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STATE NORMAL GAME.

FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON—NORMALS WINNING BY A LARGE MARGIN.

The formal opening of the football season occurs next Saturday afternoon. The State Normal, still conscious of their victory of last year when they defeated us by a score of 18 to 5 are coming down with the intention of duplicating the performance. They have eight members of last year's team with them again. This fact accompanied by the announcement that their coach is Mr. E. R. Sweetland, of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., shows that they are serious in their intentions.



CAPTAIN MOREY L. EBY.

However it goes without saying that the management do not intend that the seasons score shall start out with the larger figures on the wrong side. Heretofore the first game has been a practice game but this year things have changed. It will be a game from the start to the finish.

OUR LINE UP.

- Middleton, r. e.
- Howell, r. t.
- Brockway, r. g.
- Baker, e.
- Burrier, l. g.
- Warner, l. t.
- F. A. Williams, l. e.
- Hoover, r. h.
- Griffith, f. b.
- S. C. Williams, q. b.
- Edson, l. h.
- Subs—Herbbet, Ingham, Ingham, Stafford, Morton, Macy, Eby.

Above we present a half tone engraving of Captain M. L. Eby. His record as a football player is too well known to be repeated, and as a captain no one doubts that he will be equal to any emergency that may arise.

Dr. Knipe has been working early and late during the past month, that the team may be in good condition as possible for the early games.

The officials will be Steve Coldren and I. J. Hoover, a banker from Waterloo. The game will be called promptly at 2:30 o'clock. The tickets are now on sale at Bloom & Mayer's and at Coast & Son's, Clothing House.

One commendable improvement is being made on the grounds. A four-wire fence four feet high is being erected and will be completed by Saturday. A ticket booth is also being built. Other minor improvements have been made that will be appreciated by the legitimate patrons of the game if not by the tennis court "reserves."

Medical Notes.

The Medical department opened with the largest Freshman class in history, 124 being enrolled. They received quite a warm reception of the opening day, several of them giving exhibitions of their dancing ability after a series of somersaults.

All of the class of '00 are back except Mayhaus who went to Chicago.

Dr. MacLean in his short talk to the students after Dr. Robertson's address, said he had thought of suggesting they get up a yell but the echoes resounded as he came in disposed of the necessity.

Star and Donahoe, formerly of the class of '01, and Dotson of '00, have re-entered the University, having lost a year by their work for "Uncle Sam."

Dr. Clarke of Fairfield is now a member of the faculty.

The Junior and Senior classes get most of their lectures in the amphitheater of the hospital. Those oak plank are not especially upholstered nor the most comfortable seats in the world.

The chemical laboratory is getting improvements while the pathological and histological laboratories revel in fresh coats of paint.

Cantwell, '01, entered Monday; he was unable to do so before on account of the illness of his father.

Dr. Arent, '98, of Rutland, Ia., was in town on business Tuesday. He is succeeding nicely in his new home.

Denny formerly of '01, visited the department a few days before going to Chicago where he is attending school.

The "sky-parlor" has again opened business being occupied now by Dr. Lewis and the Dents '02.

Season Tickets.

Following the custom of last year season tickets will be sold to all the games of football, baseball, and track meets "held on the grounds and conducted under the auspices of the Athletic Union during the fall of 1899 and the spring of 1900." The price of these tickets is \$5, the same as last year. Last season these tickets were not sold to students. This year their sale will be pushed among the students, faculty, and townspeople. Committees are already soliciting buyers. Anyone desiring a ticket and unable to find one of the committee can secure a ticket by seeing Max Mayer. As there will be at least seven football games on the home grounds this fall, followed in the spring by a good series of baseball games and track meets, Buyers of tickets will be sure to get their money's worth.

S. U. I. Orchestra and Musical Union.

We hope to have an orchestra of 28 pieces or more. The music used will be of the highest order. This orchestra will play in connection with the Musical Union which is to give Handel's "Messiah" sometime during the winter. The Musical Union will be an organization of the best singers of the city and University for the purpose of giving oratorios and choruses from grand operas. The work will begin with Handel's "Messiah." We wish to have at least 100 singers. All who wish to join either of these organizations will please see Mr. Howard E. Goodsell, at the studio of music, Close Hall, as soon as possible.

