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## BASEBALL SCHEDULE

### TWENTY-SEVEN BASEBALL GAMES SLATED

Rock Island League Team here Monday—Good Practice Yesterday—Still Twenty Tickets to Sell

Twenty more baseball tickets were reported sold yesterday bringing the total up to three hundred eighty. Half of the number lacking Thursday night were thus, sold yesterday. It is to be hoped that the other twenty will go today so as to make up the full four hundred.

The full schedule of the baseball team which has been made out by Manager McClain and which is now certain of approval by the board of athletic control includes seventeen games on Iowa field and ten games away. The new constitution of the I. I. B. A. requires each team to play two league games with every other team; this makes every team play every other team a league on its home grounds.

The season will open Monday with the first six games with the Rock Island team of the Three-I league. The varsity nine will be selected at the conclusion of this series, all candidates being given an opportunity of showing their ability during these games.

A good number of men were out to baseball practice yesterday and the practice was fast considering the chill in the atmosphere which effectually kills speedy fielding. Today occurs the last practice before the schedule begins and everyone who wishes to get a try-out with the Rock Island series should be on Iowa field this afternoon.

The schedule is:

- April 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25—Rock Island league team at Iowa field.
- April 27—Luther college at Decorah.
- April 28—Upper Iowa at Fayette.
- April 29—State Normal School at Cedar Falls.
- April 30—Coe college at Iowa field.
- May 1—Drake University at Iowa field.
- May 4—Nebraska at Iowa field.
- May 7—Knox college at Iowa field.
- May 8—Cornell college at Mt. Vernon.
- May 9—Coe college at Cedar Rapids.
- May 12—Luther college at Iowa field.
- May 16—Ames at Iowa field.
- May 19—Simpson college at Iowa field.
- May 21—Grinnell college at Grinnell.
- May 22—Drake University at Des Moines.
- May 23—Ames at Ames.
- May 26—Upper Iowa at Iowa field.
- May 29—Highland Park College at Des Moines.
- May 30—Simpson College at Indianola.
- June 1—State Normal School at Iowa field.
- June 2—Cornell College at Iowa field.
- June 11—Grinnell College at Iowa field.

## BACONIAN

### Dr. Von Ende Explains the Osmotic Theory of the Galvanic Cell

The paper at Baconian last night was read by Dr. Carl L. Von Ende of the department of chemistry on the subject of the Osmotic theory of the galvanic cell.

He showed that the advantages of the osmotic theory over the thermodynamic are chiefly its simplicity and ease of understanding. A galvanic cell has been defined as a machine for converting chemical energy into electrical. The necessary parts of such a machine are: one or more first class conductors (metals) and one or more second class conductors. Second class conductors like these are made by dissolving salts in water. Pure water is a non-conductor but the more impure the better its conductivity. The current passes the metals without a transference of material. In the case of the second class conductor, the amount of material transferred is proportional to the current. The carriers of the electricity are the ions. The ions which carry a positive charge to the metallic conductor at one side of the cell will there give up their charges to the metal. The negative ions charge the other metal. Now if these two metals are connected by a wire the current flows.

There is a difference between electrolytic dissociation and chemical dissociation. Heat some sal amoniac or better ammonium chloride, to a very high temperature and it will be changed to a mixture of ammonia and hydrochloric acid. But, dissolve it in water and the products are ammonium ions and chlorine ions. In an electrolytic cell these ions migrate with different velocities but there are always the same number of ions of one kind, say positive, as there are negative in the solution. These ions furthermore act as if the substances were in the form of gases, if the solution is dilute. The osmotic forces cause hydro-ions to migrate faster than the less mobile chlorine ions.

In the Daniel cell there are two solutions with their own metals dipping in each. In the gravity cell these are usually copper and zinc. The solutions are sulphates of copper and of zinc. The positive iron in both salts is the same. The salts could be nitrates as well as sulphates. In this case the positive iron could be changed without altering the potential difference of the cell. Copper chloride and zinc chloride could be used.

These facts go to show that the galvanic cell is a machine for transforming chemical energy into electrical energy.

The Iowa City Musical Festival association was incorporated yesterday. The incorporators are Dr. J. G. Gilchrist, Bertha G. Ridgway, L. F. Cerny and A. G. Smith.

## BEGIN SPRING PRACTICE

### FOOTBALL MEN COMMENCED WORK TODAY

#### Thirty Men Out to Meeting Last Night Board of Control Meets—Muddle on Track Schedule

Thirty men assembled in the armory last evening to talk over plans for the coming football season. Captain Coulthard spoke to the men briefly and announced that it was decided to begin spring football practice today. Every man who expects to try for the football team next fall should be on Iowa field at four o'clock this afternoon.

