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## NOT WITH CHICAGO

### NEGOTIATIONS FOR FOOTBALL GAME FAILED

Maroons Will Play Less Big Games—Northwestern and Minnesota Will Play

Iowa university students who had hoped to see a game between the Iowa and Chicago university football teams next year will in all probability be disappointed. The Chicago Daily Maroon announces that Chicago like many of the other teams has decided to play only six big games and that these games will be with Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Northwestern, Purdue and Indiana. Chicago proposes to give her men about two weeks rest between each big game.

These dates were arranged at the meeting of the managers of the Big Nine in Chicago last week. A contest has also been arranged between Minnesota and Northwestern. This game is looked upon as being very important in deciding the western championship providing Northwestern makes as good a showing next fall as she did last. The Minnesota-Northwestern game will be played at Chicago on the same day that the Maroons go to Ann Arbor.

At the meeting last week in Chicago the trouble that had existed between Illinois and Wisconsin since the close of last season was patched up. There had been differences over the division of the gate receipts and the money in question was given to the memorial fund for the Purdue university football victims.

The baseball championship of the western institutions will not be decided by percentages this year because the college league was disbanded at the meeting of the managers last week. The abandonment of the league was due largely to the efforts of Manager Baird of Michigan.

Another important change effected at the meeting of the managers was the change of the date for the conference meet. This year the meet will be held on June 4. This change was made in order that training for the final conference might not interfere with the preparation of the men for the final examinations, which comes between June 5, and 12.

Professor W. C. Wilcox of the department of history will address the university convocation to be held on February 22, the occasion being Washington's birthday.

The Estherville Enterprise contains an extended account of the lecture of Professor Nutting there last Wednesday evening. His subject was "Hawaii." The lecture was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

## STORM DOES DAMAGE

### TREES IN CAMPUS SUFFER FROM SLEET

Walks in Dangerous Condition—Telephones out of Order from Broken Wires

The storm of rain and sleet which has been falling for more than twenty-four hours has caused much damage and inconvenience about the university. A coat of ice an inch in thickness clings to everything that is open to the elements. Many of the prettiest trees in the campus have suffered from the storm in the way of broken limbs. All day the campus resounded with the crack of the limbs as the quietly increasing load of ice bore them down. The damage was particularly noticeable in the region of Central walk.

All of the sidewalks about the buildings were slippery and dangerous this morning and it was necessary to cover them with sand and ashes to prevent serious accidents.

All of the telephones about the institution were out of order the wires being badly tangled and broken.

### Baseball At Ames

The baseball management at Ames has reported the arrangement of schedules for the coming season with the teams of the Iowa Intercollegiate Baseball league provisionally, and the dates arranged will probably be accepted permanently. The schedule gives a strong series of home games. Two games will be played with each of the three other members of the league, Grinnell, Iowa and Cornell, one at Ames and one abroad.

The Iowa State University game and the Cornell game have been arranged to be played on one trip. The schedule as arranged is as follows:

May 7—Iowa at Ames.  
May 13—Ames at Grinnell.  
May 20—Cornell at Ames.  
May 30—Ames at Iowa City.  
May 31—Ames at Cornell.  
June 3—Grinnell at Ames.

Prospects are for a strong team at Ames this season. Of last year's team all are expected back except Whistler, third base man and Carrier fielder. Several new candidates showed up in the fall practice held last term and little difficulty is expected in finding good men for the vacant positions. No announcement has been made of a definite choice of coach for this season but it has decided to hire a coach and some good man will be selected.

Clyde Williams refused the offer to be physical director at the West Des Moines High School. H. T. Chapman of Drake, holder of the world's record at the pole vault was selected.

## LECTURE TOOK WELL

### PROF. NUTTING PLEASURES SELECT AUDIENCE

Lecture on Bahama Islands Things of Interest on the Trip—Results

The first of the Wednesday night lectures given in the liberal arts auditorium by Prof. C. C. Nutting proved to be a rare and novel entertainment. There was a good crowd considering the disagreeable condition of the weather and those attending did not fail to manifest their appreciation.

The subject of the first lecture was "The Bahama Expedition, The Bahamas and Tortugas." Professor Nutting told in a very interesting way of his trip to the Bahama Islands in 1893 for the purposes of searching for deep sea specimens. He told of the interesting experiences that accompanied the trip and the results accomplished. One of the principal results was that of giving to Iowa university one of the very best deep sea collections of any institution in the United States.

Professor Nutting prefaced his lecture last night by an introduction to his whole course of lectures stating his purpose in giving them here.

The next lecture will be given next Wednesday night beginning at 7 o'clock. Admission is by card.

### Alumni Banquet

The Estherfield alumni of the state university got together and held a banquet at the Hotel Orleans at 6:30 last Wednesday evening in honor of Prof. C. C. Nutting. The alumni and their invited friends to the number of twenty-two sat down at the table. After the serving of the courses Attorney Morse acting as toast master arose and spoke felicitously of the university and the honor of having one of her professors present. He then called upon Justice Davidson who responded to the toast of the alumni. The Justice found the alumni in all walks of life, able, progressive and prosperous. Mayor Groves spoke upon the subject of success. He thought all genuine success was due to earnest efficient work.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Bachman, Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stover, Mr. George E. Stover, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown, Mr. H. H. Davidson and daughter, Miss Edna Mingus, Miss Maud McKeller, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morse, G. E. Patterson, W. A. Ladd, G. K. Allen, T. J. Fitzpatrick and Prof. C. C. Nutting.

