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KANSAS CANNOT COME

SATURDAY'S BASKETBALL GAME IS POSTPONED

May Soon Have Game With Minnesota or Monmouth College Here

The Kansas basketball warriors who were scheduled to play against the Iowans at Close hall Saturday afternoon cannot come. Manager Ross of the local team is in receipt of a communication from the Jay Hawk manager stating that the game will at least have to be postponed although a cancellation is not necessary. He said that because of the failure of a couple of the teams with which the Kansans had scheduled games to live up to their contract, the trip which they were to take had to be given up. The trip was to have included games at Lincoln Neb., Omaha, Sioux City, Des Moines and a number of other places where strong basketball teams are maintained. The games along the line have been postponed.

In view of the action of the Kansas Manager Ross announces that there will be no regular university game Saturday afternoon but that on the following Saturday the University students and other lovers of the game will be treated to a sharp contest between the varsity team and either the Minnesota University team of the Monmouth college team. Both of these teams are fast.

Drake is Hopeful

The coming athletic year at Drake university is very promising according to an interview given out by a member of the board of athletic control at that institution. The Drake people have ambitions in track athletics, baseball and football, with particular emphasis on the first two. The students there have taken so much interest in baseball that they have already sold 200 season tickets. The men who are to be candidates for places on the team are already doing indoor training and will get out as soon as the weather is pleasant.

Most of the old Drake track stars are back this year. Among these are Main, Randall, Walters, Burrows, Kintz, Roby, Burcham and Haggard. The Drakists assert that Walters may make Swift of Iowa hurry in the discus throw.

The Drake management hopes to get the annual football game with Minnesota at Des Moines next fall. If this cannot be done the Drake team may go to Madison to meet Wisconsin. Another game has been arranged with Michigan, and Drake and Ames will meet again on Thanksgiving day.

R. Glass '07, is in the hospital with an injured hand.

SOLONS ON COLLEGES

DISCUSS FUNDS FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS

Ames May go on Millage Plan—State Normal Trustees Want Money

The Iowa general assembly now in session at Des Moines has undertaken the task of providing for the many wants of the state educational institutions. The Iowa Agricultural college at Ames, the State Normal at Cedar Falls and the State University each come in for a share of attention. Thus far the assembly has not done anything toward looking after the university but is now considering a bill meant to provide the agricultural college with the wherewithal to exist.

A bill has been presented to the legislature providing for the repeal of the present method of making a direct levy for the agricultural college and replacing this with the millage system. The bill provides for the levy of a three-tenths mill support fund. The supporters of the bill urge that while the attendance at the school has increased 425 percent the appropriations have increased but 160 per cent. It is claimed that the bill has the support of the governor and it is expected to pass.

The trustees of the State Normal school have asked for an appropriation of \$53,000 to run the school the next quarter.

Prof. Nutting Lectures

Professor Nutting gave the third of his series of interesting lectures last evening in the auditorium of the liberal arts building. His subject concerned the city of Naples and his trip for the purpose of doing zoological work there. He said that the people of Naples are more interesting than Naples itself. Various races make up the population. The people look always on the light side of life and take much delight in amusement. They are good natured but have a somewhat serious fault, in that they can not say anything without making extravagant jestures and until one becomes accustomed to them, he is inclined to be fearful of their extraordinary movements. In spite of their difficulty in earning a livelihood they are the happiest people living. Among their social customs are frequent festivals. Every day is a feast-day and every festival or celebration is accompanied by the explosion of gunpowder and for that reason, he said, more gunpowder is exploded in Italy than any other place.

Professor Nutting accompanied his lecture by stereopticon views showing scenes in and about Naples.

FUNDS FOR TRAINING

MUST DEPEND ON COMING ATHLETIC BALL

Regents Refused Money to Pay For Use of Gym—No Place For Winter Training

Upon the refusal of the board of regents to grant funds to enable the members of the university track team to train in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, the Athletic Union last night attempted to make such provision. At a meeting of the Union interested in track athletics the matter of funds was discussed. The treasurer reported that the Athletic Union was not in a position to put the men to training at its expense just at present.

It was finally decided that the winter training of the track team depended upon the financial outcome of the coming athletic ball. It was found that it would cost about \$30 to put the team to training in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and so this much of the ball proceeds were voted in advance for that purpose. It was decided that what remained of the proceeds would be expended in making preparations for the next meet of the Iowa High Schools which is to be here under the direction of the Athletic union.

The athletes incidentally discussed the fact that that it would be necessary for every member of the union and everyone in school who is interested in the preservation of track athletics in the curriculum of university sports to get out and hustle for the athletic ball so that the proceeds from the sale of tickets might be as large as possible.