The men present expressed it as their opinion that Iowa must retrieve the record of the past season and it appeared that the prospects for the next year were very encouraging.

#### BOARD MEETING

A meeting of the board of athletic control was held yesterday afternoon. The board approved the schedule of games with the Rock Island League team and referred the remainder of the baseball schedule to the baseball committee. The election of John Vos to be captain of the baseball team received the official approval of the board. The sum of ten dollars was appropriated for general baseball expenses prior to the Rock Island games.

The Rock Island team are expected in by one tomorrow and Monday forenoon. It is said that the management of their aggregation this year has signed some exceptionally strong men who will no doubt give an excellent exhibition of the game here next week but will also give the Iowa team some excellent training and practice. The work done by the team against Rock Island this week will show very well what can be expected of them during the season besides it will to quite an extent determine the personell of the team. The first game will be called at 3:30 Monday.

#### TRACK DATES UNCERTAIN

The date for the state field meet is at present not decided upon. The games committee are considering between the two dates of May 23 and May 29. If the 29th of May is selected as the date it will be practically impossible for Iowa to compete in the state meet this year as the Big Nine meet at Chicago will probably take place on the day following, or May 30. The Iowa team if the 29th is selected for the date of the state meet will probably not compete as the team could not take part in contests on succeeding days especially with the distance to travel as we have from Des Moines to Chicago.

On the other hand if the 23rd is selected for the state meet, the dual contest with Grinnell College which was practically arranged for May will probably be called off, as Grinnell will refuse to play her team in competition so short a time before the state meet.

To the uncertainty of the date of the state meet and of the final meet with Grinnell we have still another uncertainty which adds to the muddle which is that the conference meet is also indefinite as to date. The constitution of the conference requires that the annual meet shall take place in Chicago on the first Saturday in June of each year. According to rumor however and to statements generally given out in the newspapers the date this year will be May 30th instead as the conference constitution requires on the first Saturday in June date.

Last year the conference was held on the last Saturday in May but was done so only after a suspension of the rules by a special vote of the conference. No such vote has been taken this year and the authorities here are unable to account for the quite general report that the meet will take place on May 30 instead of the date required by the constitution.

#### HOME MEET

The home meet will take place next Saturday April 25. It has been decided not to hold the Annual fresh-soph meet this year but if the dates arrange themselves so that the Grinnell date will be declared off and another is not arranged in its stead, the freshman and sophomores may get together after the home meet.

The Irvings will entertain the Erodolphians Monday evening in the K. P. Halls.

Theodore Saam, of the graduate college, has accepted the position of superintendent of the schools at Lake City, Iowa.

C. R. Aurner, L. A. '04, has been elected superentendent of schools at Tipton, Iowa.

The Philos have elected Jesse Resser L. A. '04 captain of the society baseball team.

At a meeting of the Hawkeye Chess Club yesterday, the members decided to perpetuate the organization and secure correspondence games with some other university club for the coming year.

Roy Call of the engineering department of the university has accepted a position as an electrical engineer and will leave shortly for New Jersey where his work will be. Mr. Call will graduate from the university in June next having made up the entire number of credits.

New honors came to President MacLean when he received notification that he had been elected recording secretary of the college department of the National Association for Religious Education. He was also named a member of the Commission which recently met in Chicago, for the purpose of devising means of obviating waste in education, by shortening elementary and secondary school courses.

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Calendar for the Week.

April, 18—8 p. m. Lecture, Prof. D. K. Dodge.  
April 20—Baseball, Rock Island League 2:30 p. m.  
April 24—Junior Promenade.

The Passing of Saturday Classes

As the author of these lines indites them in feverish haste with one ear open to the sound of the university bell calling him to classes, the soothing reflection comes stealing upon his mind that there "wont be Saturday classes anymore."  
The plan was adopted this year of giving short recesses at the end of each quarter. This necessitated either Saturday classes or extending the year a week later in June. The former plan was adopted. It has proved so unpopular, particularly with the instructional staff who have found that cuts are multiplied by the extra number of recesses and that not much can be accomplished in the extra Saturday classes, that it has been given up in the calendar for next year. Neither did the idea of extending commencement day to June 23 meet approval, so the only other course open, has been pursued in making out next years program viz: giving no recesses. The only holidays next year will

be the two days at Thanksgiving and the two weeks at Christmas.

One of the greatest compliments to American students and their academic spirit comes from Dr. Lorenz of Vienna, himself a great teacher in the schools of Europe. In a recent newspaper interview he comments on the extraordinary industry of the American student, saying, "to him time is money and he is determined to obtain the greatest possible value for his college fees." He notes that the tavern life and liquid poetry of the German student are replaced in America by healthful out-door sports.