Professor Sims is on the program of the Iowa Engineering Society now in session at Des Moines.

## ORATORS TO COMPETE

### FEATURE AT ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

Every State University Entitled to Representation—Endorsed By College Presidents

A national oratorical contest in which representatives from nearly every state university in the country will compete is one of the attractions promised for the St. Louis exposition. The date set for the contest is June 22. It is expected that practically every state university in the entire country will send a representative as the plans are endorsed by many college presidents. The announcement of this innovation in student oratory has come as a surprise to most of the colleges concerned.

The idea of the National Oratorical Association of State Universities is that of President Guy Potter Benton of Miami University, and of Professor Edgar George Frazier, head of the department of public speaking at the University of Kansas. At a meeting held in St. Louis on November 9, last, delegates from Miami University, University of Colorado, Ohio and Kentucky State Universities, formulated plans for the contest and since then it has been greeted enthusiastically in many other universities. The plan is for each college to determine its own method of selecting a representative, and for the student to prepare himself thoroughly on the subject of the contest, which will be given out a year in advance. Four hours before the contest he will be notified on what particular phase of the subject he will be called upon to speak. This makes the speaking practically extemporaneous, besides giving a broad general knowledge. The municipal question will probably be discussed next June in the Hall of Congress and thereafter annual contests will be held.

### Cross Country Clubs

Considerable attention is being attracted by the four cross country cups, now on exhibition in Max Meyer's store window. The cups are the first, second, and third, and special freshman prizes that were awarded to Jeffers, '05 L., Johnson, '04, Felt, '06 and Askwith, '07, respectively. These men all competed in the series of cross country runs this fall, and were awarded the prizes according to the average number of points made in all the runs. Jeffers, the winner of the first prize is a very strong man and great things are looked for from him in the distance events this spring.

The Zets and Philos will hold regular meetings tonight.

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Stand by the University

Waterloo Times Tribune:  
President Seerley of the Iowa State Normal touched a vital question when he criticized the public on their many fault findings with the State University. We quote President Seerley's statement from the Cedar Falls Record as follows:

"President Seerley says that the Iowa State University ranks well among the educational institutions of its class in the west. He says that it is not outclassed by the Universities of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska or Illinois. In some of the above states the university and agricultural college are combined and in this way a better showing in attendance is made and appropriations seem larger.

"Mr. Seerley believes that much injury results from constant fault finding on the part of friends of the State University at Iowa City. Instead of giving credit for the splendid achievements in the past and present there is a disposition to discount the work done, the liberality shown by the legislature and the substantial improvements in the way of buildings."

The Times-Tribune endorses President Seerley's statement.

The matter of fault finding with our State University is entirely too great. Both Waterloo daily papers seemed inclined to take a crack at the university when an opportunity offers and neither when praise or support is due to give it. As is the case in Waterloo is the case otherwise. A campaign should be started whereby the State University would receive the support of all. Let's give the University support and credit.

EXCHANGE

Northwestern defeated Chicago in the annual debate. The decision was unanimous.

The athletes at Stanford have ruled that prep school sweaters must not be worn on the campus.

Illinois University has secured a series of practice games with the Minneapolis league team.

The Daily Nebraskan a few days ago contained an editorial supporting pure athletics. The Kansas University Weekly replies that Kansas taught Nebraska all she knows about pure athletics.

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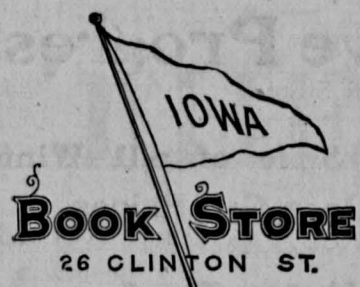
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There will be a meeting of the Debating League tonight at 6:45 o'clock.

Scimitar and Fez will meet Saturday afternoon at 1:30 in the Assembly room.

All Juniors who want their photos to appear in the Junior Annual, must give them to their department editor, or hand them into the Hawkeye office, Room 112 liberal arts not later than February 1.

Copy for the catalogue and several university announcements is now due and should be sent in at once, if the next announcements are to appear on time. Copy may be left at president's office or mailed to Fred C. Drake university editor.

REGISTRATION for the second semester. Students in all colleges may register for the second semester at once. It is desirable that as many as possible avail themselves of this privilege in order to avoid crowding and delay during the opening days of the second semester.

G. E. MACLEAN.

The short story contest for the Annual ends February 1. The manuscripts are to be in on or before that day and may be given either to some editor of this department or left at the Hawkeye office. On the outside of two separate sealed envelopes should be written the name of the story, the one enclosing the name of the contestant, and the other the two typewritten copies. All other literary contributions, either in verse or prose, are requested to be in as soon as possible.

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