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## FOR TRAINING TABLE

### ATHLETES MAINTAIN IT THEMSELVES

**Preliminary Training has Begun  
Capt. Swift says Prospects were never Better**

The movement for the provision of a training table has begun among the candidates for places on the university track team. The hope that the board of athletic control would be able to make such provision at the expense of the Athletic union has been given up and the athletes will undertake it themselves. Captain Swift today announced that he would like to have the names of all athletes willing to enter into a club for the maintenance of a training table. The names of such persons must be given in as soon as possible in order to insure their getting in. Captain Swift is looking for a suitable place in which to conduct the table and a suitable steward.

The candidates for places on the team have been working out in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium during the past week. About two dozen candidates showed up for the preliminary indoor work and there are assurances that a greater number will follow. Captain Swift said this morning that the prospects for a strong team were never better.

#### Sigma Xi Elect

The annual election of members of the Iowa chapter of the society of the Sigma Xi took place yesterday, February 12. Eight new members, the maximum number allowed, were chosen from the senior class, and thirteen from graduates and instructors. Under graduates are selected from members of the senior class who have taken a certain amount of work in the scientific courses, and in addition to showing proficiency in scholarship, have given promise of becoming investigators in some department of science. Other members are chosen from instructors and graduates who are engaged in original scientific research. The 1904 men chosen were: C. A. Bartholow, H. P. Burgum, E. C. Hardman, H. M. Ivins, C. R. Kent, F. D. Kern, C. P. Schenck, H. S. Welch.

Resident graduates:—Fred Albert '03; C. A. Edmonson '03; B. J. Lambert, '00; Miss A. Johnson, U. of S. D. '03; F. J. Seaver, Morningside College '02.

Graduates of five years standing: Captain Geo. S. Gibbs, U. S. A., Signal Corps, B.S. '97, M.S. '01; Dr. Herbert Barrett, A. B. '93, M. D. '95 of the Iowa Hospital for the insane, Independence, Bernard D. Willis, B. S. '97, E.E. '01 of Chicago.

Instructors: Dr. W. E. Barlow, Dr. F. Bonnett, Professors C. S. Magowan, R. F. Wells, and F. A. Wilder.

## DISCUSS THE AUTO

### BACONIAN TAKES UP THE MOTOR PROBLEM

**Paper by B. J. Lambert—Predicts that Auto Will Finally Replace the Horse**

Baconian last night took up the discussion of automobiles. The paper was by B. J. Lambert. A synopsis follows:

"Inasmuch as automobiles are something of a novelty we are apt not to give much thought to the influence they are likely to exert. In large cities such as New York the annual cost of cleaning the streets, the filthiness of which is largely due to the use of horses, is sufficient to build many miles of asphalt pavement.

Engines and trolley cars have already replaced horses and horse cars, and the automobile seems destined to still further supplant them. In the fourteenth century Roger Bacon prophesied that a mechanical means of propulsion would some day be designed.

"In the earlier development of such mechanical devices, springs were used for many years but these furnished comparatively little power in proportion to their own weight.

"Electric motors have come into use within the last ten or twelve years for automobile purposes. Development of these has been stimulated by the contests between competing manufacturing firms.

"Good roads would greatly help the automobile but in turn automobile agitation tends toward the betterment of roads as bicycle discussion has done in the past.

"Some firms today are trying to develop automobiles adapted to the needs of the farmer, which will not only haul him and his family but plow and harrow his fields, and furnish power to pump water, saw wood and run the feed mills. Some of these machines are proving a success.

"Steam, gasoline and electric motors are used. Each has its advantages and disadvantages. The electric motor car is at present the favorite for heavy hauling. Engines have been made of thirty-five horse power and weighing less than 300 lbs. With light motors and fuel for power which is cheap and readily accessible the automobile seems destined to solve the problem of individual transportation.

Arrangements have been completed to have Rev. G. L. Cady deliver his lecture on Tennyson in Grinnell. The date is April 22.

The state department of education has issued the annual pamphlet calling attention to the approach of Flag Day February 22 and asking for a general observance of the day.

## DANCE FOR ATHLETES

### BALL A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL SUCCESS

**About \$100.00 Netted for Track Team—Good Music and Fancy Decorations**

The second annual athletic ball which was held in the armory last night was a success from more than one point of view.

