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 door south of the postoffice.

## Thanksgiving Game.

The football teams of the University of  
 Iowa and the University of Illinois will  
 do battle royal for supremacy at the  
 Rock Island ball park on Thanksgiving  
 day. The standing of these two great  
 teams is such as to guarantee good enter-  
 tainment to the thousands of enthu-  
 siasts who may come here from all over the  
 two states to witness the crowning grid-  
 iron struggle of the season.

The Iowa team has already won the  
 championship of its own state by defeat-  
 ing Grinnell's crack team by the decisive  
 score of 16 to 0 after having shut out  
 Ames, the only other claimant to the  
 championship, by 5 to 0. The game with  
 Nebraska, who usually gives Iowa a close  
 contest, resulted in victory for the latter  
 team by a score of 30 to 0. The Hawk-  
 eyes have already avenged last year's  
 defeat by Rush by rolling up a score of  
 17 points to the visitor's 0. In the first  
 game of the season the wearers of old gold  
 turned another defeat into victory by  
 winning from the Iowa State Normalites  
 22 to 0. They were able to score 36 points  
 against the Alumni team, and a practice  
 game with Penn College added 35 more  
 credit marks, neither of these teams scor-  
 ing. In fact the only team to score  
 against Iowa thus far this year was the  
 Chicago aggregation, which barely suc-  
 ceeded in landing a place kick while  
 Iowa's score, which tied the game, was  
 made on a well-earned touchdown.

The Iowa team comes then with a  
 splendid record. The indications are  
 that they will meet a foe most worthy.  
 That Illinois has a strong team this year  
 cannot be doubted since they held Mich-  
 igan to a bare 5 points. Reports from  
 Champaign indicate that the Illini are  
 practising hard and are rapidly getting  
 into form for their great game. Their  
 dearest desire is to defeat the Iowa team  
 by a score so decisive as to assure a con-  
 tinuance of their supremacy. The result  
 of the game will be awaited by the ad-  
 mirers of the contesting teams with  
 anxiety.

The attendance at Thanksgivings Day's  
 great Collegiate game promises to eclipse  
 that of any previous football event held  
 west of Chicago. The railroads have  
 granted reduced rates and a number of  
 special trains will be put on to handle  
 the traffic. Over a thousand will attend  
 from Iowa City alone. New bleachers  
 will be erected this week for the accom-  
 modation of those in attendance. Re-  
 served grand stand seats will be placed  
 on sale at Bleuer's jewelry store in Rock  
 Island and at Wm. Clendenin's drug  
 store in Moline, from Tuesday till Satu-  
 rday only.—Rock Island Union.

## Notice.

The Athletic Union and all friends of  
 Athletics will meet at Close Hall Tues-  
 day evening, November 28th, at 7 o'clock  
 sharp. Music by the Varsity band;  
 speeches by professors, students and  
 friends.  
 G. W. EGAN,  
 President Athletic Union.

## Notice.

The reserved seat tickets will be placed  
 on sale at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning  
 November 28th at the Arcade Bookstore.  
 600 general admission tickets will be  
 placed on sale at the mass meeting next  
 Tuesday evening.  
 G. W. EGAN.

## Zetagathian Sociable.

The Zetagathians were at home Thurs-  
 day evening in society halls to their  
 friends the Hesperians. The social  
 couples began to arrive in the halls at 8  
 o'clock and it is claimed that the soci-  
 eties adjourned at 12 o'clock. Many merry  
 games and contests were held and the  
 struggles of the contestants for the places  
 and prizes gave all infinite amusement.  
 A field was staked off in South Hall and  
 twenty-two contestants lined up in a  
 football scrimmage. Each side claimed  
 to have scored at the end of the first  
 half.

Potato races and peanut races were  
 run, in which Celia Loizeaux, R. D. Og-  
 den and Byron Lambert were among the  
 prize winners. Laura Anderson and  
 Ralph Downing were adjudged to have  
 written the best telegram according to a  
 difficult alliteration and received some  
 writing paper as a reward.

