor.

Professor Jamieson and Professor Anderson were men whom old students do not forget. How the Freshmen trembled before Anderson, and adored him a year later and looged to go with him to Stanford, as some did.

Major Read, as commandant of the battalion, made an impression on the lovers of drill which creates the hope that the University may ever retain this time-honored institution. Change as it must there are still many of the Faculty there to give our alma mater stability, and to assure the students of the past a hearty welcome when they return, and to introduce them to the larger life of the Iowa Athens. As alumni we are proud to note the marvelous advancement made in spite of the appropriations, and to see our own professors marching steadily onward. Reports of Baconian give an index to the scope of thought of the University indeed gratifying. If I had a suggestion to make to college papers it would be to report more fully the doings of the professors. Where are they in their field of work! What ideas do they hold! These are the questions which come to the alumni when counting up the standing of their beloved college. While in a suggestive mood I would not forget to state that we expect Old Gold to win on the gridiron. This is the settled policy, but it does not mean that we shall go back on our team when a year of bad luck comes. Chancellor Craig, of Drake, himself a graduate of S. U. I., says we must make our athletics a success for their intrinsic good as well as for the reputation of the college.

The class of '92 is a scattered number. As far as I know two have died, Helen Akeney Munger and Chas. J. Flynn.

Miss Florence Brown is head nurse in the hospital at Independence.

W. T. Chantland, captain of the Ft. Dodge company, 52nd Regiment Iowa Volunteers, when mustered out of the service, returned to his law practice. He is candidate again for county attorney, which office he now holds in Webster county.

Misses Millicent Cuplin and Julia Rogers are successful teachers in East Des Moines High School.

Harry E. Kelly and H. S. Richards and B. F. Shambaugh and W. R. Whiteis are honoring our class in the Faculty of S. U. I.

Milford H. Lyon is in the Congregational ministry in Chicago, and Geo. Shambaugh practices medicine in that city.

Julian C. Monnet, at Langdon, N. D., is in the law.

I. E. Munger remains at Tura, Asam, as a Baptist missionary; but was anxious to join the American army when war with -pain broke out.

F. W. Meyers is editor of the Denison Review. He is busy with the Republican Central Committee; a success in politics as well as in editing a paper.

Frank Nelson is candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction on the Republican ticket in Kansas.

Geo. W. Stiles is an attorney in Minneapolis.

Fred A. Stowe is doing reportorial work on the Chicago Chronicle.

Bertha M. Wilson is an actress touring through the Eastern and New England states, and is meeting with merited success.

Yours truly,

HORACE S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
Des Moines, Nov. 8, '98.

Communication.

EDITOR VIDETTE-REPORTER:

MY DEAR SIR—I note with great surprise a communication from Iowa City to the Des Moines Leader of to-day, describing the demonstration made by the students of the University, or by some of them, upon learning of the defeat of their foot ball team by the State Normal here yesterday.

I, together with a score of other alumni of the University, witnessed that game yesterday. It was a hard, clean game of foot ball, played by two teams of considerable strength, and the students of the University have no need to feel disgraced because defeated by the team here. I very much doubt that there is a team in the state which can defeat this Normal team by anything but a close score. The man who sent that notice to the Leader, and who characterized the defeat as a disgrace because it came from a "weak and puny" team, is either a fool or a liar. I rather imagine that he is both.

The alumni of the University, we would like it understood, condemn any such proceedings as were gone through with at Iowa City last night. It is small wonder that the athletic teams of S. U. I. do not make good records when they have such a contemptible student body to work for; every man who took part in that demonstration disgraced himself and

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These Reports.

The reports of the action of the students, last Friday evening, that appeared in certain Chicago and Des Moines papers, were unworthy of even sensational sheets. That we were disappointed at our defeat, was natural; that we should "parade the streets with sardonic songs," is decidedly unnatural. Some four hundred students went to the train to see if their transportation had come,—it did not come the first train, so there was nothing to do but wait for the next. The boys naturally killed time as best they could, and if they sang and gave the various class yells and marched up to the hotel and postoffice, it seems as if they acted but little differently than any other crowd of students would have done. The alumni are also indignant at the articles referred to. Some one delights in enlarging everything done at S. U. I. until it appears to be a sensational affair, and it is certain that if the students ever find out who the prevaricating reporter is, there will be a procession in town some day that will be worthy of the name.

We publish in this issue a letter from Wm. O. Graham, L. '97, now located at Cedar Falls, Iowa, commenting upon the recently published report that over 100 S. U. I. students got drunk and paraded the streets, roasting the team for the "ignoble" defeat by the Normalites. When that correspondent reported that there were over 100 students drunk, he simply lied; and he undoubtedly knows it.