Besides being one of the leading society events of the year it resulted in netting a neat sum to assist the members of the track team in getting in shape for the coming spring contests. The exact amount cleared from the function is not yet known but it is in the neighborhood of \$100. The net profit is cut down considerably because of the necessarily heavy expense account. A portion of the proceeds will be employed in putting the track team to work in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and the remainder will go toward the entertainment of the Iowa high school athletes which will meet here in the spring.

The attendance last night was not quite as large as was expected, although the armory floor was well filled throughout the evening. The galleries were well patronized.

The decorations were, like those which have characterized all of the armory parties this year, very elaborate. There were Iowa pennants galore and everything else in character and color emblematic of Iowa. A huge "I" of electric light bulbs was suspended from the ceiling. The light for this was donated by the gas company.

Molsberry's university orchestra gave evident satisfaction. A few more efforts like that of last night will sound the death knell to imported music for university functions.

The success of the ball was largely due to the efforts of the committee having it in charge, which was made up as follows: L. W. Taylor, W. V. Thornburg, Nyle Jones, H. E. Spangler, G. H. Coulthard, H. G. Walker, L. L. Jeffers, J. H. Willet, I. I. Struble, W. L. Baughn and Harvey Dye.

The Patronesses were; Mrs. George E. MacLean, Mrs. Max Meyer, Mrs. George R. Burnett, Miss Gregory and Mrs. Barry Gilbert.

Donald Miles has been elected into Irving.

Wilson Koontz ex-'03, who has been ill for several days, has recovered sufficiently to resume his work at Moline.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will give a special musical service tomorrow afternoon at the church at 4 o'clock. It is to take the place of the regular Sunday evening service. They will be assisted by Professor Berryhill.

## MAN, THEN AND NOW

### IOWA ANTHROPOLOGISTS IN SESSION

**Prof. McGee to Speak Tonight  
Interesting Addresses Today  
Luncheon at Noon**

The first annual meeting of the Iowa Anthropological Association is being held in the hall of liberal arts today. For an organization that is but a few months old it is showing life of an unmistakable nature. The sessions today were very entertaining and instructive. The meeting will come to a close tonight with an address by Dr. W. J. McGee of Washington D. C., who will speak on "Three Stages of Human Progress; Fire, Knife, and Wheel". Dr. McGee is vice president of the Archeological Institute of America and chief of the bureau of Anthropology at the St. Louis fair.

It is likely that before the meeting comes to a close something will be done toward making an effort to get the state general assembly interested in the proposed Iowa Anthropological Survey. Dr. Duren J. H. Ward has made surveys of mounds in this portion of the state but the association is anxious to see the survey extended so as to include the entire state.

The program this morning was participated in by Professors, Wilder, Shimek, Fairbanks and Nutting. This afternoon papers are being given by Professors Flom, Loos, Bolton and Shambaugh.

A luncheon and informal reception were given at the Berkeley at noon.

#### Inspecting the University

A committee from the general assembly which is now in session at Des Moines is here looking over the university with the view of making recommendations regarding the appropriations for the university which are now up. The committee consists of F. F. Jones of Villisca, F. L. Maytag of Newton and E. W. Weeks of Guthrie Center.

The committee spent yesterday afternoon and today in looking about the university buildings and studying their needs. They expressed themselves as being well pleased with the general condition of affairs and predict that the legislature will deal liberally with the university this year.

Forum has elected its freshmen debaters to compete against the Hammond. They are W. R. Hart, A. Christy, and C. W. Ramseyer.

It is announced that Henry Watterson the noted Kentucky journalist will give a lecture in the Opera House on the night of February 27. His subject will be Abraham Lincoln.

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Cribbing

In view of the many expulsions that have taken place in other schools of late for cribbing it is interesting to note that not a single case of this sort has been brought before the faculty of the State University of Iowa this year.

This is a rare testimonial for the students of the university of Iowa. There are just as many opportunities here for cribbing as in other schools and the rules against such a procedure are just as strict here as elsewhere. There is no reason to believe that the instructors are more lax in enforcing these rules here than in other universities, so the natural inference is that the tendency toward cheating is not so great among Iowa students as is the case at some other places.

Several complaints have been received at the office of the IOWAN of the non delivery of the paper the past week. There has been no issue of the paper during examination week. The custom of suspending the publication of school papers during examinations is prevalent in all schools.

However the greater part of the publications take a two week's layoff.

Good evening. Did you pass?

EXCHANGE

The I. S. C. Student is wroth over the fact that Ames succeeded in getting but fourteenth place in the Iowa oratorical association contest. It concludes that its a "mighty shame".