ATHLETIC BOARD.

FIRST MEETING LAST NIGHT—ORGANIZATION PERFECTED.

The new Board of Control, as provided in the new constitution of the Athletic Union adopted last spring by the Union and ratified at a recent faculty meeting, met in the office at the Central Building last night. The members present were Professors Nutting and Loos of the Collegiate Faculty; Chancellor McClain of the Law Faculty; Dr. Harriman of the Medical Faculty; Dean Hosford of the Dental Faculty; Assistant Professor A. G. Smith and W. H. Bremner, the Alumni member elected by the Alumni Association; L. A. Birk, Assistant Treasurer of the Union; F. C. McClutchen, Manager Football team; P. J. Klinker, Manager Baseball team; J. G. Griffith, Manager Track Team; E. J. Walsh, represented the Tennis Association in the absence of any manager. The president of the A. U., G. W. Egan, was not in town.

Prof. Nutting called the meeting to order. On the ballot for president of the board, Prof. Smith was elected. Dr. Harriman was elected secretary of the board. The president stated that he would announce the standing committees later. On motion the executive committee was instructed to have a new fence built around the gridiron and to have a ticket booth built.

On motion the assistant treasurer was instructed to have season tickets to the games for 1899-00 printed and placed on sale at \$5 each. The new tickets will differ very slightly from those of last year.

The contract of the Illinois game submitted by the manager of the football team was approved. On motion a committee was appointed to report on the matter of a treasurer for the A. U. and amount of bond of treasurer and assistant treasurer.

Mr. Walsh for the Tennis Association then arose and asked that three new courts be built on the west end of the campus at an estimated cost of \$100. He stated that if the Tennis Association did not come into the Union, it could easily raise the money to construct the courts. Consideration of the matter was postponed till Monday evening, to which time the Board adjourned.

Gen. Lee Addresses the Students

One of the largest meetings of the whole reunion took place at the University this morning when Confederate General Stephen B. Lee made an address from the steps of the Central Building of the University. Gathered there were fully 3,000 people to listen to the words of the famous soldier and educator.

The three regiments present in the city gathered at the Armory at 9:30 and marched to the campus. At ten o'clock the doors of all the class rooms of the University were thrown open and the students gathered to listen to the words of the soldier who met northern bullets on many a southern battle field.

The exercises were opened by a song of "Dixie Land" by the Ladies Quartette of Waterloo, and President MacLean introduced the speaker. In his words of introduction he welcomed the soldiers to their university and stated that the first official order given by him after taking his position, was that old

glory should fly every working day at the mast on the Central building. The University was born in the midst of the civil war and is devoted to patriotism. Every soldier is welcome to their great University. It is with pleasure that the faculty of the University joins with you in welcoming your guest, the Confederate General, Stephen B. Lee, in whose honor "Dixie" was sung to the University, and extending to him the freedom of the school. In this a new era is marked, an era of conciliation. The president presented Gen. Lee a copy of the catalogue tied with the University colors and bade him welcome.

General Lee advanced to the front and was greeted with cheers from the veterans present and repeated college yells. For half an hour he spoke eloquently, and in the course of his remarks thanked the president for the honor conferred upon him, and for the welcome he had received in Iowa and for the kindness of the veterans who invited him to attend the reunion. Speaking of the responsibilities which confront the present generation he stated that they were greater than any ever before, a generation in the history of the world, and paid a glowing tribute to our great University.

During the sixty-six years of his life he had seen history made. Had watched the onward advance of civilization and saw the advancement of the great industries of today. But he came not to talk of these things but of the new era now existing. He came in a spirit of conciliation and a desire to obliterate all sectional lines of this great country. He came in this era of fairness to tell the Confederate side of the story of the great civil war, and right thankful he was to the veterans who extended to him the invitation to be present on this occasion. Referring to Congressman Lamar of Mississippi, he told of the new feeling which exists in the south, and pointed out matters of history which both the north and the south had just cause to be proud of. When the Puritans landed at Plymouth the cavalier landed in the southland. Both fought the battles of Independence. Both struggled through the trying times of the constitutional days. The south had given the nation soldiers and statesmen and had cause to be proud with their northern brothers in the glory of the starry banner. The confederate forces battled for a cause they thought was right, and put up the best fight they had. Today they are happy that the Union was preserved. The south had given the Union through its statesmen two-thirds of all the territory now owned by the United States, and were in those days of expansion—imperialists.