The University's "troubles" have already been too thoroughly aired this year. It is high time the spreading of these lying reports shall cease. It is high time that the students of Iowa

University shall come to their senses, and shall encourage instead of discourage the few men we have left who represent us on the gridiron. It is high time that personal likes and dislikes, spites and jealousies, shall be forgotten, and that everybody, players, students, and Faculty, shall plan and do for the glory of Old Gold. M.

Communication.

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disgraced his school, and merits a most severe reproof.

It is in defeat that the student body should support their teams; in victory the teams don't need it. It is after defeat, when the men of the teams are disheartened, that the student body should open its arms and give its best sympathy and encouragement. I have no words with which to express my absolute contempt for the men who took part in the demonstration against the team last night. I only hope that the better minded men of the University will serve them with a just contempt.

Every alumnus who saw that game will tell you that the defeat was an honorable one; that the Varsity team met a team far heavier than themselves, with a remarkable strong rush line—a team which is able to meet any of the teams in this state and give them all that they can do. They will tell you, too, that the eleven fellows who fought for their college yesterday, and went down before hard and heavy playing, did their duty to their Alma Mater far better than the aggregation of contemptible puppies who took part in the demonstration at Iowa City.

WILLIAM A. GRAHAM,
Cedar Falls, Ia., Nov. 5, '98.

We hope that ere this all the interested alumni have heard that the student body was not out denouncing our team. Students do not act that way after defeat. They stay in their rooms or gather at the corner, with coats buttoned up around their necks, and wonder how it happened.

There are a large number of Normal graduates here, and they naturally yelled for the victory of their Alma Mater. The students were out waiting for transportation to go home to vote and nothing else.

S. W. Watts has returned to his home on account of illness.

The Fayette Collegian clips the VIDETTE-REPORTER'S editorial on the game with Fayette, Oct. 22nd. It comments as follows upon the result of the game: "The U. I. U. team did not learn to break the interference of S. U. I.'s giants. They had never met with that interference before and were at a loss to know what to do. Morton, S. U. I.'s sprinter, won the game on end runs."

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The first number of the Lecture Course will be the Pasquali Concert Co., next Thursday. Course tickets now on sale.

The person who on last Friday took a hat from Close Hall is requested to return the silver hat marker to the owner by mail.

Hobbie, ex-'02, was in town Thursday, on his way to S. U. I., where he will take a course in electrical engineering.—Scarlet and Black.

The recent game between the Wisconsin alumni and the Wisconsin University resulted in a victory for the 'Varsity with a score of 12 to 11.

The graduates of Harvard are to issue a new paper styled the Harvard Bulletin. It will be published weekly, and the space will be largely devoted to athletics.

A gymnasium class for members of the University Faculty, business and professional men, has been started at Close Hall. The class meets at five o'clock Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. As yet the class is small, but its members are very regular and enthusiastic. Any man in sedentary occupation will find this physical work pleasant and beneficial.

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Louis the high jumper of S. U. I. passed through Grinnell last night on his way home to Harlan to vote—Scarlet and Black.

It is undoubtedly true that bicycles have been used since the sixteenth century, for Hamlet once said, "Guard my safety while I sleep."—Ex.

The Medical department of the University of Minnesota furnishes each member of the Freshman class with a skeleton for use in study at their rooms.—Ariel.

The students who participated in "saving the country" last Tuesday are greatly indebted to Postmaster Overholt and his assistants for keeping the office open after hours, in order that the boys might get their transportation as soon as it arrived.

The date for the first preliminary debate has been set for November 30. The question to be discussed is: "Resolved, that pooling among railroads of the United States should be allowed under the control of the Inter-state Commerce Commission." Messrs. Weldy, Johnson and Ferson will affirm it for the Yells. Messrs. Dickinson, Horack and Loomis will deny for the Irvings.

The Nebraskan criticises most severely the manager of the Grinnell team for not keeping his contract. We have not heard Iowa College's side of the story, but if they have no better excuse than the one alleged in the Nebraskan, there is justification in the editorial denunciation saying: "Such a team ought never again to be considered by any college in making up its schedule."

The Normal Eye, like the Cornelian, is indignant at the Quill for its article upon "little executives," closing an editorial with the following: "We do not care to answer farther, the article which is so typical of that feathery sheet. To say the least, it certainly proves the writer to be lacking in those qualities which go to make up a gentleman, and undoubtedly has given him the 'stand in' he deserves." The Collegian Reporter also goes upon the war path, and prints Cornelian's editorial. It denounces most severely the article of the Quill.

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