Both of these characteristics, remarked upon by the famous foreigner, are points of pride in America where achievement is the watch-word and the time spent in out-door sports is justified only by the fact that it strengthens mind and body for the more serious work.

With the financial clouds which have enveloped the Athletic Union practically cleared away every one is free to turn his whole attention to making the track and baseball teams successful. In this as in all other university enterprises the "bon-mot" is, "Every body help."

The appointment of Mr. Charles Allyn Williams, B. A. '99 to the Ottendorf Memorial fellowship is an honor not alone to himself but reflects credit upon his alma mater and is a tribute to the quality of work done in the department of German.

Professor (in chemistry class)—  
In how many states does water exist?  
Shark—In all except Kentucky.

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THE Burlington Route has just issued two publications of great interest to homeseekers. "Nebraska" is the title of a 48-page book descriptive of the agricultural resources of the state, profusely illustrated with farm scenes and supplemented with an accurate sectional map. "Big Horn Basin" is an illustrated folder telling all about the rich but undeveloped portion of Northwestern Wyoming. The Big Horn Basin contains wonderful openings for small ranches along good streams, with a million acres of government land open for settlement under the United States land laws. Both publications will be sent to any address on receipt of two cents in stamps. Address J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha.

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The legislature of Minnesota has appropriated \$357,000 for the support of the university and \$500,000 for the state agricultural college.

A Michigan freshman succeeded in keeping at bay a crowd of sophomores who were intent on clipping his hair, by the use of a razor strop.

In proportion to the student enrollment, Johns Hopkins University has one instructor to every four students; Yale, one to nine; Columbia, Harvard, Northwestern and Pennsylvania, one to ten; Princeton, one to thirteen; Michigan, one to fourteen; and Missouri and Wisconsin, one to fifteen, each.

*Amusements*

James L. McCabe's "Maloney's Wedding Day" will take place at the opera house Monday next. It is the merriest jumble of fun and wholesome comedy ever put together. The company is headed by James L. McCabe and comes herald by press and public as capable of amusing an audience through three acts of the brightest comedy-drama presented this season.

The dramatic field is always open for novelties - in fact, it is essential that new ideas be constantly applied to keep up the interest of a stage whose superficial devices pall with repetition. one of the note worthy new things that stand out prominently among the season's successes is E. J. Carpenter's great play, "A Little Outcast" which comes to the opera house Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Great Theobald, "The Wizard of the Violin" who has given private concerts for all the crowned heads of Europe, appears at the opera house here Thursday, April 23. Remember the date.

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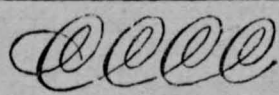
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CHORAL SOCIETY

Mr Louis Evans director of the Appolo Club of Chicago will direct the oratorio chorus next Tuesday night and a full attendance of all members is necessary.

Tickets for the Junior Prom Friday, April 24 will be \$3.00 the gallery will be 25c.

A lecture will be given in the assembly room, hall of liberal arts, on Saturday evening, April 18, at 8:00 o'clock, by Professor Daniel K. Dodge, under the auspices of of Edda, subject, "Copenhagen"

The Y. W. C. A. meets tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock, instead of the regular time, four o'clock, and will continue to meet at that hour the remainder of the year. Dean Alice Young leads the meeting tomorrow,

THE LOWDEN PRIZE

An examination for the Lowden Mathematical prize will be held on Saturday, May 30th, 1903, from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m., in room 116, hall of Liberal arts.

Competition is open to all students who are finishing with the current year, the sophomore work in pure mathematics. The prize of fifty dollars (\$50.00) may be divided equally between not more than two candidates, or may be withheld if it shall appear that the work of no candidate is of a superior order of merit. The subjects to be covered by the examination are Algebra, Geometry, Plane Trigonometry, Analytical Geometry of two dimensions, Differential and Integral Calculus.

The members of the committee charged with the award are Professors Weld, Veblen and Sims, ex officio, Mr. Lorenz and Mr. Mitchell. The questions submitted in previous examinations will be found upon the bulletin board in the mathematical library.

Those intending to compete are requested to submit their names to Professor Weld at an early date.  
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All Souls' Church.—Topic at 10:45 a. m.: "Love—Its Roots and its Flowers—a story from biology." At 6:30, Y. P. R. U., Miss Maud Smith will speak. At 7:30, illustrated sermon, "The Puritan Fathers from the Mayflower Compact to the Declaration of Independence; a record of moral courage." Stirring stereopticon views. Commemoration of the Battle of Lexington.

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