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## NEBRASKA DAY--Friday, May 19--WHOLE HOLIDAY

Intercollegiate Tennis Meet--Tennis Grounds at 10 O'clock A. M.

FIELD AND TRACK MEET AT THE FAIR GROUNDS AT 2.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

### NEBRASKA DAY.

FIELD MEET--TENNIS MEET--AND A HALF HOLIDAY.

Everything points to a most successful day Friday--that is if we may presume that the students will do their share toward making it such. The Faculty has granted an entire holiday in order to enable the students to see the Iowa-Nebraska tennis meet Friday morning, and the field meet Friday afternoon. This action was taken only after considerable debate, as there seemed to be some impression that many of the students took advantage of the half-holiday granted two weeks ago, to go picnicing instead of to attend the home meet. Close observations will be made this time, and if it seems that the same abuse is made of the privilege, it is safe to say no more holidays will be granted.

Another thing that points to a big day Friday is the fact that the more prominent business men, some forty in number, have agreed to close their places of business on the day of the meet. This action is but another evidence of the ever growing friendly feeling the merchants of Iowa City have for the athletics of their city's pride--the University.

Following is the list of firms whose places of business will be closed from 2 to 5:30 p. m., Friday, providing all other men in the same line of business agree to do the same:

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### Drake Summer School.

We are in receipt of the ninth annual prospectus of the Summer Latin School of Drake University, an attractive little pamphlet outlining the work to be done in the term of nine weeks, beginning with June 19th, and ending with August 18th. The school is under the conduct of Charles O. Denny, Professor of Latin at Drake University, and offers three courses, the first of which comprises Latin primer and Viri Romae; the second Caesar, and Cicero; and the third the Aeneid and Ovid. The prospectus presents, besides other testimonials, letters from Acting President Cur-

rier, and from President Gates of Grinnell, expressing their pleasure that the work of the summer school at Drake is to be continued.

It is most lamentably true that there are yet many local schools in Iowa which employ no teacher competent to teach Latin, and from these schools come many young men and women who would be seriously handicapped in their pursuit of a liberal education, were it not for such an opportunity as the one here presented, to concentrate their entire attention, under able direction, for one summer, upon Latin alone, and thus accomplish a year's work in nine weeks. Then, too, there are not a few teachers throughout the State who are employing this same opportunity to become proficient in a branch of education until now somewhat neglected by them.

It is understood that several S. U. I. students will avail themselves of this means of spending a pleasant and profitable summer in the capital city.

### Grinnell's Home Field Meet.

The following records were made at the home field meet at Grinnell, held last Saturday:

120 yard hurdles--Fisher, 1st; Snider, 2d; Pierce, 3d. Time, 16 4-5 sec.

Pole vault--Parks, 1st; Engelke, 2d; Snider, 3d. Height, 8 ft., 10 in.

Mile run--W S Lyman, 1st; Bacon, 2d; McIntosh, 3d. Time, 5 min., 20 sec.

220 yard dash--Fisher, 1st; Skiff, 2d; Ellis, 3d. Time, 23 1-5 seconds.

Hop, step and jump--Pierce, 1st; Foster, 2d; E J Lyman, 3d. Distance, 42 ft., 10 in.

Shot put--E J Lyman, 1st; Harris, 2d; Pierce, 3d. Distance, 32 ft., 10 in.

Half-mile bicycle--Waterman, 1st; Morrison, 2d; Turner, 3d. Time, 1 min., 13 1/2 sec.

Broad jump--Fisher, 1st; Snider, 2d; Foster, 3d. Distance, 20 ft., 2 in.

100 yard dash--Skiff, 1st; Spaulding, 2d; Ellis, 3d. Time, 10 1/2 sec.

High jump--Blackburn, 1st; Peirce, 2d; Parks, 3d. Height, 5 ft., 4 in.

Mile walk--Ringler, 1st; Risser, 2d; McKeag, 3d. Time, 7 min., 38 3-5 sec.

Hammer throw--Pierce, 1st; Harris, 2d; Parks, 3d. Distance, 88 ft., 7 in.

440-yard dash--Snider, 1st; Lyman, 2d; Bacon, 3d. Time, 55 1-5 sec.

Two-mile bicycle race--Waterman, 1st; Turner, 2d; Morrison, 3d. Time, 6 min., 6 1-5 sec.

220-yard hurdle race--Fisher, 1st; Spaulding, 2d; Craver, 3d. Time, 28 sec.

Class relay race--'99, 1st; '01, 2d; '02, 3d.

### Athletic Union Meeting.

At the Athletic Union meeting tonight the new constitution will be presented for adoption, and the matter of adoption the new Iowa-Grinnell compact will also be brought up. Every member should be present, and aid the business and yell for victory to-morrow.

### CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY.

HADDOCK THE CHAMPION IN SINGLES--HULL AND WEED IN THE DOUBLES.

