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UNIVERSITY OF IOWA WINS.

HI! HI! HI!!!—HAWKEYE! HAWKEYE!
S. U. I!!!

IOWA, 71—GRINNELL, 65.

Flags, banners, ribbons of Old Gold, tin horns, yelling, music, and victory. That's the story of the finest dual meet ever held between Iowa and Grinnell. The final reckoning shows that Iowa won by a score of 71 to 65. The meet passed off with but one unpleasant occurrence, which came in the mile walk, but which was overlooked in the interest of the subsequent contests and the enthusiasm of victory. At the end of the fifth event Grinnell was 20 points ahead, but local rooters who were wise kept on rooting.

Then we took every place in the half mile run and the hammer throw and from now to the finish the contest was uncomfortably close. It at last became evident that if we could win the two mile bicycle race the day would be ours by a narrow margin. When Scott finished about 6 inches ahead of the others, the crowd went wild.

Then came the seven points in the hop, step and jump, seven more in the mile run, and 5 for grace in the hurdle and the pole vault. And the day was ours!

The attendance was good. The grand stand was pretty well filled, and a large number of carriages were on the grounds.

The 50 yard dash was won by Skiff, of Grinnell; Snider, 2d; Spaulding, 3d. The Grinnell men all got a quick start. Time, 5 4-5.

Chase, Burrier and Lyman qualified for the 16 lb. shot put. Burrier won with a throw of 36 feet. This raises the Dual Meet record for the shot put held by Holbrook by 7 1/2 inches.

Half-mile bicycle: Won by Waterman, Grinnell; Morrison, Grinnell, 2d; Bramen, S. U. I., 3d. Time, 1 min., 13 2-5 sec. Maxon's pacing work for S. U. I. deserves a great deal of credit.

Snider, Grinnell, won the running broad jump with a leap of 21 ft., 4 1/2 in.; Louis, with a jump of 20 ft., 7 in., won 2d, and Foster with 19 ft., 3 3/4 in., won 3d.

Skiff won the 100 yard dash in 11 seconds, and Snider got 2d. Smith and Spaulding ran close for third place, the judges deciding for Spaulding.

Brown easily crossed the tape first in the half mile run, Wilson second, and Barber third. Time, 2 min., 9 1-5 sec.

The 16lb. hammer throw was won by Warner, who threw 107 feet; Brockway, second, 91 ft., 11 in.; Stevenson, third, 91 ft., 11 in.

Fisher, of Grinnell, won the 120 yard high hurdles: Snider, Grinnell, second; Call, S. U. I., 3d. Time, 18 sec.

The mile walk was most exciting. Ringler started out with a peculiar running walk, in which his heels hardly touched the ground. He kept well up to Williams until the middle of the second half, when he was disqualified for striking Williams. Brackett and Bailey put up a plucky fight for second and third. Time, 7 min., 43 2-5 sec.

440 yard run. Won by Brown; Snider, Grinnell, second; Skiff, Grinnell,

third. The race was slow, and Brown led from the first, running with his usual ease. Time, 55 seconds.

Louis won the running high jump at 5 ft., 7 1/4 in.; Blackburn, second, 5 ft., 5 in., and Schroeder, third, 5 ft., 4 in.

The two mile bicycle race was very close between Scott and Waterman, the finish remaining in doubt for some time. The judges decided that Scott had won first place, and Waterman second. Morrison got third. Time, 7 min., 47 4-5 sec.

In the 220 yard dash, Snider came in first in 24 2-5 seconds; Spaulding came in second, Smith third, and Schroeder fourth. Question was raised as to Snider's eligibility, he not being entered.

The protest against Snider was withdrawn, and he was given first.

Wilson won the mile run; Brown second, Bacon third. Time, 4:49 2-5.

In the hop, step and jump Louis won, with 43 ft. 5 1-2 in.; Williams second, 41 ft., 9 in.; Pierce, third, 41 ft., 8 3/4 in.

Pole vault. Engelke, Grinnell, won, 9 ft., 5 ft.; Brackett and Stevenson tied for second and third places respectively, at 8 ft., 10 in.

220 yard hurdle. Fisher first, Schroeder, second, Spaulding third. Time, 28 sec.

