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TENNIS PROSPECTS.

ASSOCIATION BECOMES A PART OF THE ATHLETIC UNION AND MANY NEW IMPROVEMENTS ASSURED.

Our University enthusiasts are determined that tennis shall take its place in the "New University" and have made arrangements whereby tennis both as a sport and as a recreation shall occupy a much larger sphere in university athletics than it has heretofore done.

At a meeting of the Tennis Association Tuesday afternoon it was decided that the interest of tennis could be best managed under the direction of the athletic union, and Eugene Walsh, L. '00, was elected tennis manager, by virtue of which position he now becomes a member of the Athletic Advisory Board.

As a consequence of this arrangement the Athletic Union assumes charge of tennis matters and several important changes and improvements will be made. Three new courts will be built this fall on the campus back of the University and an opportunity will be given for an increased number of players to enjoy the game. It is contemplated that at least one of these courts shall be reserved for the use of the ladies.

Under the new system an extra fee of fifty cents per year will be required of all members of the Athletic Union who wish to avail themselves of tennis privileges, and none but members of the Athletic Union will be expected to use the courts. It is estimated that this small additional fee will be sufficient to keep the courts in good condition.

Arrangements are now being made for two tournaments to be held this fall with other colleges. One tournament will be held at Grinnell next Saturday and it is thought that Cornell will send a team here next week if matters can be arranged in time. The principal thing which it is desired to accomplish this fall is to secure enough tennis members for the Athletic Union so that a series of tournaments can be held next spring with Northwestern, Minnesota and Nebraska, besides the State Tennis Tournament, and the dual contests with Cornell and Grinnell. In order that this may be done new interest must be aroused this fall. There are a number of good tennis players in the University and there is no reason why these contests should not be secured next spring. The winners in these contests will be entitled to wear the "Varsity 'I'" and medals will be given in many of the tournaments. The tennis men will not lack opportunities for athletic honors hereafter.

There will be nearly a month of good tennis weather yet this fall, and the new membership tickets should meet with a ready sale. There is no more inexpensive form of enjoyment possible than can be had by joining the tennis association and securing all tennis privileges of the Athletic Union for only one dollar and fifty cents a year, and it is hoped that University students including the ladies will appreciate the opportunity thus offered to them.

We are glad to see the stand taken by S. U. I and Grinnell in regard to professionalism in athletics. If our large schools support their conviction by the votes of their athletic board, purity in college sports will become an assured fact among the colleges of the state.—Iowa Wesleyan.

Wed at Manila.

Monday Miss Ruth Hobby of this city, and Lieut. George S. Gibbs were united in marriage in Manila.

Both of the contracting parties are known to many people in Iowa City. The groom was a former student of S. U. I., and one of the captains in the battalion while here. When the war broke out he enlisted in his country's cause and is now located in the far away Philippines, where he is a member of the signal corps of General McArthur.

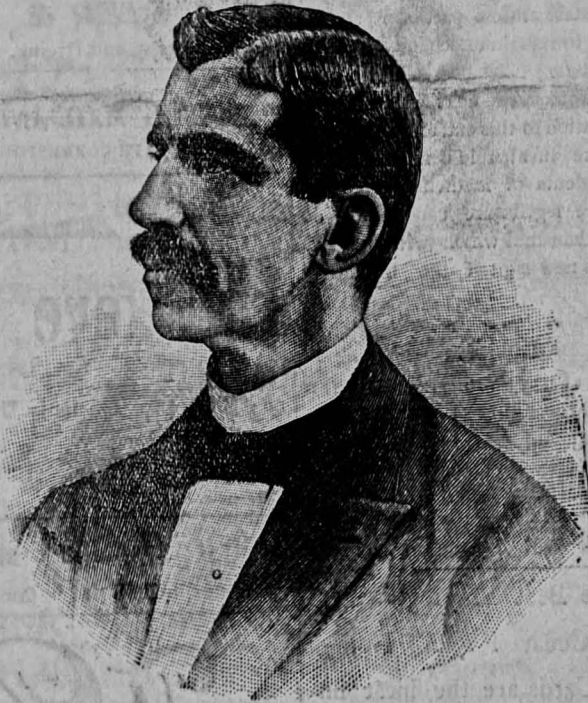
Some weeks ago Lieut. Gibbs sent for his sweetheart in the person of Miss Hobby, whom he had left when war's alarm called him away, and she, obeying the summons, sailed from Vancouver on Sept. 12th to join her future husband who was battling for his country. Reaching Hong Kong October 3rd, she immediately set sail for Manila, and arriving there yesterday was immediately united in

NEW CLASS CUP.

LOYAL ALUMNI LEND THEIR AID TOWARD THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF ATHLETICS.

Among the many losses of the lamentable Library fire of '97 there was a handsome class cup which most upper classmen of the University probably remember. The cup had been offered by a member of high minded Fort Dodge Alumni sincerely interested in the welfare of athletics in S.U.I. as a prize to be contested for each year by the various classes at the fall field meet, and to be held through the year by the winning class. Now, on the eve of this year's contest the same enthusiastic sportsmen give evidence of their undiminished devotion to the cause by coming forward with a new cup.