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At a recent basket ball game the Purdue yell was given for the first time since the disastrous Purdue railroad wreck.

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AMUSEMENTS

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Shouldering gracefully the mantle of "Shylock", Mr. Joseph De Grasse, will be seen at the Opera House in this city on next Wednesday February 17 in "The Merchant of Venice", under the direction of Mr. Joseph Shipman. The production is a massive one in every respect and the artistic triumphs scored elsewhere by this clever and interesting star may be duplicated here without fear of disapprobation. The production is one of the most complete ever sent on tour and it should be the most noteworthy event in the local theatrical season.

A New Romantic drama of the fifteenth century entitled "When Louis XI Was King, will be presented at the Opera House on Tuesday night February 16, by its author the brilliant romantic actor, William Owen. J. W. McConnell, is again associated with Mr. Owen as his principal support and the balance of the cast contains the names of some well known people. The new play has been suggested by Sir Walter Scott's novel, Quentin Durward, but is not a free dramatization. Mr. Owen will be seen as the young Scottish Knight, Durward, and Mr. McConnell as Louis XI. Mr. Owen was seen here last season in "The School for Scandal".

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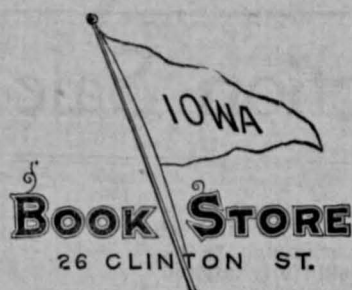
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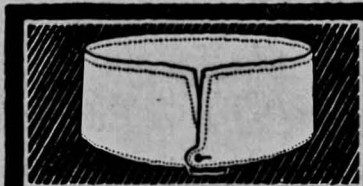
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**Applicants for Scholarships**

Applications for scholarships or fellowships for the next year must be in the hands of the President before Tuesday, March 1, in order to be considered at the April meeting of the Board of Regents. Blank forms for such applications may be obtained of any member of the University faculty or at any of the executive offices. Circulars giving full information covering graduate appointments will be found on the University bulletin boards.

In the interests of students desiring to obtain fellowships or scholarships elsewhere than in this University, the Dean of the Graduate College has secured application blanks and circulars of information from all the graduate schools in the country whose appointments are open to students from other institutions. Prompt action on the part of those interested is recommended.

**Sigma Xi Lecture**

Invitations are out announcing the annual lecture of the Iowa Chapter of the Society of the Sigma Xi, which will be given by Professor Henry B. Ward, of the University of Nebraska, upon the subject "The Mosquito in Its Relation to Disease". The address will be given in the general lecture room, liberal arts building, Saturday evening, February 20, at 8:15 p. m. It is the custom of the society to have at least one or two meetings during the college year at which its guests may have the pleasure of hearing some distinguished specialist in scientific lines discuss his favorite topic. Admission will be by card.

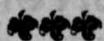
Professor Houser has just been announced as an editor of the Journal of Microscopy. His name and photograph appear in a supplement issued with the current number.

The Popular Science Monthly for February contains a picture of Prof. T. H. Macbride in connection with its report of the proceedings of the American Association for the advancement of science. Professor Macbride is vice president of the botany section.

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**Says Iowa Will Time at the Has Faith**

Following the Bill Bremner of Iowa Athletic was predicted to have an easy time meet this year, Grinnell oracle column of hot air and Leader. extracts: "I see that Anderson of to be shown in th is a young fellow down our way w hurdle or a spike but he showed th the way in th year, and had th going some in th He took a slice of too, as you will p ber. He will be year and Anders go faster than he beats our Missou

"How about th don't you ever g thst Jack Wats that kind. He h ing the goods in the days of Spee to date, and so knows, he is still

"Take Bill Bai hundred last year He was a creatio Couldn't run fas to his classes u hold of him. Bu afterward. The Longshore, who es in the high s the west for sor down there in V He has a recor only a fifth off ev going some for If he don't do i year I will be s will be plenty fas

"For myself, Robinson, the fel trick so of then o fall during the He has the build and ought to go the hundred to winning time. Sempleton, who team last year. slow, either.

"I don't imagi will do much in t this year. I rat Marsh to take o them with his la Field events wer know, and th better than he glants at Grinn They get smaller seems."

Miss Ula Dot called to her hor the serious illness