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IOWA-MINNESOTA DEBATE.

A GRAND CONTEST OF ARGUMENTS AND ELOQUENCE.

The fifth annual debate between Minnesota and Iowa Universities will be held at the Opera House on the evening of May 5th. The question for debate is: "Resolved, that the United States should continue a policy of territorial expansion." It is to be affirmed for Minnesota by Miss Lizzie Graham, and Messrs. N. M. Bergheim and R. A. Lee, and to be denied for Iowa by Mr. J. T. Ogden, of the Zetagathian Society, and Messrs. W. C. Barclay and M. V. Boddy, of Irving Institute, Mr. Barclay making the closing speech for Iowa.

Mr. Bergheim has the advantage of having met Iowa before in debate. The other speakers, from all reports, will do credit to Minnesota, and make the debate one of sound argument and eloquent delivery. One of the St. Paul papers, in speaking of the debate, says: "The Gophers have been working on the question steadily for several months."

For those who are interested in contests of this nature, we predict by far the most interesting contest of the season.

W. C. BARCLAY.

W. C. Barclay, of West Liberty, Iowa, received his preliminary education in the public schools of his native city. Graduating from the West Liberty High School in 1891, he attended the Northwestern Academy for a year. Here his forensic abilities early received recognition by the Euphronian Literary Society, which chose him as its president. Graduating from the Academy in June, '93, he spent one year in Northwestern University. Mr. Barclay entered the University of Iowa in the winter term of 1897, where he has since pursued his studies. He is a member of Irving Institute, and represented this society as leader in the Minnesota preliminary. He was one of the winners of the '98 extemporaneous debate. Mr. Barclay has been a member of the Iowa Conference of the M. E. Church since 1892, and is at present pastor of the M. E. Church at Oxford, Iowa. Mr. Barclay will graduate in June from the Collegiate department.

M. V. BODDY.

Marshal V. Boddy, of Ayreshire, Iowa, was prepared for the University at Nora Springs Seminary, from which he graduated with honors in June, 1897. The following September he entered the Collegiate department. Becoming a member of Irving Institute he at once took a recognized place in its councils. In the spring of '98 he represented Irving on the Freshman debate, in which he showed his fine debating powers. Winning this contest, he became a Minnesota preliminary debater last fall, a distinction seldom attained by a Sophomore. He is a member of the Lecture Bureau, and besides his reputation as a debater, Mr. Boddy is widely noted as a declaimer.

J. F. OGDEN.

John Francis Ogden was born and raised on a farm near Pleasanton, Decatur county, Iowa. He received his early education in the rural schools, and later entered the Leon High School. Graduating with honors in 1895, he entered the University of Iowa the fall of the same year. Soon after entering the University, he joined the Zetagathian Society, in which he became a prominent member. In the spring of '98 Mr. Ogden obeyed his country's call to arms, and enlisted in Co. I, 50th Iowa Vol. Inf. While in the United States service he obtained some valuable ideas on expansion. Returning to S. U. I. late in the fall term, he was elected

president of the Zetagathian Society, and a Minnesota preliminary debater. Mr. Ogden has a fine reputation, not only as a debater, but as a scholar and a disciplinarian. He intends to make teaching his life work, and has been elected principal of the Miles schools for next year.

OTTUMWA LEAGUE, 5; IOWA, 1.

CLOSE GAME TILL EIGHTH INNING—WON BY UMPIRE.

Ottumwa, Ia., April 28.—Special to VIDETTE-REPORTER:

The Ottumwa league team defeated the University boys this afternoon by a score of 5 to 1. The game was close and exciting up to the eighth inning, when Ottumwa rallied and broke the tie, sending three men across the plate. Iowa's only run was made in the sec-

HOME FIELD MEET.