It took a long time to wipe out the bad blood which existed between the north and the south, but here today it has vanished and I thank God for it.

I am thankful for the new war, for today we see north and south battling under the same flag and marching shoulder to shoulder.

Your President and mine has again honored the south and placed her generals in command of the federal forces. The old feeling has been wiped out and I am glad of it.

At the conclusion the great audience sang "America" and the students went back to their class rooms and the veterans repaired to the Armory hall to retell the stories of the battles of the nation.

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Support of Athletics.

Who furnishes the funds for the maintenance of our athletic teams, is a question that demands attention at this time. In times past some students have accused the people of Iowa City of condemnable negligence in not contributing as they should to this support. On the other hand, the people of Iowa City have accused the students of failure to contribute their share to the athletic fund.

It is to be feared that at this time the citizens of Iowa City have rather the best of the discussion. Last year some two hundred membership tickets in the Athletic Union were sold to the students at \$1.00 each. It was proposed in the spring term to levy a tax of 50 cents on the membership to meet some expenses arising in connection with the track and base ball teams. This proposition was voted down by reason of fractional divisions in the Union and stinginess on the part of a few of the members. That is the story of the student support during last year. In the same time fifty season tickets to the games were sold at \$5 each to the merchants of Iowa City and others outside of the student body. Many of these tickets were seldom presented for admission at the gate, the amount paid being in many cases practically a contribution.

We pass over the matter of attendance at games. We take it that no one went to games, owing to any sense of duty or to any reason other than a desire to see said games. The fact is that those who attended the games received their money's worth, and a handful of business men of the city and faculty members gave more in the way of practically voluntary contributions than did twelve hundred students. That's last year's story. Now what of this year. For over a week membership tickets in the Athletic Union have been on sale at the old figure \$1. Although three hundred of these tickets are in the hands of the students to sell as yet, but about one hundred have been sold to the students. Today season tickets to the games will be placed on sale at \$5 each, admitting purchasers to

admission to the seven football games of this fall and to all baseball games and track meets held here next spring by the Athletic Union. And although these tickets may be bought by any one, we'll wager that five times as many are sold to residents of Iowa City as to students.

Alumni and other friends of S. U. I. have pledged \$150 to the support of the football team this year. Of this amount \$80 has already been paid in and since expended. Since early in August forty-five citizens of Iowa City have been working night and day, rehearsing for an operatta to be put on this and tomorrow evening for the benefit of the football team. If it this entertainment is patronized as should be the profit cannot be less than \$400. We say if it is patronized as it should be. The students of S. U. I. should hang their heads in shame if they permit one seat in the opera house to remain vacant either night. And even if you do "blow yourself" 50 cents and go to the Mikado, this will be very far from a voluntary contribution.

Now, the facts in the matter stand simply this: We have a debt of over \$1000, an increase since last spring owing partly to lack of patronage at baseball games, and partly to other reasons. We have four athletic teams to support and it takes money to do it. We have a heavy schedule of football games at home. These will yield a good profit if patronized by the students. Never mind about the townspeople. They will be there. Never mind about anybody but "know thyself." Become a member of the Union and help pay the debts. Patronize the Mikado and help to support the football team. Buy season tickets to the games and use them and thus aid in the payment of the debt that is a disgrace to us and add to the support of the teams that are we hope to be a credit to us.

Shall S. U. I fall back to a secondary place or advance to first place in athletics? Its largely a matter of financial support. Students—its up to you!

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FACT AND RUMOR.

