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## AMES' DEFENSE.

I. S. C. STUDENT SPEAKS—AMES REFUSES TO PLAY IOWA.

The I. S. C. Student takes violent exceptions to the article in the VIDETTE REPORTER of November 1st on the cancellation of the Ames date here. Opening with a reference to the imagined "inherent hatred" of S. U. I. for the Agricultural College, the article proceeds vigorously to condemn our manager as a "bluffer" and perverter of the truth, accusing the football management and editors-in-chief, of entering "into a coalition to defeat fair play," etc. Wherever Mr. Munger is known he is known as a gentleman and a truthful man. Wherever the VIDETTE-REPORTER is known it is known we hope as a fearless and truthful publication. Where we are known, therefore, no defense from this contemptible attack is required. However, in the article appears so many glaring misstatements—due probably to the unfamiliarity of the writer with his subject—that we feel called upon to briefly state the whole case, after having read every letter received by Mr. Munger from the Ames management, as well as copies of all letters written by Mr. Munger in the latter.

Replying to a letter from Ames, Mr. Munger, on February 28th last, wrote as follows: "It is my intention to play a game at Des Moines this year, and wish you would inform me whether you would like to play our team at that place." No mention was made of a date.

Ames replied that the I. S. C.-S. U. I. game this year must be played at Ames. But the date mentioned, Nov. 5th, has been considered by us a home date. Ames, taking advantage of this fact, asked just twice as much to meet us at Iowa City, as she offered us to meet her at Ames. Then followed a discussion of several offers that were made, in each of which Iowa made some concession. Finally Mr. Munger wrote to the Ames management to send along the contract which, when received, was submitted to the Advisory Board and rejected by them.

There being no prospect of an agreement on terms, we were forced to schedule a game with Minnesota, to be played at Minneapolis on our home date,—which fact the Student violently flings in our face as an evidence of bad faith. At last, an understanding was reached with Ames, and by mutual consent our Minneapolis date was cancelled, and a contract with Ames was closed. As the student truly says, the transaction was brought about through their coach. Their coach, however, in telephoning Mr. Munger from Carroll, stated that he had been empowered to make the arrangement for the game. Ames saw fit, however, to cancel the date at the eleventh hour, giving us little time to schedule another game, giving her stock excuse that her players were scattered. We are informed that Edson, ONE OF THE MEN WHO WAS NAMED, was yet in school on Nov. 5th. As we have before said, the action

of Ames this year will be considered when the time comes to contract with her for a future game.

## Week of Prayer.

At the University the week of prayer will be observed as follows:

Sunday, Nov. 13, at 4 o'clock, mass meeting for young men at Close Hall.

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, for a few minutes after supper, prayer meetings for young men will be held as follows: 21 N. Dubuque, in charge of R. G. Call; 228 N. Capital, J. L. Fee; 20 Market, E. E. Rall; 103 N. Capitol, E. Schenk; 318 Bloomington, M. E. Weldy; 518 S. Clinton, E. Eaton; 703 Ia. Ave., M. M. Moulton; 413 Iowa Avenue, Clyde McCord; 226 S. Johnson, I. T. Hawk; 406 S. Clinton, J. J. Louis.

Saturday evening, Nov. 19, at 6:30, the concluding meeting will be held at Close Hall.

## Zetagathian.

A large audience was present in South Hall last evening.

Mr. Bailey opened the program with a very beautiful vocal solo, and responded to a hearty encore, which also was well received.

"Examples for Ireland" was next declaimed by H. C. Coad. The selection in itself commendable, was delivered in a very graceful and appropriate manner.

"Humanity's Unrest" was the title of a characteristically good oration by J. Ham.

The debate was on the question; "Resolved, that the disarmament of the nations, except for police purposes, is desirable."

T. M. Simonton spoke first. He made a very pleasing appearance, showing a thorough knowledge of the subject.

J. J. Lambert following for the negative, made a very spirited speech and presented many forcible arguments.

C. C. Converse next spoke for the affirmative. His delivery was very deliberate and convincing, and his rebuttal especially good.

E. E. Rall closed the debate for the negative. This was Mr. Rall's initial appearance in South Hall, and the Zets had just reason to be proud of him.

Mr. Simonton's closing speech abounded in forcible and telling rebuttal.

L. T. Tuttle next gave an oration "1860-1898." The production was commendable, especially for its originality and for its being so opportune.

W. F. Moore closed the literary program with "Country Courtship." This was a humorous selection which was well received.

Professor Van Steenderen closed the program with a fine violin solo.

The debate was decided two in the negative.

The department of political science at Cornell has arranged a course of six lectures in journalism, to be given by the Hon. Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee. The lectures will be given in connection with the course of the History of Diplomacy, by ex-Secretary of State, John W. Foster, the two giving a one-hour credit for the spring term.

## MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

TRIBUTES PAID TO THE LATE DEAN W. H. DICKINSON.

The University has in the brief space of one month, been bereaved of two of her most faithful servants and devoted friends, C. A. Schaeffer, the President of the University, and W. H. Dickinson, the Dean of the Homeopathic Medical Department.

