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Iowa-Grinnell Field Meet, Fair Grounds, Saturday, at 2:30 Mass Meeting, Close Hall, Friday Night at 7 O'clock.

IOWA 7. UPPER IOWA 4.

A POORLY PLAYED CONTEST ON BOTH SIDES—WILLIAMS PUTS UP A STRONG GAME.

Tuesday's game with Upper Iowa abounded in errors, and mishaps Iowa succeeded in bunching her hits, and this, with her good fielding, won the game. The running to first base put up by the Varsity team, was a disgrace. J. D. Lowry had two excellent chances, and Story one, of making first, which were lost solely because they did not make any effort. Shock, for Fayette, showed a similar care for his fat.

The collision in the third should have been avoided by the captain's designating the man to take the ball. The best players should not be allowed to kill themselves by his neglect of duty. The home players, too, might consider better their plan of waiting for a base on balls after three balls are called.

Williams played the star game for the home team, securing six put-outs and three assists out of nine chances. Sargent played his consistent game. Story and Boyce covered left field well, and Dorman played a nice game for the Fayette boys. McDougal's record of three safe hits offsets his three errors.

Upper Iowa went first to bat. Dorman and McDougal went out on flies, Shock made a hit to center field, and made second. Coffyn sent a grounder to J. D. Lowry, who threw the side out. Story opened for S. U. I., going out at first. Sargent made a safe hit and J. D. Lowry followed with another in Fox's territory. Boyce caught Williams out. W. D. Lowry found the ball and reached second before the fielders could do the same. Sargent scored. Yates went to first on called balls, and Parsons struck out.

Fox, the first batter in the second inning, reached first through an error by Reynolds, but was neatly put out at second by Sargent on Atkinson's hit to center field. McLean and Boyce failed at first. Murphy, Reynolds and Story went out in regular order.

Cole initiated the third inning by flying out to Story. Dorman made a two-bagger. McDougal lifted a fly, which Sargent, Parsons, Williams and Murphy all took after. The first two collided with bad effects to the ball, and themselves. Shock failed at first, but W. D. Lowry made a wild throw to second, which let in the men on bases. Shock proved too tired for the 90 foot run. Coffyn sent a grass-cutter into Sargent's territory, and Fox made first base on W. D. Lowry's error. Reynolds threw Atkinson out at first. Shock made Sargent a present of one base. Fox made a circus catch of J. D. Lowry's hit. Williams and Yates sent swift safe hits to the field, but the side soon retired.

Fourth inning. McLean out to Williams. Sargent captured in time Baice's hit, which Lowry muffed. Cole sent a sizzling grounder to left field, on which Reynolds and Story both balked. Dor-

man flew out to Story. Murphy and Reynolds filled two bases, and Sargent advanced them one base on called balls, but the side was retired in this position.

The fifth inning saw a nice double play inaugurated by Sargent, and Fayette soon retired. Iowa starts in to pound out five scores. W. D. Lowry singled and stole second. Atkinson let both Lowry and Yates in on his error. Murphy repeated Lowry's operation, and advanced to third by Reynolds's single. Story's whack at the sphere gave U. I. U's. captain a peck of trouble, while Murphy and Reynolds sprinted across the home plate. Sargent hit hard toward center field, and Story ambled into the fold. J. D. Lowry and Williams failed at first.

Sixth inning. Fayette out, one, two, three. After Yates got base on balls, Iowa dittoed.

Seventh inning. Fayette sent only one man to first. Sargent made a safe hit to left field, and was brought in by Williams' hit to Fox, who fumbled.

Eighth inning. Upper Iowa made good progress on bases before retiring. Parsons, Murphy and Reynolds closed the inning.

The visitors gingered up in the ninth inning. Three safe hits and a single, with the usual errors and slow fielding, brought Cole's and Dorman's spikes up on the plate. Atkinson closed the game with a soft thing for J. D. Lowry, who threw him out at first.