THE SENIORS WIN BY A NARROW MARGIN

Regardless of the copious rain on Thursday, at noon Friday the track was considered to be in condition for Dr. Knipe to exhibit the abilities of his athletes. Although no State records were broken, this year's team made a very creditable showing, and in most every event lowered the records made at the Fall meet. It is a significant fact that among the winners of first and second places are found several new men. The attendance while not as good as it should have been, was quite large. Smith, L. '00, succeeded in winning the most individual points, he having won three firsts. Schroeder, M. '01, won 11 points, while Louis, C. '99, and Brown,

seconds. Time at Fall meet 8 min. and 56 seconds.

First place in the next event, the high hurdles, was easily won by Call, while Dey and Rule fought stubbornly for second and third places. Time 19 seconds.

The final heat of the 100 yard dash was run in 11 seconds, and was a pretty contest between Smith, Schroeder, Davis, and Meggars, each finishing in the above order.

In the half-mile run there were but two entries, and Brown won an easy first over Barber in 2 minutes and 19 seconds. Time at Fall meet, 2 minutes and 18 seconds.

In the 220 yard hurdles the first three men finished in the following order: Schroeder, Dey, and McCutcheon. Time 29 seconds.

In the 50 yard dash Smith was again in evidence, winning first place in 54.5 seconds. Davis won second place, while Chase finished a close third. Time in Fall meet 6 seconds.

Louis captured the medal for the high jump, with a record of 5 feet and 7 inches. Schroeder demonstrated his ability by clearing the measure at 5 feet 6 inches. Coggsell won third with 5 feet 2 inches. Record for Fall meet, 5 feet 5 inches.

The 440 yard dash furnished a pretty contest between Morris and Baker, Morris winning by a close finish. Carmichael captured third. Time, 57 seconds. Fall meet 56 sec.

W. P. Chase added a medal to his credit by putting the shot 34 feet 8 inches, while Burrier and Warner placed 33 feet 9 inches, and 32 feet 3 inches to their respective records.

The pole vault proved a stubborn contest between Stevenson, Shaver and Brackett. Stevenson won at 8 feet 10 inches, while Shaver won second place by accomplishing the same feat at his second trial. Brackett won third at 8 feet 8½ inches. Fall record 9 feet.

The mile run was perhaps the prettiest contest of the meet, Brown and Wilson running what appeared from the grand stand to be a "dead heat." From the spurt to the string the men were almost exactly even. The race, however, was declared won by Brown, Wilson second, and Barber third. Time, 5 minutes, 41.5 seconds.

The result of the broad jump was as follows: Louis, 19 feet 1½ inches; Stevenson, 18 feet 10 inches; Schroeder, 18 feet 8 inches.

The 220 yard gave Smith his third medal. Meggars finished close second, and Schroeder third.

Collegiate '99, 26; C. '00, 11; C. '01, 24; C. '02, 10.

Medic '01, 11; M. '02, 8.

Law '99, 2; L. '00, 15.

The management of the track team wishes it understood that the results of yesterday's meet does not determine the composition of the team.

Commencement Speakers.

Acting President Currier announced this morning that Rabbi Emil Hirsch, of Chicago, will deliver the baccalaureate address to the graduates of the Collegiate department, June 5th. John Campbell, C. '79, will deliver the Commencement address of the Law department.

MINNESOTA DEBATERS.



W. C. BARCLAY.

J. F. OGDEN.

M. V. BODDY.

ond inning on a single by Williams, an out, and a hit by Hurst. Ottumwa made one in the fifth and won out in the eighth by a combination of luck, hits, and underhanded playing. The ninth yielded one for Ottumwa, making a total of five runs.

To use the ordinary expression, the game was a "rotten steal" from beginning to one. Three of Ottumwa's runs were directly due to frequent rank decisions on balls and strikes. Ottumwa was determined to win if they had to steal every decision—and they won.

With the exception of Sargent's fine stop in the seventh, which saved two scores, and the steady pitching of Moss, the game was featureless.