Following is a table of the points earned by each school:

| | Grinnell | S. U. I. |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| 50 yard dash | 8 | 0 |
| 16lb. shot put | 1 | 7 |
| Half-mile bicycle | 7 | 1 |
| Broad jump | 6 | 2 |
| 100 yard dash | 8 | 0 |
| Half-mile run | 8 | 0 |
| Hammer throw | 8 | 0 |
| 120 yard hurdle | 7 | 1 |
| Mile walk | 1 | 8 |
| 440 yard dash | 3 | 5 |
| High jump | 2 | 6 |
| Two mile bicycle | 3 | 5 |
| 220 yard dash | 7 | 1 |
| Pole vault | 5 | 3 |
| Hop, step and jump | 1 | 7 |
| Mile run | 1 | 7 |
| 220 yard hurdle | 6 | 2 |
| Total | 65 | 71 |

Oberlin Wins N. O. L. Contest.

The ninth annual contest of the Northern Oratorical League was held last night at Oberlin, Ohio. Iowa's representatives were George William Egan, orator, Percy Hunt, chairman of delegation, and Ira T. Hawk, delegate.

The contestants and their orations, in order awarded, are as follows:

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| Oberlin | W. L. Long | "Lincoln's Debates with Douglas." |
| Chicago | A. E. Bestor | "Wendell Phillips." |
| Northwestern | Barry Gilbert | "The Saxon or the Slav?" |
| Wisconsin | A. L. Denu | "Toussaint L'Overture." |
| Michigan | M. H. Carmody | "Patrick Henry." |
| Minnesota | J. W. Beach | "The Descent of Man." |
| Iowa | G. W. Egan | "Cromwell." |

2 TO 1 FOR IOWA.

ANNUAL DEBATE WITH MINNESOTA A SPIRITED CONTEST.

Expansion was the question debated last night, in the presence of a good-sized audience at the Opera House, by the representatives of Minnesota and Iowa Universities. Great interest was manifested in the discussion of this question, not only for the fact that it is a vital topic of the times, but also on account of the marked increase in attention paid to forensic matters by our sister institution of the north during the past year. A hard fought contest was anticipated from various reports concerning Minnesota's team, and this belief was by no means a false one, as the decision recorded above shows.

The exercises of the evening were opened with a piano solo by Miss Reno, after which Professor W. C. Wilcox introduced Rudolph A. Lee, the first speaker of the affirmative, in behalf of Minnesota, and the sixth annual debate between the university of that state and S. U. I. had begun. After a careful explanation of the question, Mr. Lee traced the growth of the United States, showing the policy of this country in the past has been the acquisition of territory whenever occasion demanded it. Continuing, the speaker showed the ridiculous phase of modern anti-expansion argument by comparing it with past utterances upon the subject. The speaker proved a fluent and forcible talker, but probably spent too much time upon one point at issue.

J. F. Ogden in presenting Iowa's side, the negative, laid down as a basic principle that expansion must be advantageous, or else it is not desirable. Expansion to-day means the invasion of the tropics, a colonial system, a great army and navy, and other evils. Furthermore, the United States is large enough—nothing is to be gained by further territorial expansion. Numerous charts were introduced to prove this statement. Strikes, crime, the negro problem, are quite enough for present treatment. Mr. Ogden spoke in a most convincing manner, and with a strong summary left a powerful impression upon the audience.

Miss Elizabeth Graham, continuing for the affirmative, declared expansion was desirable because of the commercial need. Manufactured articles are now the chief articles of commerce. The United States must expand to secure a share of this commerce. It must possess a strategic point in the Orient, and thus raise our dignity abroad and increase our prosperity at home. Miss Graham handled her arguments skillfully, and made a very creditable appearance. Her argument showing that trade follows the flag, was especially strong.

Mr. W. C. Barclay, in upholding the negative, clearly demonstrated the value of territorial isolation. Our treatment of alien races in the past precludes all hope of successful administration of new alien peoples. Our duty lies at home—not abroad. Moreover the very spirit of the Declaration argues against further territorial expansion. Mr. Barclay surpassed all former appearances in fluent, eloquent delivery.

Mr. N. M. Burgheim began by rebutting certain arguments of the negative.

Strong figures were given showing the necessity of commercial expansion in the Orient. If the ports are once closed to the United States commercial decline will inevitably occur. Europe will soon close her ports to our manufacturers. Oriental ports alone are left. Without them our undeveloped resources must ever remain undeveloped. Mr. Bergheim argued this point with great force and skill. This part of the debate was the strongest presented by the affirmative.

