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## WILL GIVE A THOUSAND

### ATHLETIC SUBSCRIPTION BY FRATERNITY MEN

Men's Fraternities to Give \$1,000 Towards the Athletic Deficit Subscription

The representatives of the men's fraternities met yesterday afternoon and today to discuss their participation in the athletic debt subscription. They have practically decided to put down \$1,000 as the amount to be raised from the men's fraternities. The canvass in all colleges, classes, societies, organizations and fraternities will begin very soon. The committeemen are meeting today and lists of those to be canvassed by each committeeman are being made up.

\$2,500 TO BE RAISED

President Spangler expects to raise \$2,500 from among the students. Amounts ranging from \$100 down to \$25, \$10 and \$5 are being pledged by students. Those who may feel unable to contribute \$5 will be given an opportunity to subscribe \$3 and \$2. No subscription will be refused but it is hoped that each subscriber will subscribe as large an amount as possible opposite his name.

#### ALUMNI LISTS

Lists of alumni of the university are being prepared. Subscription blanks and letters will be sent to them this week, asking for subscriptions to the debt.

#### E. L. B. Club Entertainment

By hospitality of Prof. Teeters and wife the E. L. B. Club of the Pharmacy College will be entertained tonight at their new home on the west side.

The junior dents are at work in the dissecting room.

E. G. Thompson D. '04, enjoyed a visit from his father and mother on their return home from Ohio.

After a long sickness W. F. Humphrey, D. '04, has recovered from the typhoid fever and is again in school.

Mrs. J. Clark Cooper of Defiance, Iowa was the guest of Miss Zada M. Cooper from Saturday till Tuesday. Mrs. Cooper will be better remembered as Miss Mame Moore who was graduated in 1901 from the Nurses Training School here.

The sophomores are busy today rallying the forces for the Hawkeye election which takes place this afternoon. There are two tickets in the field. The Zet slate is headed by S. E. Skelly for editor-in-chief and H. C. Danielson for business manager. The Irvings are button-holing for Leslie MacAuliff for editor-in-chief and B. S. Allen for business manager.

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#### GILCHRIST IS EXTREME

##### HAS SMALL KNOWLEDGE OF ATHLETICS

Opinions of Doctors and Athletic Authorities Pronounce Dr. Gilchrist's Views of College Athletics Extreme and Unfounded

Dr. Gilchrist's opinions on college athletics, given at Baconian the last evening of the first semester, have been very generally pronounced extreme by physicians and athletic authorities west and east. Physicians and directors having to do with students have been interviewed by different papers from Boston to San Francisco and there has been a general opinion that Dr. Gilchrist's views are those of one who has formed his views from exaggerated reports of comic papers rather than from any intimate knowledge of his subject.

The physicians at the University of Chicago have much the same views as those physicians at the University of Iowa who have had to do with students in their athletics.

Dr. Chas. P. Small official physician to the Chicago "U" student body says that Dr. Gilchrist's sweeping statements as to competition being harmful are unwarranted.

Dr. Joseph E. Roycroft, medical examiner for men in athletics says "The statement that an athlete is liable to see a premature death is unfounded in fact. Careful studies have proven the opposite. A comprehensive study of the Harvard oarsmen back to '52 shows that the men who trained for those races, which are the most severe in athletics, are ablest in doing things in after life."

Prof. Stagg says that Dr. Gilchrist's entire argument is based on a fallacy and cites the experience of the four-mile rowing races in England as showing that injuries supposed to result from strain in athletic exercise are false.

#### ATHLETIC NOTES

Arthur H. Curtis, the genial and gentlemanly coach of the University of Kansas football team who visited Iowa City on the occasion of the Iowa-Missouri game last fall, has been elected coach of the University of Wisconsin, his alma mater. He succeeds that veteran of the gridiron, Phil King as coach of the Badger

eleven.

The Des Moines News says that the Iowan's denial that Iowa is to play Williams, Yates and other players ineligible by conference rules in the state games this spring is all a bluff and a local paper credits the News sufficiently to publish its story as a local write-up. For all that, Iowa will not play them.

Harry L. Williams has been retained as physical director at Minnesota for three years at a salary of \$3,000 and has been given a leave of absence for five months. Minnesota will have no baseball team this spring but will concentrate all her energies on her track team.

B. J. Wefers of Baltimore has been engaged to coach the Ames track team this spring. Wefers has an excellent preparation for his work and will undoubtedly develop strong performers at Ames. He is the sprinter who was coached by Mike Murphy to beat Crum of Iowa in his last race, which he ran with a sprained leg.

Dietz, the Northwestern player who coached Drake University last year, has not been retained for next year, in consequence of Drake's desire to retain Trainer Monilaw's services. Monilaw has been elected football coach and will have for his assistant Julius Bacon. Monilaw is an excellent trainer, has a fine command over men, and has shown on numerous instances that he is as well qualified to fill the position as is Dietz. Bacon, Monilaw's assistant, has been known for four years as a very heady player. Monilaw and Bacon will undoubtedly develop a strong team at Drake next fall. There some few indications of discontent at the new move, principally by newspaper men who were favorites of the old coach, but these will soon be forgotten.

The Daily Nebraskan prints the schedule of the 1903 football team which includes a game with Iowa on October 31, at Iowa City.

#### Sent Back Money

Manager Bailey of the basketball team yesterday received from the manager of the Wilton team, twenty eight cents and a letter stating that, at the time of the Iowa-Wilton game, he was overpaid to the extent of four cents per man. The writer expressed regret that he had made a mistake in his accounts and overcharged Iowa.

## ANENT THE ALUMNI

The Old Students—Where They Are—What They Are Doing

Morris Evans, L. A. '90, Law '93, remains at Pipestone, Minn.