Altogether the Zetagathians and Hes-  
 perians enjoyed things immensely and  
 deemed the evening one of the most  
 pleasant which they had spent in the  
 halls.

## Grinnell 6; Ames 0.

In Saturday's game, Grinnell clinched  
 her hold on second place for the cham-  
 pionship, by administering a decisive  
 defeat to Ames on the latter's home  
 grounds. Only one score was made and  
 that was on a touchdown scored by  
 Grinnell, by straight football in the latter  
 half, after a most determined struggle on  
 the part of both teams.

While the game was well contested on  
 both sides, and Ames showed a great im-  
 provement in form over two weeks ago,  
 there can be no doubt that the Grinnell  
 team won on its merits. Ames was held  
 for downs frequently and was often forced  
 to punt, while Grinnell made good pro-  
 gress both around the ends and through  
 the lines, and had it not been for fumbles  
 ought to have scored again.

Besides scoring a touch-down, Grinnell  
 kept the ball in Ames' territory most of  
 the time, and three times approached the  
 goal closely enough to give Wheeler a  
 try for a goal from field, although none  
 of these were successful, while only once  
 did Ames work the ball to within kick-  
 ing distance. Burd, Lindsay, Douglass,  
 and Knapp were Grinnell's chief ground  
 gainers.—Scarlet and Black.

## 1901 Class Meeting.

Meeting of the Junior class Tuesday  
 afternoon at 4:30 at Close Hall. Import-  
 ant business. F. F. HANSON,  
 President.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma Chapter at  
 Leland Stanford, Jr., University is about  
 to erect a \$7000 house.

The question for the Michigan-Penn-  
 sylvania debate has been submitted by  
 the latter and is: "Resolved, That the  
 organization of trusts should be opposed  
 by legislation."

In the Wisconsin-Illinois game O'Dea  
 established a record in place kicking.  
 From a difficult position at the of the side  
 field he kicked a pretty goal from a place  
 two yards behind the line in the center  
 of the field—57 yards.—Knox Student.

## Medical Notes.

Kemmerer had a father and brother  
 visiting class with him Tuesday afternoon.

The Junior class received the sad in-  
 telligence Friday morning of the great  
 sorrow that had befallen their fellow  
 classmate John T. Cantwell in the death  
 of his father, Dr. Cantwell of Davenport.  
 By Dr. Cantwell's death the state loses  
 an excellent physician, the University an  
 esteemed friend, and family a kind and  
 loving father.

Dr. McKoen '96, of Lawler, Iowa, was  
 in town Tuesday with a patient for Tues-  
 day's clinic.

Puleston, '01, has been on the sick  
 list for a few days but is again at work.

Hallenbeck, '00, returned to class Fri-  
 day morning after a forced absence of a  
 few sessions.

Dr. Guthrie gave his classes their pro-  
 mised examination Tuesday afternoon  
 and it was no snap.

The last table of Freshmen began dog  
 examination Thursday evening. Sopho-  
 mores expect to finish their first cadaver  
 by the middle of next week.

## Tennis.

The petition asking permission to lay  
 off three tennis courts on the northwest  
 corner of the campus was refused by the  
 Board of Regents, at a recent meeting.

In consideration of the fact that the  
 University will probably use this ground  
 in the course of the next one or two years,  
 the board did not deem it advisable to  
 expend money to arrange permanent  
 courts in this place but suggested that  
 they be located in the Athletic field. They  
 also gave permission to establish grass  
 courts on the campus.

## Iowa-Knox Game.

The refereeing by Fred Hayner was  
 nice work and completely satisfactory.  
 After the game he remarked that Iowa  
 was about equal to Chicago, and that our  
 team was one of the best college teams  
 on the gridiron.

