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SCOTT MAC REYNOLDS

FORMER IOWAN IS A RISING WRITER

Scott MacReynold's Many Escapades in the University Recalled—Now Writing Magazine Articles

The Iowan is in receipt of a marked copy of the Saturday Evening Post. It is the number for February 14, 1903 and the marked article is "The Stock Exchange from the Inside" by S. MacReynolds.

At the sight of that name a panorama of recollections come hurrying forth. A letter sent to the Curtis Publishing Co. to ascertain if this was veritably Scott MacReynolds, elicited the following reply:

Philadelphia, Pa.
March 4, 1903.

Daily Iowan,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Sirs:—We are unable to furnish you with any data concerning the identity of Mr. S. MacReynolds. We will gladly forward any communication to him, however, sent in our care.

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The letter settled it. It was the same old Scott, of West Virginia, Michigan, Iowa and Mexico. Old students will recall how he wrenched the club from the policeman's hands who was hammering freshmen and sophomores in a class scrap at Close Hall. During his career at the university Scott became president of Irving Institute, and was elected editor-in-chief of the S. U. I. Quill. He was one of the ablest journalists ever connected with that publication.

One of the cleverest things he did while here was his fake announcement of the death of Queen Victoria. This in its resourcefulness and cold blooded unscrupulousness was characteristic of the man. Scott was on the program at Irving one evening in 1899 for an oration. The hour of meeting arrived and he had none prepared. The result would be a heavy fine and the loss of his standing in the society. But Scott was not in the humor of fines. He went to the telegraph office instead, wrote a telegram on a blank and gave the boy fifty cents to take it up to Irving hall, half an hour later. Just as the time for Scott's oration arrived, the boy appeared and after reading it, Scott went forward in the utmost excitement and with every appearance of grief read to the astounded audience the horrifying news that Queen Victoria had been foully murdered at Osborn House, her body mutilated and stuffed up a chimney. Needless to say, the program was suspended and no one knew that Scott was unprepared.

Scott was never given a degree for some reason and left feeling highly injured. He got in trouble after leaving his alma mater

which brought out the fact that he had been in trouble before. He went to Mexico but had reasons for leaving the dominions of Pres. Diaz and come back across the border, into his native land in woman's clothes. It is said that Scott had served a term in the Michigan penitentiary and done other things which are not approved of.

But Scott is certainly a great man. He prospers in spite of all. The article in the Saturday Evening Post is well written and is one of the leading articles in the periodical. Mr. MacReynolds has published other things in the magazines among which is an account of his escape from Mexico which in fact is a detail of his own experience.

EXTENSION OF DEBATE

Proposition Comes from President o Humboldt

The latest proposition which comes to the debating for a debate comes from President Peterson of Humboldt County, Iowa. Pres. Peterson is desirous that his team meet either Iowa or Wisconsin on the tariff question, a question which has been especially prominent at the college. He proposes that our team, when they go to debate Wisconsin, make a detour and take Humboldt in either on the way there or coming back.

Pres. Peterson's idea stands for the extension of debating along the lines now followed by athletic teams. He would have regular trips wherein the debaters would make a tour of universities or colleges. It is not likely that the proposition will be accepted by the debating league here, however, as the tendency toward the trip system might establish a bad precedent, in as much as long trips keep students away from their studies too long and should therefore be discouraged.

ABUSE OF THE LIBRARY

Condemned by the Literary Societies

Last night Irving Institute passed resolutions condemning the misuse that is being made of the library. Books have been misplaced, and taken out without authority to the great inconvenience of all literary workers. But the worse feature is that books have been clipped of articles and pictures. The blame for this abuse of the library has been placed upon the literary societies. These resolutions and similar ones, which the other societies are working on, all condemn the practice in the strongest terms. "It gives no advantage to them, in fact it is a disadvantage. The blame for the mutilation must be placed upon individuals and not societies."

Miss Elizabeth Carroll, '02, is visiting university friends today.

BUSH TO COACH TRACK MEN

TO BE ASSISTED BY PROF. EASTMAN AND ANDERSON

Mr. Stephen H. Bush, Instructor in French, to Train the Track Team this Spring—Gossip about Knipe's Successor

Mr. Stephen H. Bush, instructor in French, has been elected coach of the track team by the board of athletic control.