Score by innings:

Iowa 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Ottumwa 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 1—5

C. '01, each have two firsts to their credit.

In the first preliminary for the 100 yard dash Schroeder won first by a narrow margin over Davis. Chase easily finished third. Time 11 seconds.

The second preliminary was won in the same time, the men finishing in the following order: Smith, Meggars, and McCutcheon.

The next event, the hammer throw, was won by Warner, with a record of 98 feet and 10 inches against a record of 89 feet and nine inches made at the Fall meet. Brockway won second with 88 feet and 2 inches to his credit, while Stevenson succeeded in unraveling the tape to 83 feet and 9 nine inches, some six feet below his record for last fall.

In the mile walk Williams won an easy first, with Bailey second and Brackett third. Time, 7 minutes and 55

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Tennis Tournament.

The Handicap Tennis Tournament now in progress on the tennis courts is one of the most successful in years. The interest aroused is greater than ever before, and the number of players entered, seventy or more, exceeds the lists of any previous tournament. New men have been encouraged to compete by handicaps given to the poorer players. Tennis playing at the University cannot help but be improved by such an increase in interest and players as has taken place this year.

Hesperian-Erodelphian Contest.

Considerable interest is aroused in the coming contest of the two ladies' literary societies, from the fact that Minnesota has chosen a woman debater to represent her against Iowa. It is the opinion of many that, if Minnesota has secured a lady that can debate as well as some at the University of Iowa, she has a representative that will give our boys a hard contest. While certainly, if Miss Graham has the beauty and the grace that are Hesperian and Erodelphian, she will prove a dangerous factor with the judges. The contest of the ladies' societies on May 4th will be watched with interest.

A TALE OF DAN KIPLING.

TALK ON "THE PRINCE OF STORY-TELLERS" BY INSTRUCTOR COOK.

In spite of the very disagreeable weather Thursday evening, the Presbyterian church was nearly filled, in response to invitations issued by "Ye Tabard," to members of the Faculty and of the English classes, "to hearken to a tale of Dan Kipling, to be told by Clerc Cook."

Mr. Leroy D. Weld introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. George Cram Cook. The interest in the subject was heightened, perhaps, by the fact that Mr. Cook has a personal acquaintance with Mr. Kipling. But he did not speak of Kipling, the pleasant

travelling companion, nor of the man whose state of health all England and America have been watching anxiously for the past few weeks; but of Kipling, the writer, and of his prose and poetry.

"Rudyard Kipling," said Mr. Cook, "is the most contemporary writer; he is most modern, most up-to-date, most imbued with the spirit of the present."

His prose works were first spoken of, including three long stories, and eight volumes of short stories. Of these, the most powerfully tender work, and unquestionably, Kipling's masterpiece, is "Without Benefit of Clergy," found in "In Black and White." In this are found some of the greatest passages of English literature. His three great subjects are India, the sea, Great Britain.

His poems may be divided into dialect verses and those in which he spoke in his own voice, or into serious and comic verse. The purest, but not the greatest poems, are in the "Jungle Book," while Kipling's "Recessional" is the loftiest thing since Milton.

Mr. Cook closed his very interesting lecture by giving some of Kipling's characteristics. His invention is unlimited, and he is curious with the noble sort of curiosity which is but a desire to know. His chief quality may be called "imaginative altruism." In this, William Shakespeare, and he alone, equalled Rudyard Kipling, the "Prince of Story Tellers."

Whitney Society.

At the last meeting of Whitney Society for the spring term, held Monday evening, Professor W. P. Reeves gave some remarks on an unpublished Scottish manuscript. Voluntary reports were given by Mr. Patten on "Contributions to Syntax During the Past Year," and by Professor Van Steenderen, being selections from the works of Edmond and Jules de Goncourt. The first meeting of the fall term will be held September 25th.