The Championship Tennis Tournament, which has been in progress this week on the home courts, was decided last evening in the finals between Haddock and Marsh. Haddock won, thus making him the champion of the University in singles. The finals in doubles were also played off, Hull and Weed being the successful team. These champions are entitled to represent the University at the State Tournament at Grinnell Friday and Saturday. Haddock elects to play Nebraska at Iowa City the same date, so the State representative in singles will be selected by competition to-day between men chosen by the Executive Committee. Hull is the probable winner.

The team in doubles against Nebraska will also be picked to-day by matches between Haddock and Thompson, Butler and Bailey, and Walsh and Marsh.

In both singles and doubles defaults become numerous as the end approached, due to the small time allowed for play. Following are the scores in singles:

Preliminaries: Marsh beat Okey, 8-6, 6-3; Holbrook beat Downing, 8-6, 7-5; Weed beat Bailey, 2-6, 6-4, 8-6; Peregrine beat Raguet, 6-4, 9-7; Clinite beat Koser, 6-2, 6-0. Shepard beat Baker, 6-1, 6-0. Letts beat Umberger, 7-5, 6-3; Haddock won from J. J. Lambert, 6-0, 6-2; Walsh beat Cook, 6-1, 6-1. Hurst defaulted to B. J. Lambert, True to Thompson, and Balle to Hull.

First Round: Marsh beat Holbrook, 6-2, 6-2. Peregrine defaulted to Clinite; Letts beat Shepard, 7-5, 6-3. Haddock beat Walsh, 8-6, 6-4. B. J. Lambert beat Butler, 3-6, 6-2, 6-0. Hull beat Thompson, 6-2, 7-5.

Second Round: Marsh beat Weed. Clinite and Letts defaulted. Hull defaulted to Haddock. Haddock beat Lambert, 6-4, 6-4.

Final--Haddock beat Marsh, 6-4, 6-6, 6-0.

In the doubles some few games were actually played off. The scores of such are given, and the defaults are recorded:

Preliminaries: Clinite and True beat Shepard and Peregrine, 8-6, 6-2. Hull and Weed beat Balle and Okey, 6-4, 6-2. Letts and Holbrook defaulted to Haddock and Thompson. Butler and Bailey beat Koser and Raguet. Walsh and Marsh beat Downing and Umberger, 6-2, 6-2.

First Round: Clinite and True defaulted to Hull and Weed. Walsh and Marsh defaulted to Butler and Bailey.

Second Round: Haddock and Thompson, byes, defaulted to Hull and Weed. Butler and Bailey, byes to the finals.

Finals: Hull and Weed beat Butler and Bailey, 6-3, 4-6, 9-7.

### Dental Commencement.

Heretofore the Dental graduating exercises have taken place in March, but from now on the commencement will take place in June. The class this year will hold its exercises in the Opera House at 10 o'clock on the morning of June 5th.

Immediately after the exercises, the members of the graduating class and their relatives and friends will spend the day at Minnehaha. The afternoon will be spent in boat riding. In the evening a supper will be served, after which the annual dance, in honor of the Dental graduating class, will take place.

It is the object of the management to make the affair as informal as possible.

The Hon. Milton Remley will deliver the commencement address.

### Reduced Rates for Alumni.

Through the efficient work of the Executive Committee of the S. U. I. Alumni Association, that is to say Mrs. L. K. Preston and Messrs. Biering and Shambaugh, a rate of one and one-third for the road trip over the roads belonging to the Western Passenger Association has been secured for such alumni as may care to attend the commencement exercises in June. A neat little card of directions has been printed for the benefit of those desiring it, by the committee, giving all necessary instruction for the securing of the reduced fare. To secure the reduction at least one hundred tickets must be purchased.

Continuing, the circular states: "The concession in regard to rates covers the time from May 27th to June 14th. That is to say, tickets may be purchased for the going trip as early as May 27th, and the tickets will be honored for the return passage until June 14th.

"In order to secure the one-third fare for the return trip, visitors should remember these facts:

"A ticket must be bought and a receipt taken therefor from the agent of each road traveled over in the State.

"Parties living outside of Iowa must buy a ticket and take a receipt therefor from some point within the State to Iowa City in order to secure the reduced fare.

"Persons who expect to make up excursion parties on the round-trip plan for the purpose of attending commencement, are asked to secure receipts when they purchase their tickets, and deposit their receipts with the Railway Secretary. This request is made because by the arrangement with the Passenger Association such certificates may be counted in making up the one hundred necessary to secure the reduction in fare."

The movement inaugurated is a very commendable one. Many of the alumni will be enabled to attend, thus adding interest to the commencement season, and receive a better knowledge of the growth of S. U. I. since the time of their graduation.

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The general library has, since the fire of '97, steadily grown, until to-day nearly ten thousand new volumes are at the disposal of the students. Along with this increase in size has gone a corresponding extension of the library privileges, and at the present time any student in the University may draw out any volume excepting those few which are reserved as class reference books, and are only to be taken out over night.

