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FRESHMAN-SOPH SCRAP.

ANNUAL CLASS AFFRAY—COMPLETE HISTORY UP TO DATE.

When the Freshmen yesterday morning trod their daily path up the Central steps, classward, to their astonished gaze appeared a spectacle calculated at once to arouse their highest indignation, and to inspire them with the determination to avenge the insult.

As announced in a lengthy hand bill reciting the trial and conviction before "The Grand Inquisitorial Conclave of August Sophomores," "of one Fresh E Class, charged with the heinous crime of PUEILITY," the Sophomores had hung the convicted one in effigy from the middle of one of the iron cables connecting the derricks used by the workmen on the new building. Here it remained hanging until 8 o'clock, when Burdick, at the risk of life and limb, climbed the derrick and, working his way out along the cable, cut loose the figure, which had no sooner touched terra firma than it was pounced upon by the Freshies and Burdick bore it away in triumph.

Later the Sophs again obtained possession and burned it with due pomp.

Nothing more was done during the day, but a nod here and a whisper there signified that there would be another inning before the game ended.

The Freshies got together last night, made what they termed "an image of the average Soph," a head some feet in diameter, with a meager body attached, left "a gang" on guard for the night, and went home, all agreeing to be on hand at 4 o'clock the next morning. At the appointed hour about fifteen met and proceeded to the campus with the figure. But here they met with an obstacle overwhelmingly great, and not to be expected. "Jimmy," the terror of evildoers and prowlers by night, appeared upon the scene, and warned them to leave the campus. But this they had no intention of doing. After a few preliminary remarks, to each of which "Jimmy" replied in a tone a little louder and more threatening, they thought the time had arrived for negotiations to open. So they proffered "a few cigars, Jimmy," and he seemed much mollified. As he pocketed the cigars he smiled a genial smile upon the anxious circle about him, but faithful to his trust—he warned again: "But ye can't put that thing oop here—ye'll have to take it off the grounds." Then, as they still remonstrated, Jimmy surrounded "the hull fifteen of yez," and solemnly placed them under arrest.

But the stars showered for one upon the Freshies. One of the party of enthusiasts engaged in viewing the heavens from the roof of the Science building, attracted by the noise, tumbled down four flights of stairs and sauntered over to the scene of operations. This arrival so distracted Jimmy's attention that he gave his prisoners "leave of absence," while he hurried over to the Science building to halloo lustily: "Hey there, are yez all oop there, Oi say?" Being assured

that they were, S. U. I.'s noble guardian marched down to the Central gate and watched the hanging of the effigy to a cable just outside the grounds.

By this time it was breakfast time, and the boys, leaving four or five on guard, went home. A party of Sophomores immediately attacking the weakened force, tore down the figure, and burned it in front of the postoffice.

Later in the morning the Freshies succeeded in hanging another similar figure at the same place, but Acting President Currier, hastening down the Central walk, ordered it taken down. The request was complied with.

Is the scrap ended? Yes—it is to be hoped. For the contest has not been unequal, and both sides might now quit without a loss of glory, money, or health. And everybody's tired.

JOLLIFICATION MEETING.

ROUSING RECEPTION TO THE TEAM—HOBBS BORNE AWAY IN TRIUMPH.

When our foot ball team returned from Grinnell, Saturday night, it met with quite a different reception from that which greeted it upon its return from Cedar Falls a week ago. The reason for this is not far to seek. We had never dreamed of defeat at the hands of the Normalites—hence the disappointment. But of the Iowa-Grinnell game none had been so bold as to predict a victory for our team. Perhaps in the breasts of a few gleamed a faint, feeble ray of hope that maybe a miracle would take place. But on the who fear for the result predominated. The feeble ray of hope grew brighter and burst into quite a flame when the news arrived—"First half, Grinnell 5, S. U. I. 5. Boys playing good ball." The crowd hitherto silent, and anxiously waiting, immediately began making arrangements for a reception of the sure-to-be-victors. When the final score—Grinnell 5, S. U. I. 5, arrived, the arrangements had been completed and we felt, so hilarious over having tied our old time rival after having suffered so many defeats, that we went right ahead and did the receiving act, and right royally was it done.