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Robert Mantell, the eminent romantic actor, will be seen at the Opera House, next Tuesday evening, in Monbars. This heroic drama is from the French, and in the role of Robert Monbars, Mr. Mantell's art shines with peculiar lustre. His fine physique, fire and dramatic intensity of temperament, his rich, mellow voice and superb costumes, all conspire to make him the ideal hero and rouse the liveliest admiration and enthusiasm. The story told is one of thrilling human interest, love, passion and revenge, and in the hands of Mr. Mantell is a matchless performance.

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FACT AND RUMOR.

George Fletcher has gone home on account of sickness.

L. J. Dickinson spends Sunday with his friend in Mt. Vernon.

The medals won in the home field meet are on exhibition at Greer's.

Mr. Louis '99, has been elected assistant principal of the Harlan High School.

Phi Deltas gave a party last night. The music was furnished by the Italian orchestra.

Katheryn Way, C.'00, left for her home Thursday, to attend her grandmother's funeral.

Miss Helen Carder has the sympathy of her college friends in her sorrow in the death of her mother.

Hollingsworth, L. '99, has the measles and Geo. Fletcher, C.'00, has gone home to recover from too much vaccination.

R. G. Anderson, of West Union, has returned to finish his Law course. Mrs. Anderson expects to return the first of June for the same purpose.

A number of University athletes have expressed a desire to have certificates issued to all those entitled to wear the University "I," thinking that the certificates would be much prized as mementoes.

Notices were received the other day that Iowa is entitled to choose the president and the secretary of the Dual League. As it was necessary that these officers be selected at once in order that arrangements for the Dual Meet might not be delayed, the Advisory Board Monday elected Mr. Chas. S. McDonald President, and Mr. M. L. Eby, Secretary.

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The French Medal.

It was announced in January, 1898, that a medal would be offered in memory of the late Captain Robert Tillinghast French, of Davenport, for the best original story written by a student of the University. Miss Edna Page had the fortune to win the prize. Her story, "A Small Recruiting Officer," was published in the Hawkeye of this year. So gratifying were the results of the competition that it has been decided to offer a duplicate of the prize this year. The medals will be the finest and most artistic obtainable, Mrs. Henry Whitman, of Boston, a friend of Charles Elliot Norton, having consented to execute the die. The medals will be made by Tiffany & Co., of New York.

The following conditions, under which the prize will be awarded, are the same that governed last year's competition:

- (1.) Competitors must be undergraduates in good standing of some department of the State University of Iowa, or resident graduate working for an academic degree.
- (2.) There must be at least seven competitors.
- (3.) The best story must, in the opinion of the judges, be really worthy of the prize.
- (4.) Manuscripts must be in the hands of the judges on or before May 20th, 1899. Each manuscript must be accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the title of the story and the name of the writer.
- (5.) The judges are Professors Reeves, Weld, and Patrick.
- (6.) Stories already published are not eligible.
- (7.) The length of the story should be between three and six thousand words, but this point is not vital.
- (8.) There is no limitation as to subject.
- (9.) If in number or in quality the stories are deficient, the medal will be withheld till the first year in which the conditions are met.

Dental Department.

Drs. Hosford, Breen, Lewis, DeFord, Rodgers, and Baldwin expect to attend the meeting of the State Dental Society, to be held in Des Moines next week.

Dr. Hosford was called to Davenport last Friday, by the illness of his mother.

Dr. Haley, '98, of Rock Island, was here last week. He is building up a fine practice there.

Johnson, '99, has invented an impression tray which is very unique and practical. He will demonstrate its use before the State Dental Society at Des Moines next week.

A great many of the Junior class intend to practice on a certificate this summer.

The Senior class will hold a banquet at Regan's hotel, the "Minnehaha," on June 5. It is expected that about 125 will be in attendance. This will be the annual banquet given by the graduating Dental class.

Mrs. Robinson, '00, was compelled to leave school on account of sickness. She may not be back at all this year.

W. D. Lowry, '99, of the '97 base ball team, is again playing this year.

The Senior class will soon have their annual picnic up the river.

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