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## DOPE STORY NO. TWO

### BOB HAINES SPEAKS UP FOR GRINNELL

Says Iowa Will Not Have Easy Time at the State Meet Has Faith in Watson

Following the dope story of Bill Bremner the "Patron Saint of Iowa Athletics" in which it was predicted that Iowa would have an easy time at the state meet this year, Bob Haines the Grinnell oracle has pumped a column of hot air into the Register and Leader. Here are a few extracts: "I see that Bill says that Anderson of Iowa will have to be shown in the hurdles. There is a young fellow from Missouri down our way who never saw a hurdle or a spike until last year, but he showed the whole field all the way in the two-twenty last year, and had the Iowa captian going some in the high ones, too. He took a slice of the broad jump too, as you will probably remember. He will be there again this year and Anderson will have to go faster than he ever has if he beats our Missourian.

"How about the sprints? Well don't you ever get it into head that Jack Watson can't make that kind. He has been producing the goods in that line from the days of Speedy Rush down to date, and so far as anybody knows, he is still at it.

"Take Bill Bain, who won the hundred last year, for instance. He was a creation of Watson's. Couldn't run fast enough to get to his classes until Jack took hold of him. But he made good afterward. Then there is young Longshore, who won all the dashes in the high school meets of the west for some years. He's down there in Watson's hands. He has a record, I believe, of only a fifth off evens, and that's going some for a youngster. If he don't do it in evens this year I will be surprised. That will be plenty fast enough to win.

"For myself, I rather fancy Robinson, the fellow who did the trick so of then on fake kicks last fall during the football season. He has the build for a sprinter and ought to go all the way from the hundred to the quarter in winning time. Then there is Sempleton, who was on the relay team last year. He is not so slow, either.

"I don't imagine that Grinnell will do much in the field events this year. I rather expect Fish' Marsh to take care of most of them with his lads from Ames. Field events were his game, you know, and there were none better than he. We have no glants at Grinnell these days. They get smaller every year it seems."

Miss Ula Doty '05 has been called to her home in Kansas by the serious illness of her father.

## THEY WANT TO FIGHT

### STUDENTS PLAN TO AID THE JAPANESE

Ask to go as Hospital Attendants But Would Prefer to Enlist in the Mikado Army

"Will you go to war with me?" inquired one freshman jokingly of another. "Well I should twitter" replied the second enthusiastically, "but where's the opportunity?"

"Ill see to that" ventured the first and sitting down he penned a few lines to Dr. Nicholas Senn who may soon leave to care for the wounded soldiers in the orient.

He asked permission for some students of the University of Iowa to accompany the great surgeon as hospital attendants. Other students heard of the scheme and asked that their names be included. The reply from Dr. Senn has not yet been recieved.

Thus it happened that several brave young men at the University of Iowa may see real war in the orient. While they asked to go as hospital attendants they insisted that as soon as they got to the seat of war they would enlist in the army of the Mikado and add another drop of hemlock to the already bitter porridge of the Russian bear.

### Lectures to Engineers

Yesterday afternoon in the Engineering Building Geo. H. Bremner engineer for the Illinois lines of the C. B. & Q. system, who is to deliver a course of five lectvres before the Engineering Students on "Maintenance of Way" delivered the first lecture on the subject "The Management of a railroad and switch yard construction."

This is the first of a series of lectures to be delivered before the department by some of the most prominent railroad and consulting engineers of the west

The lecture was well attended and the students of the department showed their appreciation of having an opportunity to learn practical facts from men of such high standing in the engineering world.

The Junior prom will be held this year on April 22.

The Newman Society held an enjoyable dancing party last night.

Ex-Governor Horace Bores has recently become a member of the State Historical Society of Iowa.

Mr. H. M. Sloan, General bookkeeper of the Rock Island road, is visiting his brother of the English department.

The Political Science Club met last night at the home of Judge Hayes. Professor Bolton read a very interesting paper on "Imitations".