The Iowa team is evenly balanced, the  
 men being of a uniform weight, and on  
 offensive play work like a clock. Every  
 man was in every play at the right place  
 and at the right time. The interference  
 was perfect and went around the end like  
 a shot.—The Knox Student.

## Notice.

In accordance with a proclamation  
 from the president of the United States  
 and the Governor of the State, Thursday  
 November 30th, being Thanksgiving Day  
 will be a University holiday. Friday,  
 December 1st will also be a holiday in the  
 collegiate and law but not in the other  
 departments.

G. E. MACLEAN.

## Notice.

The Collegiate Faculty have voted to  
 give greater opportunities for Freshmen  
 desiring to enter the University at the  
 beginning of the second term. Accord-  
 ingly classes will be organized where  
 in persons entering on January 3rd, may  
 begin work in the studies of French,  
 English, Mathematics and Latin.  
 G. E. MACLEAN.

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Recognition of Debaters.

The Irving and Zetagathian societies voted last evening to place the pictures of the preliminary men in the Junior Annual. This is the most fitting recognition of the work and value of the twelve picked debaters. This is the first time that the preliminary debaters will sit for the Junior Annual and their pictures will prove an interesting feature of the book.

The Trip to Davenport.

Arrangements for the excursion to the Iowa-Illinois football game next Thursday at Davenport are being rapidly completed. Already a round trip rate of \$1.65 has been secured; but it is hoped and Manager McCutcheon and the Board of Control Committee are working to that end, that by getting 500 people to signify their intention of going a round trip rate of \$1.00 can be secured.

This is by far the most important game of the year, both in regard to the character of football that will be played and to the future of Iowa athletics. Illinois is one of the big four teams of the west. If Iowa can defeat Illinois in football, she may expect great things from it. And she can defeat her if the Iowa delegation to this game can stay with the Illinois representation in cheers and songs for its university.

At any rate every student should begin to consider whether or not he can possibly go and should help stir up some enthusiasm among his fellow students in order that Iowa may be as well represented along the side lines as she will be on the gridiron.

Hermann and Dorothea.

An excellent prose translation of this well-known classic of Goethes is at hand. It is the work of Professor J. B. Harris of Wilton, Iowa, who has long been a teacher there and in Muscatine. The rendering seems to be faithful to the thought of the original and accurate in its expression. Those who are interested in this little gem of a translation will find it on sale at Lee & Ries's Bookstore.

Maintaining the Standard.

The Knox Student has an excellent editorial on the condition of athletics in Knox College and the means of continuing and improving it. It will make interesting reading for students at the U. of I., and is therefore copied.

"Never before in the history of football at Knox has the schedule contained so many university games as has the one arranged this year by Manager McCornack. Games with three of the five largest universities of the west, is something of which but few of the colleges of the west can boast. Considering the fact that our location is far from favorable, regarding distance, we should be more than satisfied at securing the games which we have been so fortunate in arranging. The advancement in football should be emulated by the track and base ball teams in the spring, if possible. And if the standard which has been established this fall in athletics is to be maintained, the same student spirit must continue to be manifested, and the same efficient training given the track and base ball teams as that enjoyed by the eleven."

The question for the Northwestern-Michigan debate is, "Resolved, that the Gothenburg system modified, offers the best solution of the liquor problem in this country; the modification to be the inclusion of malt liquors, and government ownership by each state."

Great Phrenologist.

Professor R. J. Black who has gained much notoriety throughout the colleges of Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin is in the city again and is stopping at the Kirkwood. He is undoubtedly the greatest reader of character in America today. The Cedar Rapids Republican in speaking of Professor Black said:—Since he was here last year he has visited nearly all the colleges of the state, and everywhere he has been received with enthusiasm. The press wherever he has been is unanimous in his praise. He has also received the highest endorsements from public men. Among the men endorsing Professor Black are Colonel Ingersoll, two members of ex-President Cleveland's cabinet, two ex-judges of the supreme court of the state, Hon. Cato Sells, ex-Governor Sherman and other foremost men of State and Nation. It will be well for every student in the University to consult Professor Black.