W. S. Willett, L. A., '00, Law '01, is a guest at the Phi Delta house.

Hon. Scott M. Ladd, Law '70, of the supreme court, will deliver the convocation address Feb. 23.

William McMeekin, non-graduate, '81, '83, has just been appointed postmaster at Galva, Ill.

P. Gad Kitterman, L. A. ex. '01 has been elected to the chair of histology and bacteriology of Drake medical school.

J. H. Fellingham, L. A., '00, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. addressed the local association at Grinnell last Thursday.

Mildred Hershire, L. A. '01, who has been teaching at Blairs-town, Iowa, has resigned her position there to accept a better one in the Ida Grove high school.

Rev. Mark Wayne Williams, L. A. '98, reversing the usual custom of going west, is settled at Chester, England, as pastor of the Christian church.

Miss Ruth Paxson, L. A. '98, one of the national secretaries of the Y. W. C. A. was a guest of the local Y. M. C. A. of the University of Illinois the first of this week.

Hugh Holmes, L. A. ex '04, left last night for Chihuahua, Mexico, where he has accepted a position in the office of the chief engineer of the K. C. M. & O. railroad company.

David W. Evans, L. A. '86, Law '91, has gone to Hampton as a member of the firm of Taylor & Evans, succeeding his brother, Hon. W. D. Evans, L. A. '78, Law '79, who has retired to take his seat on the bench.

Daniel R. Perkins, L. A. '01, is located at Zamboanga, Mindanao, P. I. where he is employed as teacher by the government. He reports that the work is progressing very slowly and in an unsatisfactory way.

Wiley S. Rankin, L. '01, of Mason City, was this week elected captain of Co. A, 56th infantry, I. N. G. Captain Rankin has served nine years in the Iowa National Guard and was sergeant of volunteers during the late war.

Dr. Lyle Reppert, M. '01, of Muscatine, is a guest at the Phi Delta Theta house. Dr. Reppert but recently returned from Europe, where he has been spending the past year in study, in the hospitals of Vienna, and also in Dublin. His year abroad was spent in company with Dr. Anthony Donohoe. Dr. Reppert will practice in Muscatine.

The Athletic Ball—That's All.

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Calendar for the Week.

Feb. 12. Lecture, History of Language, Prof. Potter, 7 p. m.  
Feb. 14. Basketball, Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.  
Feb. 19: Lecture, Law in Language, 7:00 p. m. by Prof. Eastman.  
Feb. 20: Athletic Ball.

Earlier Start

The athletic ball committee are to be strongly commended for their stand in regard to starting the ball earlier. A grand march at eleven has become a frequent occurrence at the armory parties. Such a late beginning means that the program will last till a correspondingly late hour. Those in attendance are wearied waiting for the dancing to begin, and then they are forced to miss part of the program on account of the unreasonable hour to which it must be dragged out. The request of the committee that hack orders be put in for early hours, such as eight, eight fifteen, and eight thirty, if heeded, will remedy the evil. On the other hand a man with a nine fifteen carriage call cannot expect to be at the armory before ten o'clock, which, if the committee keeps its word, will result in his missing the grand march.

More Men Needed

Every man out! There is room in the temporary gymnasium for about twice as many as are in at-

tendance. Now that the semester examinations are over, every freshman in the "U" should take advantage of these facilities for indoor exercise. It is only playing fair with the university that you come out and try, and give the coaches a chance to see what they can make of you. Every old track man and every man who has not tried for the team should go to the armory on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. A man who has tried and failed to make the team, but who has "come out" to him should try again.

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*Amusements*

The Elmira Telegram, speaking of Adelaide Thurston, who will appear here at the opera house, Saturday night, February 14, is quoted as follows: "The stage does not contain a more lovable character or a more gifted ingenue than sweet little Adelaide Thurston. Those who witnessed Miss Thurston's superb portrayal, and they numbered nearly 2,000 people at both performances, were not only attracted to her by her admirable acting, but her sweet unaffected charm of manner as well."

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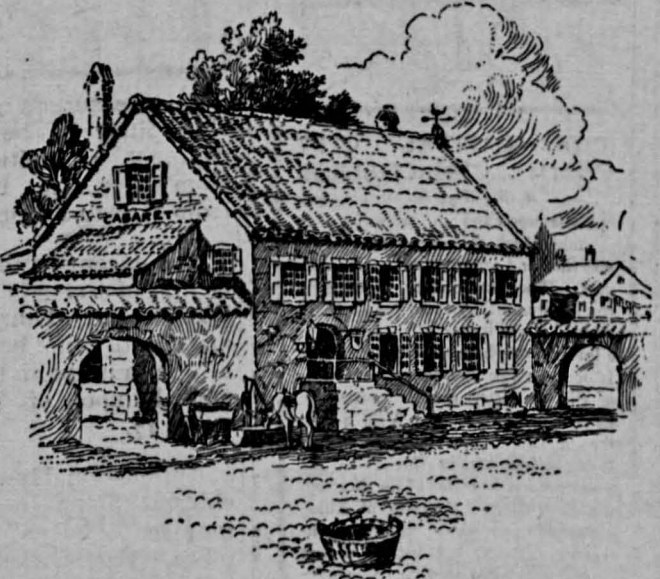
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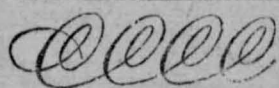
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The executive committee of the board of regents will meet on Wednesday, February 18. All matters to come before the committee must be in the president's office by noon of Tuesday, February 17.

Application blanks for fellowships at the university of Chicago may be found at the president's office. Applications must be filed not later than March 1.

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