At 9 o'clock the crowd assembled at Bloom & Mayer's, formed in procession, and marched to the Rock Island station. Here the best and most enthusiastic feeling prevailed. Cries of "What's the matter with Dr. Knipe?" alternated with yells of "What's the matter with Blackmore?" and the crowd howled itself hoarse.

Conspicuous in the crowd had been a delegation of Medics headed by R. D. Blackmore and Fitzpatrick. Upon the arrival of the train, while the others were yelling the names of their favorite players, these two seized Captain Hobbs and bore him between them in triumph back down Clinton street, to Bloom & Mayer's store, the entire crowd following singing "Hawkeye, Hawkeye, S. U. I."

When the crowd disbanded the boys went home to probably the most peaceful slumbers they have enjoyed at any time this year.

IOWA PLAYS BALL.

WE TAKE A RALLY AND GRINNELL IS HELD TO A TIE SCORE.

The foot ball team, accompanied by about thirty local enthusiasts, left for Grinnell, Saturday morning, to meet the defenders of Scarlet and Black on the gridiron. The contest resulted gloriously for S. U. I., for we outplayed them in nearly every point. Our line was firm, and the Grinnell rushers found it practically impregnable, while we made repeated gains through their guards and tackles.

Grinnell was compelled to resort largely to punting tactics to defend their goal, and was playing on the defensive the greater part of the time.

Iowa College can thank Wheeler for his pretty drop kick from the field, for it was their only opportunity to score. It is the first time for years that Grinnell has failed to make a touchdown on S. U. I.

S. U. I.		GRINNELL.
Pence	le	Burd
Eby	lt	Frisbie
Barrier	lg	Graeser
Baker	c	Wheeler
Brockway	rg	Thiel
F. Williams	rt	Taft
Schroeder	re	Douglass
Griffith	qb	Fiske
C. Williams	lh b	Fisher
Morton	rh b	Westbrook
Hobbs (capt)	fb	Pierce (capt)

Captain Hobbs won the toss and chose the south goal. Grinnell kicked off 30 yards and S. U. I. returned about 5 yards. Morton made a short gain through the line and C. Williams was sent through for 4 yards more. Morton went around right end for 2 yards and Eby went through the line for 3. C. Williams made 3 yards around left end, and F. Williams 2 more through the line. Here S. U. I. fumbled, but regained the ball at a loss, and on the third down Hobbs punted 40 yards to Fiske, who dropped it, and one of our men fell on it. Morton made 20 yards around right end and then lost 4. Griffith and Hobbs tried for a place kick on the 25-yard line, but the ball went outside the post by one foot.

Pierce kicked off 30 yards from the 25-yard line. On the next play Morton circled the right end for 20 yards, and after two plays without gain Hobbs punted. Grinnell sent Westbrook around left end for 10 yards, the longest gain they made during the entire game. S. U. I. then holds them for downs, and after two or three small line smashes, Hobbs goes through the center for 30 yards, taking the ball within one foot from goal. On the next play Hobbs goes over for a touchdown.

Score: S. U. I. 5, Grinnell 0.

Pierce kicked off 40 yards to C. Williams. After a few short line smashes Hobbs is forced to punt, and Grinnell, upon gaining the ball attempts a punt which is blocked by our men, but Fisher gets it. Fisher is sent around right end for 8 yards, Westbrook adds 2 and Fisher one. Pierce then punts 40 yards, and Hobbs returns with a punt of 35 to Fiske, who makes a gain

of 25 yards. The ball is now 18 yards from our goal. Westbrook tries left end for no gain, and on the next play Wheeler, Grinnell's center, steps back and makes a drop kick from just beyond the 20-yard line. The ball goes between the posts and makes the score S. U. I. 5, Grinnell 5.