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**FACT AND RUMOR.**

Miss Greedy '03 is out of town.

Tau Delts entertained last night.

Ivy Lane visited Townsend's yesterday.

The Sigma Nu's gave a party Thursday night.

C. J. Eller is ill at his room at 230 South Linn street.

Irvings elected to membership Pratt, '03, and Fitzpatrick '03.

Alden Wessels, ex-'98 has recently entered the Junior law class.

The Zetagathians gave a sociable at their halls Thursday evening.

The Tau Delts enjoyed an informal at their halls Friday night.

The Senior laws took their final "exam" in Real Property Friday afternoon.

C. M. Thomas, L. '97 of Maquoketa, was recently elected prosecuting attorney of Jackson county.

Geo. W. Hilsinger, L. '97, was elected representative from Jackson county on the republican ticket.

Dr. A. W. Cantwell of Davenport, father of J. D. Cantwell, M. '01, died Wednesday after a prolonged illness.

"Dad" Walker played guard on the Boone team in their game with Simpson in which the latter were victorious by a score of 17 to 0.

Rev. Miss Elinor E. Gordon, who has offered the prizes in debating for the young ladies societies, has decided to remain in the city as pastor of the Unitarian Church.

Philos elected to membership Jones, '03, and McFarland '03.

O. L. Huber, L. '01, left last evening for a few days visit at his home in Dav-enport.

Mr. Hershel an alumnus of the law de- partment visited at the Hughes home Thursday.

W. Schroeder, ex-M. '01, made one of the touchdowns for Rush in their game with Reselthau Athletic Club.

J. C. Prall will be at the University the latter part of the week with Mr. Rose, in the interest of the Y. M. C. A.

The library received some two hun- dreds Thursday, among which are numerous especially good English His- tory references.

Major Holsteen was compelled to be absent from battalion parade Friday afternoon and Capt. Collins, Co. D., the senior captain present, acted as major.

E. A. Yule '00, has received an ap- pointment as Second Lieutenant in the Regular Army. He leaves today for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he stands for the examination.

It is probable that Jane Addams of Hull House Chicago, will deliver a course of lectures in Iowa City, early in the Win- ter term. Many students at the U. of I. will be glad to welcome her.

Professor and Mrs. L. W. Andrews gave an enjoyable party Thursday evening at which Major Holsteen, the battalion Captains, the members of the military committee of the faculty, and friends in the University and city were present.

W. T. Proudfoot, architect of the new Collegiate building is in Iowa City to make an estimate of the past month's work. The regents pay the contractors 90 per cent of the value of the work actually done, allowing nothing for cut stone not in place. The estimate made yesterday of the work done the past month showed a value of \$20,341.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Swisher, assisted by their daughter Esther, '01, gave a most enjoyable reception to a number of their friends Wednesday afternoon at their beautiful Summit street home. Uni- versity people comprised a large portion of the favored guests on this occasion. A similar reception is being given this afternoon.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Regents the recommendations of the committee, on representation at Paris ex- position consisting of Dr. Patrick and Professor Calvin were adopted and it is now the intention of the board to exhibit photographs of interior and exterior views of the University buildings and also a list of all the publications of the members of the University faculty and instructors.

The Universities of Iowa, Wisconsin, and Michigan hold the championships in their respective states, but in Illinois and Indiana, Chicago and Notre Dame outclass the teams of the state institu- tions.—The Knox Student.

Last year the "Night Shirt" parade was a parade, but this year it was next to a riot. It started out as innocent sport. A crowd of about 400 visited the sororities, and then proceeded to the Ladies' Hall. The ladies were away at an evening gath- ing, and the crowd entered the hall and carried a large amount of ladies cloth- ing. The affair was disgraceful, and re- flects discredit on the University of Wis- consin.—Ariel.

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