He will be assisted by Prof. Clarence W. Eastman, in coaching the team this spring. Captain Anderson will also assist in the coaching.

Mr. Bush was a member of the Harvard track team and of the All-American track team chosen to compete against the English track team two years ago. Mr. Bush was unable to compete in the English-American meet on account of his accepting a position at Iowa which required his presence in September of the fall in which the meet was held.

DR. KNIPE'S SUCCESSOR

The selection of Dr. Knipe's successor will probably not be made until the June meeting of the board of regents. Recommendation of the men desirable for the position will be made to the regents by the board of athletic control and President MacLean. After receiving such recommendation, the regents will act.

Numerous applications for the position have been received by the President and have been referred to the board of athletic control for consideration.

The first matter which will have to be decided is not one of men but of policy, whether to have a man from the east, as in the past, or an alumnus of the university. After that is decided, the best man for the position will be picked out.

Among the alumni who have been mentioned for the place are Dr. S. W. Hobbs, captain of the '98 eleven, and Dr. Knipe's assistant for four years; John G. Griffith, member of the track, basketball and football teams while in the university and at present physical director of the University of Idaho; S. Clyde Williams, quarterback on Iowa's strongest teams, Willis Edson, the fast halfback and broad jumper, and Paul Coldren, lately physical director of Augustana college.

An effort is being made at Ohio State University to get a new and more completely equipped athletic field.

The Yale Dramatic Association has selected Goldsmith's comedy, "The Good Natured Man," for its production this spring.

By its two successive defeats over Yale in New York, Harvard hockey team won the final round for the inter-collegiate championship and finished its season without having experienced a defeat.

BACONIAN

Animal Grafting and Transplantation Discussed

The paper before Baconian last night was by J. J. Lambert upon the subject of "Animal Grafting and Transplantation," Mr. Lambert said, in substance:

"The transplantation of animal tissue had its use in 1740. From that time until 1890 little progress was made. So far no successful attempts have been made with single celled animals. Two hydra were cut in the middle and the two anterior portions united. A circle of feet developed at the line of union. The two posterior portions were united and a circle of tentacles developed at the line of union. Two of the animals were grafted on the sides of one another. The smaller grew and the larger diminished in size. The two parts became more distinct and finally they separated. A dark green was united to a light green to see if the parts would preserve their characteristics. The colors remained distinct. These experiments on hydra were all on the same species. Experiments on earth-worms have yielded most fruitful results. Pieces of the same or different species could be united. If the ends of nerves and vessels do not come in close contact while the parts unite, there may be regeneration in the lost part. Two posterior pieces of earth-worms were taken and united. They lived for a while and then died for want of food. With other animals it has been possible to graft not only parts of male to female of the same species but it has been possible to unite different species. Small pieces have been grafted to see if the hair will change their slope to that of the larger part. The grafted part retained its original color and character. Part of another tadpole was united to the side of another so that there were two heads and one body. The animal continued to grow in this curious form.

Hunter grafted the spur of a young cock to the comb and the spur grew. Fisher transplanted the leg of a young bird to the comb of a cock. The leg grew for awhile and then degenerated. Pieces of the human skin are easily grafted. The skin of a negro has been grafted into a white person. In all cases the grafted or transplanted part preserves its specific character.

All Souls' Church.—Topic at 10:45 a. m., "The New Way in Education" which ought now to be in general practice. Y. P. R. U. at 6:30. Steriopian sermon at 7:30 on "Quo Vadis." The grand martyrdom scenes and exciting finish. This story cannot be too well understood. Collection at the door.

Columbia is endeavoring to arrange football games with Stanford and California next season.

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Calendar for the Week.

- March 7—Preliminary Debate, Hammond vs. Forum.
- March 7—Meeting Iowan Board 1 p. m.
- March 13—William Jennings Bryan, Armory, 8:00 p. m.
- March 14—Erodelphian farce, St. Brendan's Hall.

Debaters not to Blame

Whether the resolutions of the literary societies will stop the abuse of the library is a question. The misplacing of a book is excusable; the temporary abstraction of a volume may be overlooked; but the systematic cutting out of articles and pictures can not be too severely condemned. Such vandalism should be reported to the authorities by anyone who detects the act.