Mr. M. V. Boddy, after rebutting the last argument of the affirmative, presented strongly the question: Will expansion benefit the American people? and introduced arguments to show it would not. Not only financial loss, but destruction of American life, must inevitably follow a change of our national policy. With statistics, facts, and genuine debating, Mr. Boddy knocked out forever the idea that trade must of necessity follow the flag. His eloquent presentation of this subject without doubt had much to do with the winning of the debate.

The closing speeches by Messrs. Barclay and Bergheim were strong and to the point.

After a selection by the Y. M. C. A. quartet, the decision was rendered by the Judges, Sen. W. B. Allison, Rev. A. C. Kaye, and Hon. C. C. Cole—two for the negative. Sen. Allison and Rev. Kaye cast votes for Iowa.

The debate was a more even contest than many inter-state debates in which S. U. I. has had a part have been, although both in argument and delivery Iowa had the advantage. Minnesota, however, shows great improvement over past efforts, due doubtless to the increased interest in forensic work at that institution the past year.

Walsh Wins the Banner.

The finals in the Handicap Banner Tournament were played this morning, Walsh winning the banner over Hull. The game was far below the standard of many of the other games in the series. Hull gave Walsh 15 every other game, and this, with Walsh's excellent playing of lobs to the back of the court, won the tournament. Hull made a brace in the last set, after Walsh had won five games, and showed some of the form which he used successfully against Haddock yesterday.

A glance at the score card of the tournament shows that the winner had an exceptionally easy and gradual ascent to the finals.

First Round: Haddock beat Bailey 6-2; 6-3. Weld won over Thompson, 3-6; 8-6; 6-1. Umberger defaulted to Walsh, Hull played off the odd game Bond, decreed to him by lot, winning straight in 6-3; 6-2. As winner of this he played Walsh for a place on the semi-finals, and won—6-1, 3-6, 9-7.

Semi-finals: Hull, handicapped at 15, beat Haddock, scratch, 6-3, 6-2. Walsh, 15-30, beat Weed. Score, 6-3; 2-6, 7-5.

Finals: Walsh beat Hull, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1, 6-3.

The Universities of Kansas and Nebraska will meet in debate on Friday evening, May 12.

The authorities at Cornell, N. Y., recently decided to excuse sixty-three of their athletes from military drill.

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Highland Park Game.

The Iowa fans will measure bats with the Highland Park base ball team next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Our boys are getting somewhat discouraged at playing so regularly to empty seats. It should prove embarrassing to a school with 1200 students to have the players almost outnumber the spectators, as seemed to be the case last Wednesday. We hope that the attendance at the game next Tuesday will be large and enthusiastic. If we want the silver bat this year, we must first take some interest in regulation wooden ones.

New Tennis Courts.

The large increase in the membership of the Tennis Association this year has been a matter of gratification to the association, and to every one interested in this gentlemanly game. The courts have been filled all the time, barring darkness and classes, with enthusiastic players, and along the side-lines as many waiting fiends have patiently waited their time at the courts. The incapacity of the courts to accommodate the players has become manifest, and the officers have been looking about for grounds on which to locate new courts.

The University authorities have kindly granted the Tennis Association permission to locate their courts on the west slope of the campus, back of the library building. If built, the courts will be three in number, stretching along the west fence from north to south. Considerable leveling of the ground will be required besides the ordinary expense of laying out courts, but when completed they would, we feel sure, prove most popular on account of the fine location. The association is somewhat in doubt as to the financial advisability of constructing the courts, but it is to be hoped that sufficient new members will signify their intention of joining, so that the Association may feel warranted in incurring the expense.

WOMEN WILL WRANGLE.

ANNUAL HESPERIAN-ERODELPHIAN CONTEST IN DECLAMATION, ORATORY, AND DEBATE.

The annual contest in debate, oratory and declamation, between the two ladies' literary societies of the University, the Hesperian and the Erodolphian, will be held at the Opera House, Monday evening, May 8th. The presiding officer will be Miss Bessie Parker, who is the Assistant Librarian of the University.

The debate will be one that will appeal to every lover of nature and of woman's loveliness. It is upon the subject: "Resolved, that all systems of outdoor poor relief by the state are against public policy."

Six young ladies, representing the talent and the beauty of the Erodolphian and Hesperian literary societies, will affirm and deny the question in successive and logical order. The Hesperians affirming the question, present as their representatives Misses May Shuck, Libbie Howard, and Ruby Baughman. The Erodolphians have put their standards in the hands of Misses Dorothy Schultz, May Hartley, and Selma Daum, who deny. May Hartley and Libbie Howard will do the finishing touches of the drama.