Memorial exercises in honor of the late Dr. Dickinson, were held Wednesday evening in the audience room of the Homeopathic Department. Touching and eloquent words in memory of the honored Dean, Professor and associate were said by those who had come in contact with his spirit and his work.

Dr. J. L. Pickard paid a tribute to Dr. Dickinson as a guest-friend in his household, which the Dean had been almost since the beginning of his connection with the University.

Professor A. N. Currier, as Acting President of the University, told of the high position which Dr. Dickinson occupied in the Faculty, and of the high opinion and regard by which he was also held by the late President Schaeffer.

The next speaker was Dr. Chas. H. Cogswell, of Cedar Rapids, who was associated for a long time with Dr. Dickinson, both being fellow members of the medical profession, and fellow professors in the Homeopathic Department. The Hahnemannian Medical Association, said Dr. Cogswell, was organized in 1869, chiefly through the efforts of Dr. Dickinson. Also due to his untiring energy a Homeopathic College of Medicine under the auspices of the State of Iowa was established. Dr. Dickinson was a member of the committee that had charge of the organizing of the Homeopathic Medical Department of the University.

Dr. F. J. Newberry referred to the position of the deceased as being the highest known to the profession in the West. He also spoke feelingly of the depth of Dr. Dickinson's personal friendship and of his reputation as an author.

Professor George Royal gave a tribute to the memory of the deceased, gleaned from over a decade and a half of intimacy.

The loyalty and friendship of the deceased were described by Dr. Leora Johnson.

Dr. A. L. Pollard expressed the admiration and affection springing from association as student, fellow physician and fellow professor with Dr. Dickinson.

Drs. Gilchrist, Chase, Littig, and Triem spoke of their good brother and true, whose life will remain a beacon light to the physicians of Iowa.

A representative of each undergraduate class in the Homeopathic Department expressed the affection and respect felt by the students for their late Dean.

Dr. J. G. Gilchrist, the Registrar of the Faculty, presided over the exercises. The audience room was filled with professors and students of both medical schools, and by the many friends of the deceased in Iowa City generally.

## More Books.

It would take several columns to give a complete list of the works received the last week. Among the more important sets might be noticed: The complete works of Rudyard Kipling, in 11 volumes.

History Departments—Italy and her Invaders, 5 vols., by Thos. Hodgkins.

Four volumes of English History, by J. R. Green.

General History of Civilization in Europe, by Guizot.

History of Scotland, 8 vols., by J. H. Burton.

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Pedagogical Department—Stepping Stones to Literature.

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Numerous other volumes not in sets.

Philosophical Department—Four volumes by Geo. A. Jackson.

Ethical Systems and Facts of Moral Life, by Wm. Wundt.

Volumes 6 and 7, Arthur Schopenhauer.

Essay of Religious Philosophy, by Emile Saisset.

Anatomy of Melancholy, by Robert Burton, 3 vols.

Also quite a number of works on psychology, including "Chances of Death," and other studies in evolution, by Karl Pearson, 2 vols.

Government—The American Revolution, by Wm. E. H. Lecky, 5 copies.

University of Penn. Translations and Reprints, from Original Sources of European History, vols. 1 to 5.

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Several sets of public documents, state reports, statutes at large, etc., have arrived.

The French Department receives material additions—

Chateaubriand's Oeuvres, in 20 volumes.

Voltaire's works, comprising no less than 52 volumes, including his Dictionnaire Philosophique, 4 vols.

Oeuvres Melanges, 10 vols.

Correspondence, 19 vols.

The German Department received 9 volumes of the Ludwig Uhland's works.

Some 38 volumes of The British Essayists were added.

This set includes The Tattler, The Spectator, The Guardian, The Rambler, The World, The Adventure, etc., etc.

## Germania.

At the regular meeting of the Germania Society, the following program was given:

Geschichte..... Miss Howard

Declamation..... Mr. Klinker

Frage.....

Giveffnet von..... Mr. Beck

Rede..... Mr. Cole

Declamation..... Mr. Cass

The Senior class of the University of Kansas has adopted caps and gowns. It also passed a motion requesting the Faculty to do so.

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### Foot Ball.

To chronicle the defeats of our foot ball team is a hard and thankless job, the more so from the comparative inference of occasions so requiring. That we were fairly beaten last week, and at most decided variance with the expectations of the wildest prophet among us, we do not deny. But a team can be as brave in defeat as in victory—at least we are so told by the best authorities extant. While there may have been some expressions of goneness uttered by the students on the first news of defeat, yet we cannot believe that the deliberate verdict of the student can be other than regret at the past, in which our team did its best, and hope for the future, in which our players will do their utmost.

While we cannot claim the championship in foot ball this year, which has been ours in time past, there yet remain opportunities for equalling at least the claims of several colleges for foot ball honors.