It was generally agreed last night that so far as material for getting up a strong track team is concerned the university has seldom been in a better condition. Many of the men who have aspirations are already training in the gym at their own expense.

Freshman Track Team

More than ordinary enthusiasm is being displayed among the freshman class toward the organization of a track team this year. About twenty enthusiastic freshmen athletes held a meeting yesterday afternoon and laid plans for the capture of the sophomore scalps. Manager Hemsing of the freshman team told of his effort to get quarters in the Y. M. C. A. gym for the members of the team. Practically all the members of the freshman team signified their intention of paying the necessary \$1 fee for two months use of the gym. The men will get to work at once.

Chester Kepler ex-'05 is now in the naval academy at Annapolis. In writing to friends he says he is more pleased with the school than he anticipated.

SAYS IOWA WILL WIN

"S.U.I. PATRON SAINT" ON IOWA ATHLETICS

Good Words For Chalmers—Estimates Fifty Points For Iowa in State Meet

Register and Leader: "I believe Iowa's prospects for winning the state meet are pretty good this year," said "Bill" Bremner, the patron saint of Iowa athletics, as he sat in his city hall sanctum yesterday.

"I haven't read what Professor Kinney has to say about Drake's chances, but I understand that he says that unless some other school produces something exceptional, Drake should win.

"I take the same view of Iowa's chances. Unless some other school does something exceptional, I believe that Iowa will take first place at the meet this year.

"The university has the men and it has the trainer. I know that Mr. Chalmers has not tried out yet as a handler of track athletics, but I am satisfied that he knows his business, and that he will make more out of the material at his disposal than has been made in former years.

"Chalmers developed a good football team last fall and he worked under the disadvantage of being new to his men, and of using a system of play that was new to them. Yet the result was a team which, at the end of the season, was able to defeat Illinois by a good score, and which, in my judgment, would have given any team in the west a good argument along about Thanksgiving day.

"Iowa therefore ought to come to Des Moines this spring with a well rounded team and a team that should be a point winner.

"Yes, sir, I think Iowa will win this year. It's a trifle early for dope stories, but I think I can figure it out to my own satisfaction at least.

"White is good for two firsts in the hundred and two-twenty. That's 10 points. Swift will take the discus—that's five more. Crane will win the shot-put, and Donovan will get the third, at least—that's 6 more. Barker and Parsons are good for 6 in the high jump; and Parsons and Ross for the same number in the broad. Smith will make 5 in the pole vault, and Weinrich will add 2 more. That makes a total of 40 points which Iowa is reasonably sure to capture. Forty points are enough to win the meet.

"If Anderson is eligible he will add 5 or 10 points more, so that with Anderson in I think Iowa can figure 45 points to the good, at the least count, with a probable 50.

"I don't know a thing about

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Professor Patterson

The action of the executive committee last Friday in promoting Dr. Patterson from the rank of assistant professor to professor of statistics and economics is welcomed by the student body as a unit, both because it is a well earned promotion and because it means the return of Dr. Patterson next fall. Dr. Patterson has many friends among the upper classmen, but by reason of his absence for the past two years, he is unknown to the newer students. All, both faculty and students, however, have regarded him with pride as Iowa's representative in the reform forces in New York, and rejoice in the prospect of his return to the department with which he has been intimately and successfully connected here. He will bring to Iowa the fruit of practical study, which will make his work of greater value than ever before, and it will be good to see him at the university again, both from a professional and personal standpoint.

Welcome Professor Patterson!

EXCHANGE

The Harvard chess team won the quadrangular chess tournament, held in New York during the holidays. Yale won second place, Columbia third, and Princeton last.

Chicago's new baseball cage is constructed with three alleys so that three men can bat at the same time without interfering with each other

It is rumored that Columbia University will soon dispose of real estate holdings in New York City, valued at \$10,000,000. This is to make up the sum asked for by President Butler in his last report.

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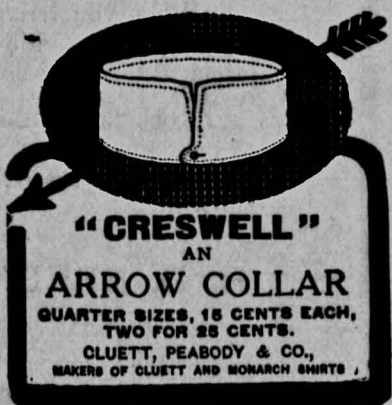
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"It worries me very greatly to
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