The declamation for the ladies of North Hall will be given by Miss Ella Parsons upon the subject, "Genevra." Georgia Adams, in "Patsy," will appear against her.

Edna Page, for the Hesperians, delivers an oration entitled "The New Nobility." "The Decadence of the Romance Nations" is the title of Miss Leda Pinkham's oration for the Erodolphians. The judges on thought and composition for the orations are Gen. W. H. Brodh, Madison, South Dakota, Chas. Perkins, Keosauqua, Professor Rohbach, Iowa City.

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FACT AND RUMOR.

M. V. Boddy entertained his mother and sister yesterday.

E. A. Work, L. '99, of Ottumwa, has returned to the University.

Miss Scales, C. '02, is unable to attend classes on account of sickness.

E. E. Rall leads the Y. M. C. A. meeting, Sunday, at 8:30 a. m.

The Phi Kappa Psi and Delta Tau Delta fraternities danced last evening.

M. M. Moulton addressed the C. E. convention at Lone Tree this afternoon.

Miss Reppert and Miss Plock, both '02, joined the Erodolphians yesterday afternoon.

Monlaw, who has charge of athletics at Drake, was a spectator at the Dual Meet to-day.

John Booth, D. '99, has been spending the week at his home in Marion. He will return Monday.

The topic for the Y. W. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon is "Christ-like Humility." Song service commences at 3:45.

For the first time in a number of years the Y. W. C. A. will not follow the usual custom of giving a May morning breakfast.

Rev. Francis D. Blakeslee, of East Greenwich Academy, Rhode Island, was recently elected president of Iowa Wesleyan College.

On Wednesday the base ball team will leave on a short tour, playing four games in all. They will play two games with the city teams of Center Point and Charles City, also two games with Luther College and Upper Iowa University.

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W. H. Bremner, of Des Moines, a former captain of the Varsity foot ball team, and a graduate, is visiting University friends.

Robert Emmet Work, ex-L. '98, who is now practicing his profession at Ottumwa, was in the city several days this week visiting with friends.

Mrs. L. M. Marsh, of Charles City, and daughter Ruth, at present a student of the State Normal, are visiting at the J. H. Fellingham home over Sunday.

The Zetagathians elected the following preliminary debaters last evening: M. L. Ferson, G. H. Fletcher, A. P. Speers, J. H. Burrus, W. C. Frank, and R. D. Ogden.

Professor Reeves and Rohbach will serve as judge and referee, respectively, at the declamatory contest of the Iowa City High School at the Opera House this evening.

T. S. Parvin, a one time professor in the State University, will deliver an address on May 17, when the corner stone of the new State Historical Society building will be laid at Des Moines.

Rev. A. C. Kaye, who acted as judge in the Minnesota debate last evening, goes from here to Dubuque, where he preaches Sunday in the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Kaye, who has an enviable reputation as a lecturer, addressed the students at Ames last Sunday.

A number of the Senior Dents had a picnic last Wednesday. Those who went and had a rousing time were the following: J. C. Davis, L. C. Albright, G. R. Bruce, C. C. Countryman, C. C. Keeler, J. E. Long, L. E. McGarvey, C. J. Mentzer, C. H. Pray, F. N. Stute, A. R. Swisher, G. F. Tullis, H. D. Willey, J. D. Welsh.

The mass meeting of the students at Close Hall, last evening, was large and enthusiastic. After a brief address by Judge Wade, in which the place and value of athletics were presented. President Currier was then called upon, and responded with the best speech made before a students' mass meeting for many years. He was cheered and applauded to the echo. He stated that the Greek idea of athletics was a proper ideal for modern physical development. Extension of athletic privilege is demanded, and the time is not far distant when boating must form a part of the system at S. U. I.

Alexander Kerr, professor of Greek in the University of Wisconsin, is the author of a volume containing the text and translation of the Bacchae of Euripides.—Ex.

The 48th annual convention of the State Medical Society will be held at Greene's Opera House, Cedar Rapids, May 17, 18, 19. The program includes papers by Dr. L. W. Dean and Dr. G. M. Hobby, of this city.

At its meeting last week, the board of overseers of Harvard University voted to concur with the president and fellows in the appointment of Professor Minton Warren, of Johns Hopkins, as professor of Latin, and of Morris Hickey Morgan, LL.D., Ph.D., of professor of classic philology.

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