Summary:

U. I. U.	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Dorman (c), ss	5	2	1	0	2	0
McDougal 1b	5	1	3	9	0	3
Shock, p	5	0	1	0	3	0
Coffyn, 3b	5	0	1	3	0	1
Fox, 2b	4	0	2	2	1	1
Atkinson, c	5	0	0	6	0	1
McLean, rf	4	0	1	0	0	1
Boyce, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Cole, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	41	4	10	24	6	7

S. U. I.	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Story, lf	5	1	1	4	0	1
Sargent, 2b	3	2	2	1	4	1
J. D. Lowry (c), p	5	0	1	0	5	1
Williams, ss	5	0	1	6	3	0
W. D. Lowry, 1b	4	1	2	11	0	1
Yates, c	3	1	0	4	0	0
Parsons, cf	4	0	1	0	1	1
Murphy, rf	4	1	0	0	0	1
Reynolds, 3b	4	1	1	0	2	2
Total	37	7	0	26	15	8

*McDougal, runner, hit by batted ball.

Score by innings:

U. I. U.	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	4
S. U. I.	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	*-7
Two base hits—Dorman, Shuck.									
Sacrifice hits—J. D. Lowry.									
Stolen bases—Sargent, 2; Williams, W. D. Lowry, 2; Yates.									
Bases on balls—Off Shuck, 5; off Lowry, 2.									
Wild throws—W. D. Lowry, Atkinson.									
Left on bases—U. I. U., 7; S. U. I., 13.									
Double plays—Sargent to Williams to W. D. Lowry.									
Time of game—1 hour 40 minutes.									
Umpire—Coldren.									

GRINNELL DUAL MEET.

WILL BE CLOSE—TWO HUNDRED GRINNELL ROOTERS COMING.

On next Saturday occurs the annual dual track meet of Iowa and Grinnell teams. As is well known, there was a controversy between the managements of the two teams as to where this year's meet was to be held, Grinnell claiming it on the ground that rain prevented any meet last year. The difference was amicably adjusted, with the result that the meet will be held on our grounds.

Grinnell's team, like our own, were hindered in their early training by bad weather, but, like our own, they have been working with redoubled energy during the past ten days, getting into condition for the dual meet.

Of the conditions at Grinnell a dispatch to last Sunday's Des Moines Leader speaks thus: "Grinnell's chances are considered from ten to twelve points poorer than in last year's meet, but defeat will not come through lack of hard work during the next four weeks. The records made in Drake's Freshman-Sophomore meet have occasioned a good bit of apprehension here the past week. With the exception of the distance runs the records are nearly all better than those made in Grinnell's Freshman-Sophomore meet of last year. This fact, with the knowledge that neither Captain Holland, Lowe nor Ferree was eligible for the meet, indicate that Drake will be anything but a trifling opponent. In fact, there is a growing sentiment here that the Des Moines men are more to be feared in the State meet than the State University. Captain Holland is nothing if not versatile, and his entrance in the high hurdles is very liable to cut off what Grinnell has regarded as a sure event for the scarlet and black. With his speed and ability as a high jumper, he has excellent prospects of lowering the State record in this event.

"Indications are that the dual meet with Iowa College will be very close, although little is known of the situation at Iowa City. The old gold, with Brown and Wilson on its list, will, of course, have a sure thing of the distance runs in both the dual and state meets. If men are available for the places left vacant by Meyers and Prall, S. U. I. should make a strong bid for first place in the State meet, with Grinnell confronted by the disagreeable possibility of landing in third place for the first time in its athletic history. Little can, however, be said with any degree of definiteness until after the dual meet."

In its home meet, last Saturday, but two events, the 50 yard dash and the half-mile run, were completed, when rain put an end to the games. In the dash, Snider, '01, won over Skiff and Spaulding, who finished second and third respectively. In the run, Bacon, '02, Lyman, '99, and Risser, '01, finished in the order named.

We are, therefore, left in the dark as

to the real condition of Grinnell's team, except for the Leader's dispatch, which may be taken as one of Grinnell's customary annual pre-contest walls of anguish.