Despite these liberal regulations, some few persons seem to think the books are furnished for their especial benefit, and in order to further their own personal ends, they take advantage of the free admittance to the book room, and continually sneak out the reference books. While the perpetrators are probably ignorant of the gross injustice thus done to their classmates, this crime is none other than stealing, and in cases where forty or fifty students are obliged to use the same book, the practice becomes extremely obnoxious. A movement is on foot which will doubtless result in the detection of the guilty parties, and it is to be hoped that rather than limit the access to the book room, the authorities will see fit to exact such a penalty as will be a sufficient warning to persons entertaining such inclinations.

**Fraternities.**

In consideration of the fact that the students of the State University maintain thirteen Greek letter fraternities, and as they largely control the social side of student life, the following editorial comment, as expressed by the Chicago Inter-Ocean, may be of interest to the readers of the VIDETTE-REPORTER: "The general attack on secret societies by the National Christian Association, now holding its twenty-fifth annual meeting at Chicago, is neither timely nor wise. The object of the association is to keep the membership of the churches out of secret or-

ganizations. It makes to exceptions; it has declared war against secret organizations of every form, from the Masons to the Greek letter fraternities of the colleges and universities. There are undoubtedly secret societies which deserve the condemnation of this Association, but there are also many—very many—that deserve the warmest commendation. Among these are the college fraternities.

"There is no question of the merit of the Greek letter fraternities of the colleges and universities. To this hundreds of thousands of college alumni will bear enthusiastic testimony. These alumni members of college fraternities are a great motive power in American society. They are church members, business men, students, thinkers. They owe much to the college fraternity, and they are unanimous in acknowledging the debt. They believed in the Greek letter fraternity when they were callow youths, frisking about the halls of Alma Mater; they believe in it now that they have 'come to forty year.' They keep up their fraternity associations, they hold to their fraternity ties, they go to their fraternity reunions. They are proud men when, later in life, their sons and grandsons are initiated into fraternity mysteries.

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"The college and the Greek letter fraternity supplement each other, whether the institution be an old-fashioned Eastern college like Hamilton, Williams, and Union, with their hundreds of students, or a big Western university, like Northwestern and Michigan, with their thousands. The National Christian Association should keep its hands off the college fraternity."



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M. L. Ferson is visiting at home this week.

Professor Macbride met his classes again yesterday.

Stockwell, C. '00, is entertaining a friend from Nora Springs.

Fred William, C. '99, was surprised by a visit from his father last Tuesday.

Profesor Houser has been unable to attend classes this week on account of sickness.

Erwin Schenk, C. '99, has been selected by the Philomathian society to make the response in its behalf at the society day exercises.

O. N. Oleson, C. '98, is at present a missionary of the American Sunday School Union with headquarters at Valley City, N. Dak.

The 48th annual session of the Iowa State Medical Society opened at the Greene opera house, in Cedar Rapids, Wednesday morning.

"Work for New Students" is the general title of an interesting series of addresses being given by Secretary Feltingham. The second of the series will be delivered at Close Hall, Saturday evening at 6:30. All interested in this important work will do well to hear these addresses.

Albert Lynn Lawrence, L. '96, for some years with the patent law firm of Barton and Brown, Chicago, has taken offices in 1446 Monadnock Building in that city, for the practice of law. His specialty will be trade mark, copyright, and U. S. and foreign patent litigation. The VIDETTE-REPORTER bespeaks for him success.

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Miss Anna Larrabee is visiting with her sister Helen, and will return home next Saturday.

The engagement of John Beardsley, C'98, of Burlington, and Miss Anna Wyman of Des Moines is announced.

Miss Elizabeth Ross, Traveling Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, is visiting the Y. W. C. A. this week. The young ladies tendered her a reception last evening.

The registrar of the State University of Ohio has completed the compilation of a most interesting table showing the occupations of the parents of all students who have entered that university since September, 1895. It is evident that the farmers are among the wisest people of the country, for 561 of them show their appreciation of the value of college education. The son of but one brewer has been enrolled during the specified time. Manufacturers have sent 100 boys to the university since 1895, and storekeepers have sent 178. The lawyers have a little the better of the doctors, for the former have 98 learned sons, the latter only 77. Ministers' sons to the number of 32 have entered the university since the fall term of 1895, and 21 journalists' sons.—Ex.

**Senior Hop.**

Invitations are out for the Senior Hop, which will be held at the Armory, Wednesday evening, June 8th. This is the closing dance of the year, and occurring as it does on the eve of the Collegiate commencement exercises, is most fittingly given under the auspices of the soon-to-be graduates, the Senior class. The Senior Hop is recognized by all as the event of its kind in the school year, and the present Senior class is endeavoring to make its last party a most enjoyable one to all who attend.

The committee are at present arranging for four orchestras to furnish the music of the evening. It is also assured that the decorations and refreshments will be all that can be desired by those who will dance at the Senior Hop of 1899.

**Subscriptions Due.**

The school year is now drawing to a close, and there are some who have not yet remitted for their paper. The amount is small (\$1.50), and it will be considered a great accommodation if all will attend to the matter this week. The manager may be found at the Republican Office, 205 Washington street, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. on the days of publication. Subscribers residing outside of the city will please remit by draft or money order.

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