As we go to press, the Grinnell game will doubtless be practically decided. We believe that the change in form, the necessary brace, will have shown itself in the result of that foot ball contest, and in the Thanksgiving game with Nebraska. There is even at Grinnell an adage that our latent possibilities always develop when Old Gold is pitted against Scarlet and Black. Reports from Iowa College state that the team there is in as bad or worse shape physically, than is our own team. Every effort is being made to put our representatives in winning shape.

But whatever the outcome of this game or any other game this year, let the eleven continue its practice, con-

fidant that the students of S. U. I. still retain the confidence in their ability to ultimately wrest victory from defeat.

Our coach does not work merely with an eye single to the good of this year's team, but for the team as well which shall represent the University in the future.

At the worst our stand for pure amateur athletics has ever been maintained. Defeat is not so bitter when it is known that of the members of one team victorious over us, five have been protested for professionalism, and the standing of almost the entire team is in doubt. Victory when it comes will be all the sweeter through knowing that we have kept our record in athletics untainted, that our stand in this respect has helped in no small degree to degrade professionalism, and to further the cause of pure athletics in the West. C.

### Whitney Society.

The Whitney Society, whose membership comprises all the teachers of languages and literatures in the University, has been meeting regularly since the beginning of the year. The society still meets behind closed doors. So far, papers have been read by Professor Reeves, on Condillac's observations on rhetoric, and by Mr. Cook on some phases of Florentine art. Other members have discussed a variety of subjects in the form of voluntary reports.

The paper for Monday evening will be read by Miss Hughes, on the subject, "Latin Pronunciation."

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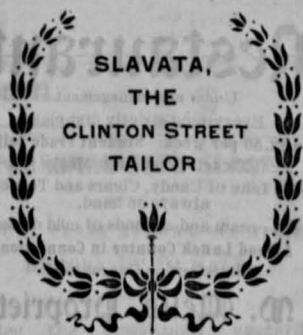
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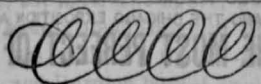
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**FACT AND RUMOR.**

Harry Platt, C. '95, is visiting in the city.

Meet the foot ball team to night at 9:33.

Cora Dorcas, '97, of Tipton, is in town.

The Junior Laws had an examination, Friday.

The Philomatheans initiated Hall, '02, last evening.

Louise Eddy has been spending a week with her sister.

Mr. Potter gave his Livy classe an examination Thursday.

Be loyal to Old Gold to night—meet the boys when they return.

Ethel Grey, of West Liberty, is visiting with Maud Smith, '02.

Carrie Dean, of Tipton, is in town, the guest of Bertha Prescott, '02.

Cawkins, '02, was elected to membership in Irving last evening.

Harold and Ralph Downing enjoyed a visit from their sister yesterday.

Earl and Warner Fisher, of Cornell, visited the University Monday afternoon.

The ladies literary societies will hereafter meet at 8 o'clock, instead of 7:30.

R. G. Anderson, L. '99, has returned from his campaigning in northern Iowa.

Sigma Nus gave a party last night.

J. E. Remley is wearing a Sigma Nu pledge pin.

Miss Harlan, of Cornell, came over to attend the Sigma Nu party. She is visiting Miss Cushing.

J. K. Hull, C. '97, L. '98, who is now practicing at Vinton, is visiting with friends in the city.

Fred Merriau, '01, is not expected to return to the University, owing to the severe illness of his father.

Major Schaeffer has made arrangements to use the armory when necessary, so hereafter there will be drill, rain or shine.

Fred Paul Williams, minister of the gospel and student of osteopathy, visited the meeting of the debating league last evening.

Remember that seats for the Pasquall Concert will be reserved at Hohenstuh & Wieneke's, Tuesday, November 15th, at 3:30 p. m.

F. C. Neal, C. '99, who is now acting as a clerk in the quartermaster's department, sailed from Savannah, Tuesday, for Porto Rico. He accompanied the 5th U. S. Cavalry.

The Zets submitted the following question for the Sophomore debate: "Resolved, that the two legal tenders, United States notes and treasury notes, should be redeemed and cancelled."

We who remember the demonstration of last Friday evening are anxious to repeat the reception, but with another spirit. Let everyone assist in giving the boys a royal reception. The S. U. I. band will start from Bloom & Mayer's at 9 o'clock to-night. Everybody should assist in giving the proper welcome.

**Irving.**

Irving program was attended by a large audience last evening. The following was the program:

- Violin Solo ... Prof. Vansteenderen
- Speech ..... John Sogard
- "The Cape Verde Fleet."
- Declamation ..... H. Roy Mosnat
- "Speech Before the Vein Zeitung Gesellschaften."

Debate—Resolved, that Postal Savings Banks should be established in the United States."

Affirmed by A. G. Cole and C. H. Laartz.

Denied by M. Brackett and H. B. Noland.

The judges decided for the negative.

Declamation ..... J. W. Hospers

"The Launching of the Ship."

Speech ..... J. J. Lewis

"The Fashoda Question."

Vocal Solo ..... F. W. Bailey

The program was a little longer than usual, but the numbers were all fairly well prepared. The debate was full of interest, and the speech of Mr. Brackett one of Irving's new men, is especially to be commended.

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