The blame has been unjustly placed upon students who are working upon debates. What possible use they could have for a Christy or a colored lithograph of Cream of Wheat seems doubtful. The most of the books used by them are the various reports which find little use by the ordinary user of the library. Then too these shelves have very few blanks, which can not be filled from the hands of a nearby debater.

The Minnesota Daily is waxing sarcastic. The following appeared among a number of short

paragraphs which were headed "HAPPY THOUGHTS."

Dr. Knipe, coach at Iowa is in New York at present.

The Cedar Rapids Republican in commenting on the recent lecture delivered by Prof. Seashore of the department of psychology before the Science club of Coe College says: "No meeting of the Science club this year has been so largely attended, nor has there been such a valuable address given. Dr. Seashore knows his subject thoroughly, and talks about it in an impressive way but which is at the same time very entertaining. The people of Cedar Rapids who missed the lecture of last evening missed a rare treat, for it is seldom they are given the opportunity of hearing a popular subject treated in a scientific way by one of the fame and ability of the lecturer of last evening."

The biennial convention of the Fifth District of the national fraternity of Phi Kappa Psi will be held at Iowa City under the auspices of the local chapter of that fraternity on the 15th and 16th days of April, 1903. The chapters which will send delegates to this convention are located at Wisconsin university, Beloit college, Minnesota university, Kansas university, Leland Stanford, Jr., university, university of California, the university of Nebraska and the university of Iowa.

The coming of William Jennings Bryan is set for Friday, March 13. He will give an oration which will arouse discussion undoubtedly, but certainly one which will command respect and admiration. His subject is one of great interest, "A Conquering Nation." Everyone should hear this great leader of the common people.

Data recently compiled from the general catalogue of the university of Michigan and the alumni records show that only thirty per cent of the women graduates of that institution, marry.

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The graduates of the law school of the University of Minnesota are now admitted to the bar of that state without examination but a bill is pending before the Minnesota legislature to compel them to take the bar examination the same as other applicants for admission. Concerning the bill the Minnesota Daily says: "There is not the slightest chance that the graduates of the law school can fail to pass the examination, but so can any enterprising young man who has a fancy to write 'Attorney at Law' after his name and is willing to spend six months in the office of a practicing attorney looking over old examination questions."

Pres. Henry C. King, of Oberlin college will visit the University on April 9. President King will be in Iowa at that time to attend a meeting of Congregationalists at Grinnell and will take the opportunity of viewing the university at that time.

The Congressional Church.—Morning services at 11; Young People's Meeting at 6:30; Evening Service at 7:30. Prof. J. T. Main, Dean of the faculty of Grinnell College will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

Trinity Episcopal Church.—Rev. Dr. Cornell, rector in charge. Services tomorrow. Holy Communion 8 a. m. Sunday school 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon 10:45. Vespers 5 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Amusements

The Chase-Lister Theater Company will open a weeks engagement at the opera house, commencing Monday, March 9. The Chase-Lister Company are the leading western repertoire attraction, this making the 9th annual visit to Iowa City. The opening play for Monday evening will be, "Stricken Blind." Monday night two ladies or one lady and gent will be admitted on one paid 30 cent ticket.

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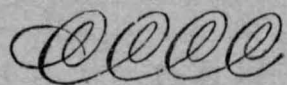
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Official Bulletin

All students, who expect to take a degree from the college of liberal arts at the end of the summer session, are requested to call at the office of the registrar at their early convenience.

The United States Civil Service Commission asks for the names of graduates who may desire to become candidates for positions in the civil service. The manual of examinations may be seen at the president's office.

Wisconsin Chooses Affirmative

The debaters with Iowa have chosen the affirmative of the following question. "Resolved, that, under present conditions, a protective tariff is more expedient than a tariff for revenue only." The question was submitted by Iowa about ten days ago and the answer of Wisconsin was mailed Thursday.

The Wisconsin candidates for this debate are W. J. Hagenah, '03, of Hesperia, V. G. Marquissee, '04, of Philomatha, H. Lercht, '03, of Columbia, Tore Teigen, '03 of Forum and G. W. Kreutzer, '03, of Olympia. The preliminary debate of these candidates will probably be held during the third week in March. The debate will take place in Madison during the latter part of May.

No definite agreement in regard to choosing the judges has been framed yet but they will probably be chosen as last year's judges in the Iowa debate were.

The bill appropriating \$561,500 at the University of Minnesota has been introduced in the Minnesota legislature.

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