Hobbs kicks off 40 yards. Returning ball 15 yards, Grinnell loses on a fumble. Morton advances 5 yards and Eby 5. In two downs Iowa loses 4 yards, and Hobbs punts to Graeser. With two downs and no gains, Fiske punts and Burd gets the ball. Iowa gets ball on fumble. Morton and F. Williams make 7 and 5 yards, but Iowa loses ball on downs. After 4 plays, including a punt by Fiske, time is called with the pigskin in Iowa's hands. Score: S. U. I. 5, Grinnell 5.

SECOND HALF.

Hobbs kicked off 30 yards. With two downs, Pierce punted 30 yards. In successive plays C. Williams, Morton and Eby gain 11 yards, but Iowa loses 6 on an end run. Hobbs punts 30, Fiske returning 20 yards. Pierce punts 40. Iowa gains 25 yards in 8 successive plays, and receives 10 yards on Grinnell's offside play. Ball goes to Grinnell for holding. Pierce punts 50 yards. Iowa loses 5 yards on end-run. Grinnell's ball for holding, but Iowa regains it on fumble. After 2 yards gain with as many downs, Hobbs punts 40 yards to Frisbie. Grinnell advances 17 yards and Wheeler misses an attempted drop-kick for goal.

When Hobbs kicked from 25 yard line, Iowa received ball for holding. Morton and Hobbs gain 4 and 2 yards through line, and Hobbs punts, Iowa regaining ball on fumble. Morton gained 4 yards and Hobbs failed in an attempted place kick for goal. Pierce kicked off and the oval flew to our 35-yard line. With a loss of 3 yards Hobbs punted 30 yards to Fiske, and again it was Iowa's ball on a fumble. Hobbs rushes line for 2 yards and punts 25 to Fiske. Pierce punts to Hobbs, who returns the ball 10 yards. With no further gain time is called with the ball in Iowa's possession on Grinnell's 45-yard line. Final score, Grinnell 5, S. U. I. 5.

Lowden Prizes.

The Lowden prize of \$25 for excellence in Greek will be given for the best examination in Homer and Lysias covering the text read and the topics studied in connection with these authors.

The Lowden prize of \$25 for excellence in Latin will be awarded to the person passing the best examination in Horace and the collateral work in the winter and spring terms.

In both cases competition is allowed to all University students who have taken in the University the work for which the prize is offered.

AMOS N. CURRIER,

Acting President.

Notice.

By request of the various churches in the city, the concert Thursday evening will not begin until 8:30, thus enabling those who attend prayer meeting to reach the opera house before the program begins.

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the MAN on the Beard—or of the
LADY.

The Concert.

It is seldom that the music lovers of
Iowa City have such an opportunity
of hearing a high grade concert as will
be offered Thursday evening. The
first part of the program will be mis-
cellaneous selections by the members
of the company. The latter half will
consist of scenes from one of the clas-
sic operas. Judging from the high
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cess.

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get comes only by individual effort,
and this is so very hard to bring to a
proper focus that it is almost discour-
aging, if not so. Other educational
centers offer the very strongest in-
centives along lines of oratory. Why
shouldn't we here? Why could we
not have some extra recognition given
our orators? Why should we not have
training in this line of work as we
have in debate? We have to take one
of the lower places in the final just
because we are thus situated.

But let us not be discouraged! Let
us rise in spite of our circumstances.
The time is now ripe for all who con-
template entering the contest to be at
work. Orations are not written in a
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If you expect to do anything, just get
to work—and work unreservedly.

There is no reason why we should
take a lower place in oratory than in
debate, if we are aroused to our capa-
bilities. Let no person refuse to enter
because he is a lower classman. Some
of our best orators have come from
the Freshman, Sophomore and Jun-
ior classes. Let us all be up and do-
ing. Write your best, that is, your
best way, and abide results. There is
great training in such contests, even
if one is defeated, but do not work for
self alone, but to raise the standard
of oratory in the University. Sacrifice
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S. U. I. 5, Grinnell 5.