The following telegram dated October



RUSSELL H. CONWELL.
The First Number on the Lecture Course.

marriage to him, whom she had braved the danger of an ocean voyage half way around the world.

Miss Hobby is the daughter of Dr. C. M. Hobby, of this city, and has been one of the social leaders of our city.

In the romantic journey she carried with her the best wishes of hundreds of friends and the prayers of her acquaintances for a safe voyage across the great ocean and today on the wings of thought hundreds of congratulations are speeding towards Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs in their far away home. The bride is one of Iowa's bravest young women and white steam nor white sail never carried fairer bride to a waiting lover than did the steamer which began its long voyage on the 12th of last September.

Ames-Drake Game Cancelled.

Word has been received that Ames' game with Drake which was to have been played on Nov. 11, has been cancelled. This leaves Drake a schedule of but two games, one with Northwestern and one with Kansas.

10th, has been received:

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Every man, in whatever class he may happen to be, who harbors the slightest impression that he can run, sprint, jump or handle weights, enough to get warm, should turn out and try himself.

John Crum not only began his athletic career in his class meets, but was beaten the first year by a very slow man.

Fall Field Meet.

The annual fall field meet will be held next Friday afternoon at Athletic Park. The fall meet has always been an object

of interest and well patronized not because of the remarkable record made but because of the opportunity to see who the new men are and what they can do. Many new men have already filled out entry blanks and these in addition to the old men will furnish contests well worth seeing. Last year first places were hotly contested for between two of our men in several events. They are all in school again this year but it may be that some of the new athletes will prove "dark horses." There are 16 events and an average of 10 entries for every event. Interest in track athletics is on the increase and it should be stimulated by a large attendance on next Friday afternoon.

Sophomore Cotillion.

The class of '02 at a meeting Tuesday afternoon unanimously decided to give a cotillion. The sentiment of the class seems to be in favor of giving it some time this term. The able committee appointed will make every effort to have it surpass all former successes. President Eberhardt appointed the following committee: W. J. Morgan, Sigma Nu; R. P. Doud, Phi Psi, W. A. Coast, Beta; C. R. Crowell, Tau Delta, H. G. Huntington, Phi Delta and R. J. Lynch, non fraternity man.

Dental Department.

Dr. Samuel Jordan Kirkwood Seydel, '99, of Columbus Junction is in town. He will locate permanently in Wapello.

The Y. M. C. A. hand book does not seem to be noted for its correctness this year as nine students out of the senior class of about twenty-five had their names misspelled and two boys were left out entirely. The junior class was just as bad.

We hear a number of freshmen complaining about "Anatomy" being hard. We know it is and they have our undivided sympathy.

Just at present the clinics are so crowded that the patients cannot all receive work. The boys are working steady every afternoon and all day Saturday.

Deveney, '00 came back from Chicago yesterday. He took in the famous Iowa-Chicago football game.

Quite a number of the boys went to Cedar Rapids Saturday.

The freshman class numbers between fifty-five and sixty; the largest class for several years.

Moore, '01, spent last week in Cedar Rapids at the carnival.

The Hawkeye Board is again this year occupying our "front parlor" on the first floor.

Dr. Chase delighted the freshmen recently with a written quiz.

Gray, '99 and Peek, '00 are in partnership at Fontanelle. Peek will be in his office as soon as he receives the coveted sheepskin.

Following are a few of the graduates of the class of '99 and where located.

Oliver Johnson, Lincoln, Nebr.
J. C. Davis, Oelwein, Ia.
C. J. Mentzer, Cedar Falls.
L. C. Albright, South Dakota.
John Baumer, Brighton, Ia.
H. H. Gardner, Williamsburg.
G. R. Bruce, Union block, Iowa City.
O. R. Kelley, Omaha, Neb.
W. S. Oyler, West Branch, Ia.
J. E. Lonk, Oakland, Neb.
C. W. Roberts, West Point, Ia.
C. Stull, Algona.

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We take pleasure in announcing the election of Mr. F. P. Henderson, L. '01, formerly editor-in-chief of the Simpsonian, to be editor from the Law Department.

A Word of Advice.

The lecture course as announced in another issue of this paper is no doubt familiar to every old student, but to underclassmen a word of explanation may not be ill timed.

Situated as we are in a comparatively small city, the inestimable opportunity of hearing the men who are moving the minds of our vast cities is denied us except for some plan of this kind. Public men avoid us, large opera troupes fight painfully shy of us, and only as thus imported the great lecturers, who have won for themselves the admiration of the educated world are luxuries to be contemplated but never realized.

Through this enterprise of the two leading societies, the Lecture Bureau, this difficulty has been in a large measure overcome, and from year to year the students and people of the city are able at a minimum cost to enjoy these luxuries. It depends wholly upon you as to how many and how great men may be secured. When asked to contribute to these attractions remember it is neither a question of expense nor loyalty. It is for your own benefit and pleasure that you should attend. When it is possible to hear four such men as those secured for this season the question which should confront you is: "Can I afford to miss it."