"Mikado" tonight and tomorrow night at the Opera House. Admission 50 cents. Benefit Football team.
Wilma Felkner is wearing a Delta Gamma pledge pin.
M. L. Eby, sustained a broken nose in Tuesday's practice game.
Hal Childs, '00, returned to the University Tuesday morning.
The Phi Delt's gave a dancing party at their halls Tuesday night.
Mr. Wiley is absent from foot ball practice on account of a bruised knee.
August Von Ende was taken ill and failed to attend his classes on Tuesday.
Geo. W. Egan, '00, candidate for representative from Harrison county is visiting in the city.
P. T. Vaughn, ex-'00, has returned to the University. Mr. Vaughn taught school near Fort Dodge, the past year.
At a meeting the local Alumni Association Miss Katherine Switzer was awarded the prize scholarship in the University.
J. B. Anderson, L. '99, is practicing in the office of his father's junior partner, Jas. C. Davis. He is also principal in the Keokuk Business Institute and instructor of Commercial Law, Mathematics and Book-keeping.
Ethel Waller, '97, visited friends here Monday. She was on her way to Iowa City to enter the University. Lydia Whited, '96, and Mr. Huston, '98 will also enter the University this fall.—Normal Eye.

Football game Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. S. U. I. vs. Normal. Admission 50 cents. Tickets on sale at Bloom & Mayer's and Coast & Son's Clothing House.

The Ames football team played Panora to the tune of 23 to 0 on Saturday.

Messrs. Carpenter, Hess, Horack and Dodd are wearing Phi Psi pledge pins

A. F. Van Fleck, C. '03, and Edward Murphy, L. '01, are wearing Beta pledge pins.

Mrs. M. L. Neff, M, '99, who is now located at West Liberty was in the city Wednesday.

Notices are posted about the University to the effect that the freshmen will meet as at his afternoon.

The Hesperians gave a reception for the ladies of the freshman class on Wednesday afternoon.

The Irving, Zetagathian and Law Literary, societies have postponed their literary programs for one week.

R. D. Ogden, C. '00, was called to his home at Williamsburg Wednesday morning by the illness of his sister.

F. G. White, C. '99, is located in Chicago, with the Chicago Transfer and Clearing Company, doing draughting and field work.

There will be a special meeting of Iowa City Lodge No. 4. A. F. & A. M., at its hall on Friday evening, September 22nd, at 7:30. Work 3d degree. Refreshments. All master masons in the University are especially invited to be present. C. H. Burton, Secretary.

A special chapel was held yesterday at 9:30 a. m., so that the students could have an opportunity of greeting Pres. MacLean of the S. U. I., before he left on the 10:30 train. As Dr. MacLean stepped upon the rostrum, the students greeted him by giving the S. U. I. yell. During the exercises the Dr. gave a very pleasant talk, mentioning the friendly relations existing between the I. S. C. and S. U. I. and expressed a desire to bring these institutions in closer relationship in the future, than ever has before existed. At the close of the exercises the student body strongly seconded this sentiment by again giving the S. U. I. yell followed by our several class and college yells. The occasion was an inspiring one and a more friendly feeling toward the S. U. I. than was manifested could not possibly exist. I. S. C. Student.

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Class of 1902.

The sophomore class held a meeting Tuesday afternoon. President MacLean was present and gave a very interesting talk which was well received. The following officers were elected: President, F. V. Everhardt, vice-president, Imo Moler, secretary, Emma Reppert, treasurer, Thos Cassidy. Sergeant-at-arms, Martin and Miller, Athletic Manager, Roy Call.

The Churches Receive.

The several churches of the city received the students in their respective parlors on Tuesday evening. Light refreshments were served and through various ingenious devices the students were given an opportunity not only to become acquainted with one another but with the Christian people of the city. These yearly receptions are but one of the many manifestations of the kindly interest the good people of Iowa City take in the students. It is here that the student first becomes acquainted with these people and the warm welcome extended at such receptions is such as to make the students feel at home in their respective churches.

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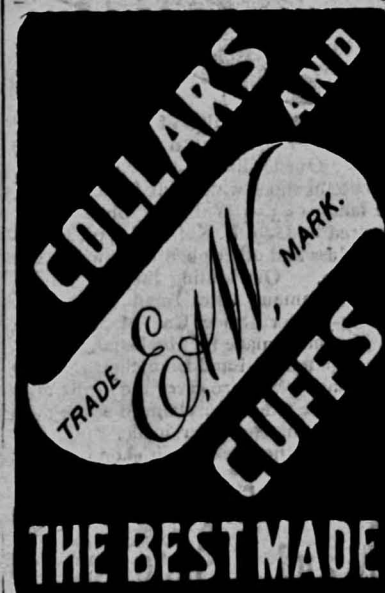
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