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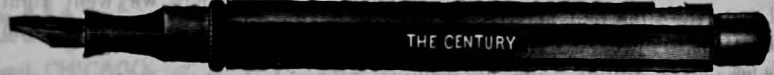
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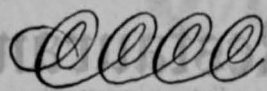


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FACT AND RUMOR.

Single tickets to the Pasquall Concert Co. 50c.

Keeler, L. '97, visited friends in the city over Sunday.

Mr. Kennedy, of Omaha, has entered the Junior Law class.

Robbins, L. '90, has been elected county attorney of Madison county.

The Simpson College team will play here Friday. Game called at 2:30 p.m.

B. A. Robish, '00, was elected county surveyor of Bremer county at the recent election.

Full program of the concert in our next issue. It will conclude with the Garden Scene from Gounod's opera "Faust."

As many of the students who were selling Lecture Course tickets did not report yesterday, the reserving of the seats has been postponed until to-morrow at 3:30.

F. W. Meyers, of the Denison Review, spent Sunday in Iowa City. The Mason City Republican, of which he is part owner, had the misfortune to burn out the other night.

Jimmie and "them byes" had a most interesting social function in front of the Central building last night. The Freshmen and Sophomores can entertain right royally when they go at it.

The October number of the Iowa Historical Record contains some very interesting and valuable material. "The Iowa as a Defender," "The Nicaragua Canal," and "The Founders of Iowa College," are three of the leading articles.

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This week is the week of prayer, observed throughout the world in all the Y. M. C. A.'s. Meetings are being held each evening this week, for a few minutes after supper hour, at ten different places in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Watkins, of Cedar Rapids, visited in the city over Sunday, and attended a reception given in their honor by Mr. J. C. Cochran, Saturday evening. Mr. Watkins was a member of the Law class of '97.

The High School eleven is trying to get a game with the Marengo High School team for Saturday afternoon, and will probably succeed if S. U. I. schedules no game here for that day. At present the Davenport team claims the state high school championship, but as they played a game with Cedar Rapids Saturday, resulting in a score of 0 to 0, and Iowa City defeated Cedar Rapids 6 to 5, there seems to be some doubt as to whom the championship really belongs.

Forum.

One of the interesting features of the Forum, Friday evening, was the speech by Mr. F. T. Lynch, upon the recent riots in South Carolina. In the past we have been too prone to condemn the South possibly, and Mr. Lynch dwelt at length upon the grave conditions which have been forced upon the southern white man, who, educated and cultured, and owner of three fourths of the property, is compelled to submit to the government of uneducated, miserable black men. There is room for thought there, and one of the best signs of the times is the fact that the North is beginning to realize it and to sympathize with the South.

Whether or not the civil service system should be extended to all the departments of the government, was the question for debate. Messrs. Piersol and Allen claiming that it should, and Mrs. Anderson with Mr. McGee holding that rotation in office is preferable, especially as an education for all. But as a glowing example of this modern educational system, Mr. Piersol cited "the New York City policemen who ornament the various street corners of our metropolis, and are a slander upon our republican institutions." Mr. Allen made no attempt to meet this, nor did Mr. Piersol, except by a bit of sarcasm, followed by a strong appeal for the adoption of civil service, and placing our government, not upon a spoils system, but upon business principles. The judges decided for the affirmative.

In his usual easy interesting manner Mr. R. J. Smith told about recent developments in municipal reform movements.

Hammond Law Senate.

The following program was rendered last Friday evening:

- Piano Solo Miss Reno
- Oration Sen. Snider
- Declamation Sen. Adams
- "The Murderers Secret."
- Vocal Solo Mrs. Adams
- Debate—"Be it enacted by the Hammond Law Senate that it is for the best interests of the U. S. to build and maintain a larger navy."
- Affirmed by Senators Joe Hanley and Sculley.
- Devised by Senators W. A. McCormick and Davidson.
- Vocal Solo Sen. A. B. Williams

A recent number of the Wisconsin Cardinal goes into full mourning over the loss of the Chicago game. A portrait of their famous Pat O'Dea is located between the broad imprints of two inverted column rules. We wonder if they made a bet.

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