## ALUMNUS A SUCCESS

### SECOND NUMBER MAKES GOOD THE PROMISES

New Organ Proves Its Right to be and is Greeted With Favor by Alumni

The second issue of the Iowa Alumnus has fulfilled its promise and is better than the first. The newness is gone, and in its place is a tone that speaks well for its future. It has the news of a newspaper combined with the depth and stability of a magazine. It has clearly proven its right to be, and the great body of Iowa alumni can only return thanks to those, who have made the venture a success.

The new cover design is the work of Mrs. Hattie Stimmel-Douglas, of Denver, Colorado. The artistic cover embodies as its center that memory dear to all the alumni, the Old Capitol.

A sketch of Nathan R. Leonard, at one time acting president of the university is the leading article. There is also a brief sketch of the late Dr. Harriman by Dr. Walter L. Bierring. Dr. L. W. Andrew's address before Sigma Xi last fall, on "Science in its Relation to the Ethical Sentiments" is printed in full. The editorial notes deal in the main with the progress of the university. A crisp bit of history is "The First Librarian's report." Besides this there are several pages of alumni and university news.

### Traditions at Ames

A project is being agitated at the Iowa State college to organize an association of senior students for the pnrpose of keeping alive and handing down the traditions and customs of the institution. The plan is to form the association from the present senior class to consist of thirteen members, and to be an honorary body. These members will on graduating select an equal number from the juniors to perpetuate the organization and so on each year.

The organization will be for the purpose of creating and perpetuating various customs and keeping the proper and wholesome college atmosphere alive in the new classes as they come in each fall, and to take charge of the special events of the college year. The project is to be decided at the next meeting of the senior class.

Representatives Jones and Weeks and Senator Maytag who composed the university committee from the state general assembly addressed the students of the law department yesterday morning. They declared that they were well pleased with their observations while at the university and said they would carry the good word back with them to Des Moines.

## TREYNOR MAY WIN

### COUNCIL BLUFFS MAN FOR S. U. I. REGENT

Caucus in Des Moines Tomorrow Treynor Needs One More Vote—Campaign Warm

The report now comes from Des Moines that Dr. V. L. Treynor of Council Bluffs is generally regarded there as the likely nominee of the Ninth district caucus tomorrow for a member of the board of State university regents.

Dr. Treynor will enter the caucus with the three votes of the Pottawattamie delegation. Senator Shirley Gilliland of Glenwood, who has been one of the first and strongest advocates for the selection of Dr. Treynor, is expected to be supported by the two other members of the Mills-Montgomery district. Senator Hogue of the Harrison county district is also understood to be in favor of Dr. Treynor, which will give the Council Bluffs candidate seven votes on the first ballot. But eight votes are needed to carry the caucus nomination and it is believed that Representative King of Harrison county, will come to the support of Dr. Treynor after having satisfied his pledge to Ed. White of Harlan.

These eight votes from Montgomery, Mills, Pottawattamie and Harrison counties would give Dr. Treynor the place on the university board. However, it is certain that in a break up of the strength of White and Colonel Severs, which is now looked upon as certain, still more members will go to the support of Dr. Treynor. It is now practically conceded that the caucus contest will lie between Dr. Treynor of Council Bluffs and Dr. Brooks of Audubon. The latter is in hopes of securing enough votes from the White and Severs men to get the nomination, but that is now regarded as an impossibility by the friends of Dr. Treynor at Des Moines.

Miss Eula Devoll is visiting at the home of Professor Wilcox.

V. B. Hinch of Davenport and M. S. Thompson of Muscatine are wearing Phi Delt pledge pins.

C. P. Frost has been elected by the Zets as Freshman orator in the inter-society contest with Irving Institute.

The Hesperians will entertain their brother Zetagathians at a Valentine party Wednesday evening in the Zet hall.

Coach John G. Chalmers and Miss Eleanor Rood will be privately wedded this evening at the home of the bride's mother in Dubuque. The ceremony will be followed by a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers will be at home in Iowa City after Friday.