Athletic Spirit.

As the time for the fall field meet draws near, we wish to urge upon the new men, the necessity of their entering these contests. Several have signified their willingness to enter the events if those who carried Old Gold to victory last year will not be allowed to compete.

This is a spirit which is in noway commendable. Fresh in the minds of the students is the recollection of such men as Littig who drudged for three long years in order to make the first team;

John A. Crum who during his first two years of training had but the slightest encouragement and Nate Barber who trained hard and faithfully even in the very assurance of defeat, only to secure the coveted "I" in his senior year. To this list might be added many more who have won honor and admiration for themselves and S. U. I. only by heroic grit and application.

Such men as these have the genuine pluck and no one present at the dual meet when Barber won his right to the honorary "I" will deny that such men find the warmest regards in the hearts of the athletic supporters. One of such men is worth a score of those who want every one else put out that they may make a grand stand play.

If you have any ability at all come out and make an effort. You are not expected to break records at your first trial. Do what you can and the student body will not be slow in recognizing your merit.

First and second place men are desirable but Grinnell has too often demonstrated to us that third place men are not to be overlooked.

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FACT AND RUMOR.

Louis Roberts, L. '96 of Chicago is in the city.

Ivy Lane met with Miss Hess last evening.

Germania held its first meeting of the year Monday evening.

Dr. Shambaugh entertained friends at his home Monday evening.

The Sophomores held a class meeting at Close Hall Tuesday evening.

J. M. Thompson, L. '00 visited over Sunday at his home in Marion.

J. R. Howard missed classes the first of the week on account of illness.

Pence, ex-M. '01 served as lineman for S. U. I. at the Chicago game Saturday.

A. C. Mueller, L. '97 is attending the Columbian Law school again this year.

Miss Yule, C. '03 has been absent from her classes this week on account of sickness.

John C. Prall, C. '98, now secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Ames was in the city on Tuesday.

President MacLean has accepted membership in the Contemporary Club of Davenport.

Prof. Macbride's new book "Myxomycetes" published by MacMillan Co., is now on the market.

Mr. Goodsell is organizing a chorus to consist of 125 voices to render Handel's Oratoria of the Messiah.

The Senior Medics at a recent class meeting elected Binford, president; Stewart, vice-president; Gray, secretary, and Corsaut, corresponding secretary.

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The class of '02, met Tuesday and decided to hold a cotillion.

Mrs. Charles W. Schaeffer is visiting at the home of Mr. L. W. Andrews.

There will be no drill on Friday in consequence of the fall field meet.

Jarvis M. '01, has been out of the University this week on account of sickness.

Williams and Hirsh both of L, '00 were initiated into Phi Delta Phi Wednesday night.

The first meeting of Tabard will be held this evening at the residence of Dr. Eastman.

Miss Bessie Parker Assistant-Librarian is enjoying a visit from her father Dr. J. Parker of Peoria, Ill.

The ladies gymnasium classes met for the first time Wednesday. A class of about fifty members has been enrolled.

A large number of ladies have signified their intention of joining the tennis association when the new courts are completed.

At the meeting of the Baconian Club tomorrow evening, Professor Patrick will read a paper on the subject, The Psychology of Crazes.

Miss Winston Osborne, a member of the class of '00 for two years, has returned to re-enter the collegiate department. During last year she was principal of the Northwood, High School.

Dr. Shambaugh entertained his Seminary class in Political Theory at tea Tuesday evening. A most enjoyable time is reported by all who were so fortunate as to be members of the class.

The second team scored on the Varsity Tuesday evening. This fact goes to show that all the football material at S. U. I. is not included in the first team. It is the loyalty and presence of these men on the second team which goes far toward making for S. U. I. a winning team.

The first installment of books purchased by the special fund set aside for the replacing of the German Library has been received. Among the new books are "Archiv für Litterature Geschichte," "Quellen und Forschungen," and "Zeitschrift für Deutsche Philologie."

The Penn Game.

In connection with the Penn game to be played next Saturday at athletic park the question is suggested, 'Why did Mr. Hester come here with apparently good intentions of becoming a student of this University, take advantage of the preliminary training, learn our signals and methods, then give up his idea of remaining for reasons not easy to understand, and return to Penn and resume his old position at half?' Now this may be the true athletic spirit but we don't possess it. Mr. Hester will be here with the Penn team Saturday. He will doubtless enjoy the renewing of old acquaintances.

The Penn team can Play ball. They demonstrated this fact when they held Grinnell down to a score of ten last Saturday.

In consideration of the fact that our men are still in a bad condition from the Chicago game and also that Penn comes here knowing our signals as well as their own, the game will undoubtedly be a close one. Our line up is not yet to be given out owing to the fact that Morton, Eby, Griffith and Brockway may be out of the game.

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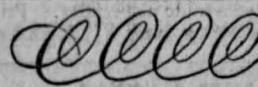
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