The fact is significant that Grinnell expects to send a crowd of over two hundred rooters to the meet Saturday. It will behoove every loyal student of the University, every Faculty member, and every townsman, who wants to see one of the best meets ever held, to turn out with old gold banners and streamers, and cheer our boys on to victory. If we win the dual, it will go far toward winning the State meet. MAKE SATURDAY AN OLD GOLD DAY.

The Mass Meeting.

On account of the Iowa-Minnesota debate, the Friday night mass meeting at Close Hall will begin at 7 o'clock, instead of 7:30, as previously announced. The meeting will open promptly at 7 and will close in good season before the debate opens. The medals won at the home meet and the "I's," won by last year's base ball and foot ball teams will be awarded. There will be a few speeches, and then the crowd will practice yells for the Grinnell meet.

Minnesota Debate.

On Friday evening the Universities of Iowa and Minnesota will debate on the question: "Resolved, that the United States should continue her policy of expansion." The debaters on both sides have more than a local reputation for skill in debate, and with this vital and interesting topic of the day for discussion, Iowa City and University people should show more than a latent interest in the debate and its outcome.

The Iowa debaters are Messrs. John Ogden, Boddy, and Barclay, who will take the negative of the question. Messrs. N. N. Burgheim, R. A. Lee and Miss Lizzie Graham will affirm the question at issue in behalf of Minnesota University.

In the selection of judges the debaters have been particularly fortunate in securing men of ability and reputation. Five judges will decide the issue of this debate, instead of three, as has heretofore been customary. The judges are Hon. Wm. B. Allison, of Dubuque, Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, of Des Moines, Mr. A. H. McVey, of Des Moines, Rev. Cato A. Kaye, of Jefferson, and Professor H. H. Freer, of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon.

The Minnesota debaters will arrive this evening. The committee on arrangements for the contest are making preparations for the reception of a large audience to-morrow evening.

Notice.

The May meeting and social of the local Alumni Association, S. U. I., will be held at Society Halls, Tuesday evening, May 9. Faculties, graduates, and former students are invited and expected to be present.

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Query.

"It seems that with two ex-Normalites at the head of the two University papers, there ought to be more unity and agreement in the manner in which things ought to be run at S. U. I."—Normal Eyte.

It is currently reported that the editor-in-chief of the Quill says it is natural for great men to differ. This has been our experience, too, and probably explains the Normal Eyte's query.

Dual Meet.

The minds of many of our athletes are busy conjecturing as to the outcome of the Dual Meet with Grinnell on next Saturday. Iowa College has a universal reputation for keeping their eyes open and their mouths shut, and by dint of hard work produce a track team of surprising strength. Grinnell has never disappointed Iowa in that she has not given her "a merry chase." To say that S. U. I's. outlook is extremely bright, is to say little. Dr. Knipe has been busy with the men on the track, and as was evidenced in the home field meet, a general advance along the line was noted.

The contest will be interesting. Iowa College has always interested us about this time of the year in track athletics, and will undoubtedly do so on Saturday. S. U. I. will do her part, and will try to entertain Grinnell in an extremely interesting manner. The fact that the contest is to be a "hot one," and our treasury is somewhat of an empty one, makes it doubly obligatory upon us to attend. The VIDETTE-REPORTER urges that whatever your religious beliefs may be, you "take up your cane and walk" to the Fair Grounds, Saturday, and witness the Dual Field Meet with Grinnell.

Minnesota Debate.

At no time during the past decade of University life has the interest in forensic work been shown as during the present. Iowa, by persevering energy, has

in a record debating unparalleled among the great schools of the west. Chicago fell repeatedly before the argument of Iowa, and Minnesota has, with the exception of once, been defeated in hard fought contests. On next Friday evening, Iowa is to measure her strength with Minnesota on the debating arena. The outcome is what we wait for; victory is what we hope for and confidently expect. Our team is a strong one, and with the past enviable record, we are confident that the outcome will not be disappointing.