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Pipe Dreams

Dope stories seem to be the order of the day. Bill Bremner, Iowa's Patron Saint a few days ago told to a Des Moines newspaper man how Iowa would clean the slate at the state field meet this spring. Now the redoubtable Bob Haines speaks forth in behalf of Grinnell. Its time now for some enthusiastic alumnus from Ames to chip in.

The dope story is the avenue left between a few of the more fortunate and their alma mater. Funny as they may seem, they serve a good purpose. They show at least that some one on the outside is taking an interest in what is going on in the school.

Let the piper pipe and infuse into present students the spirit of the good old days.

Statisticians have figured out that during the past year there was five times as much money spent for literature as there was for liquor. The same statisticians have figured out that if all kinds of literature are taken into consideration it has done about five times as much harm as has the liquor.

It is said that there are no swear words in the Japanese language. This is proof enough that there are no such things as examinations in Japan.

EXCHANGE

Cornell won the tri-college chess tournament for the fourth successive time. Pennsylvania and Brown are the other two colleges represented.

Ames and Drake will this year debate the question: Resolved, That for the government of a free people the English cabinet system is preferable to the United States presidential system. Ames will support the negative. The debaters have not yet been chosen.

Officers Elected

The Iowa Anthropological association concluded its meeting Saturday night. Dr. W. J. McGee of Washington, D.C. delivered the principal address. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Prof. Issac A. Loos; Vice President, J. H. Parrmann, Davenport; Secretary, Rev. Duren J. H. Ward; Treasurer, Dr. Frederick E. Bolton; Executive Board, Drs. B. F. Shambaugh, F. J. Becker and Harry G. Plum, Prof. A. G. Smith, J. W. Rich.

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company including J. W. McCon-  
nell. The new play is a roman-  
tic drama of the 15th Century  
period and was suggested by  
Sir Walter Scott's famous novel  
Quentin Durward.

A play which is entering upon  
its tenth season of success must  
have merit. Such is "A Romance  
of Coon Hollow", which will be  
seen at the Opera House next  
Friday night. It will be a com-  
plete and pretty scenic produc-  
tion with a carefully selected  
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wood, and the additional features  
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**Extension Course Lecture**

Prof. C. C. Nutting is away  
this week in the interests of the  
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He lectures at Lamoni Tuesday  
evening, on "The Cliff Dwellers  
of the Mesa Verde", and again at  
Garden Grove Wednesday eve-  
ning on the same subject. Fri-  
day evening he speaks at Shen-  
andoah, on "The Hawaiian Is-  
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Professor Nutting's lecture which  
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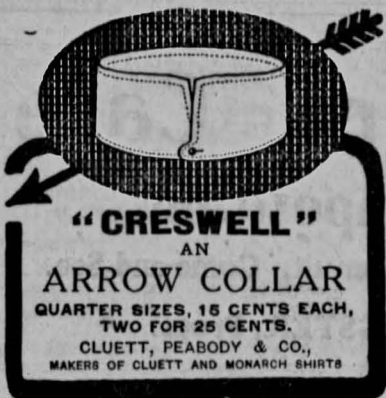
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### TEACHING PHYSIOLOGY

**Prof. Houser Advocates a Change in the Methods**

In the February number of the "Midland Schools," published at Des Moines. Gilbert L. Houser, Ph. D. Professor of Animal Morphology and Physiology in the State University of Iowa urges a change in the manner of teaching physiology.

He says that the results of investigation of the last few years, concerning the entrance of disease germs into the body; the source of contamination of food and water; the physiological or nutritive value and the market value of different foods and water; the physiological or nutritive value of different foods, and the sanitation of the home, should be given the widest dissemination yet these facts are rarely mentioned in school text books. The processes of digestion, circulation of the blood, respiration, nervous conduction, and muscular contraction will mean something to the pupil if demonstrated by a skilled teacher. The time allowed for the teaching of practical physiology may probably be lengthened by dropping much of the present work in technical anatomy and histology. Reduce microscopical work to the minimum, and devote less time to the study of bones. He summarizes as follows:

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