A few years ago, when a few of the ladies of Iowa University signified their willingness to debate a like team from Wisconsin University, an official of the last named school, with true mediaeval spirit, declined the honor in behalf of the Wisconsin ladies. He thought that it was not in the sphere of ladies to indulge in debating gymnastics. The universe in general has proven the gentleman to be wrong and Iowa to be right. The coming debate will be doubly interesting to us, because of the fact that a lady occupies a prominent place upon the Minnesota debating team. Regardless of Iowa's advanced position in debating, the outcome of the contest, as an experiment, is looked forward to with unabated interest. Who can tell how soon Iowa may be represented by ladies on her debating teams? Suffice it to say if such is the case this school will not be found wanting.

It behooves us, as students in the University, to attend the debate next Friday evening, and not only encourage our own debaters, but make the representatives of Minnesota feel that we have a "real live" University in Iowa, and such a one that we may feel proud of.

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FACT AND RUMOR.

Annual Iowa-Minnesota debate, at Opera House, Friday, May 5th, at 8 p. m.

Ivy Lane met with Miss Cushing last evening.

Miss Martin entertained Polygon Wednesday evening.

C. J. McCord is able to resume his work after a brief illness.

Professor Macbride missed his classes yesterday on account of illness.

The newly elected members of Phi Beta Kappa were initiated this afternoon.

The Hesperian-Erodelphian literary contest will occur next Monday evening at the Opera House.

The Freshmen Erodelphians will give a special program Saturday evening, to consist of two farces.

F. A. Ross went home yesterday on account of the report of the serious illness of his sister. Mr. Ross will not return until next fall.

Acting President Currier went to Des Moines Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Iowa Educational Examining Committee, where he passed upon the spring candidates for state diplomas.

The second game with U. I. U., Thursday afternoon, had scarcely been called when a driving rain dashed all hopes of the game's continuance to the ground, and the crowd retired to shelter.

The third biennial meeting of the Iowa Confederation of Women's Clubs opened at Burlington, Wednesday. Among those in attendance were Mrs. J. W. Rich, Mrs. J. D. Remley, and Miss Myra Troth, of this city.

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Dr. Shambaugh is chosen as one of the judges in the Inter-State Oratorical Contest, between Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, and Wisconsin, to be held at Cedar Falls, Iowa, Friday evening, May 5th.

The following good advice taken from the Daily Cornell Sun: "After all is said on the subject of support for athletic teams, the fact remains that no other sort of support is so good as that which is given by attendance at games. Subscriptions are necessary, but more than mere dollars are needed in order that our teams may be winners. Yells are as stimulants to the player; and no team can do its best surrounded by empty bleachers."

Baconian.

The meeting, the last of the term, was devoted to voluntary reports.

Professor Smith gave a short talk, illustrated with stereopticon views, on the economy of material in nature. In grasses we see examples of the greatest amount of strength, with the lightest material. This is not only true in the vegetable, but also in the animal world. A diagram of the human thigh-bone was shown, giving the theoretical lines of force or stress. Then a section of a thigh-bone was shown, in which the lines of force perfectly agreed with the calculated lines. The same thing was shown in regard to the ankle bones. Dr. Gilchrist continued the discussion in regard to the hip-bone.

Chancellor McClain discussed the uselessness of taking finger prints of accused persons, for their conviction. He considered that, from a constitutional standpoint, a prisoner could not be compelled to have his finger prints taken, for in so doing he would be testifying against himself.

Professor Nutting continued Professor Smith's talk on the economy of material in nature. He showed that in the feather of a bird's wing, the greatest strength, together with the greatest lightness, was attained.

Freshman Erodolphian Program.

The following program will be presented by the Freshman Erodolphians, Saturday night, May 5th. Admission 10 cents.

"Murder Will Out."
(In one act.)

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Lena Stiles Elsie Lewis
May Taylor May Houser
Minnie Sprague Emma Reppert
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