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THE FORGETFUL MAN

DR. BOLTON COMES TO HIS RESCUE

Paper in School Review Explains Why Men Forget to Mail Wife's Letters etc.

The Associated Press under a Chicago date line sends out the following story: The reason why husbands forget to mail their wives' letters, fail to buy spools of thread, and cannot remember the kind of a dress some other man's wife wore at a dinner party has been discovered by a university professor. The professor says that mathematics, Latin, Greek, and other foolish things with which boys and young men are compelled to cram their brains for twenty years in school and college are responsible for the poor memory which causes such husbandly shortcomings as forgetting to mail letters.

The professor who has made this important sociological discovery is Dr. F. E. Bolton of the University of Iowa. He announces the results of his investigation in an article in the February number of the School Review, which was recently issued from the University of Chicago press.

"How many married men" queries the professor, "have infallible memories for mailing their wives' letters, purchasing a spool of thread, recalling the dress somebody wore at a party, describing the setting of a table, the cut of glassware, or the decorations of a room? Men who have in school and college been compelled to cram their memories with all these things for twenty years ought not to be expected to have memories for the important things of every-day life."

From all this the professor concludes that Latin and Greek are very bad things to have in the curriculum of colleges. Better says the professor, be able to remember to buy a spool of thread at the right time than to have all the conjugations of the irregular Latin verbs on your tongue's end.

Education, according to Professor Bolton, is a preparation for life. Why should young men, he asks, be compelled in college to learn Latin and Greek, which spoil their memories for the important things of real life?

Writers' Club met last night at the Sigma Chi House.

Dean E. E. Lymer of Morning side College, Sioux City has resigned and will become dean of Iowa Wesleyan college at Mt. Pleasant.

Phi Delta Theta will initiate Thompson, L. A. '07 of Muscatine, Hinch, L. A. '07 of Davenport, Sanford, L. A. '07 of Kansas City at their chapter house tonight.

GOPHER BLOOD IS UP

BIG DEBATE COMES OFF NEXT FRIDAY

Daily Minnesota Predicts a Gopher Victory—Three Judges Are Chosen

According to the Daily Minnesota the debate between the Universities of Iowa and Minnesota which takes place at Minneapolis next Friday night is practically decided. At least the Minnesotans are very confident of reversing last year's decision since their debaters are all experienced men and have expended a great deal of time and study upon this year's contest.

Concerning their debaters, the Daily Minnesota says:

"Choate, DeVaney and Chase have all won many laurels in inter-society, and are eager for the scalps of the Iowans. Mr. Chase helped to defeat Wisconsin last year in one of the best debates ever held here. Mr. DeVaney has never appeared before in an inter-collegiate debate, but twice helped to win laurels for his class in the freshman-sophomore debates. Mr. Choate has appeared for the Arena society in inter society debates and is a good orator."

The Minnesota says that great interest is being taken in the contest.

The question to be debated is: Resolved, That the United States should now abandon the protective tariff." Iowa has the negative and will be represented by F. Files, R. R. Randall and O. R. Davis:

The judges as already chosen are Dr. Richard T. Ely, of Wisconsin University, United States Judge Brimley of LaCrosse, and Dr. Sparling also of Wisconsin University.

Breaks the Camel's Back

Iowa students who tried to break into the Russo-Japanese war have been dealt the final blow. After making an effort to get into the hospital service and being refused by Dr. Senn of Chicago, a number of Iowa students inquired from the Japanese Legation at Washington as to the possibility of seeing service in the Japanese army. Their hopes in this direction have been destroyed by the receipt of the following note:

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Dear Sir: In response to your communication of recent date, I am directed by the Japanese Minister to express to you his appreciation of the offer of your services as well as of the friendly sympathy which prompted it, and at the same time to inform you of his regret that, owing to the fact that he rules of the imperial service preclude the employment of foreigners he is unable to take any steps in the matter.

Yours very truly,
MR. KANIHARA,
Secretary of the Legation.

FOR BIG TRACK MEET

IOWA AND MINNESOTA MAY CLASH

Gophers Extended the Challenge Local Board of Control Is Considering It

Iowa and Minnesota may meet upon the track this spring. The decision is up to the Iowa Board of Athletic control, since the Minnesotans have extended the challenge. The members of the Iowa track team are unanimous in their desire to enter into the contest and in all probability the event will be arranged. If it is arranged it will take place at Minneapolis early in May.

It is said that Minnesota has a very strong track team this year and since there are similar indications at Iowa the contest, if provided, should be a good one.

All of the candidates for places on the Iowa team are doing hard training. Most of them are doing work in the gymnasium. The sprinters will begin at once upon their work in the lower corridor of the liberal arts hall. A track of sixty yards can be provided there which will enable the men to work out to good advantage. Practice contests will be held there on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 7 o'clock.

Coach Chalmers will take direct charge of the training from now on.

School for the Deaf

The board of control made its report in the senate yesterday relative to the advisability of rebuilding the school for the deaf at Council Bluffs. As forecasted, the report was unfavorable. Many arguments are advanced by the board why the school should be moved. The chief contention of the board, as voiced by Mr. Cowrie, is that the school should be more centrally located. Several new buildings should be erected, and the board maintains that no suitable site can be obtained in Council Bluffs. Another large dormitory, says the board, would have to be built on a site that would be a menace to the lives of the inmates, subjecting them to the danger of the severe storms which sweep over Iowa. The railroad facilities of the site are criticised, the board stating no direct means of reaching the institution is possible.

Will Riley, L. A. '07 is spending a few days at his home in Burlington.

The Minnesota Board of Athletic Control has ratified football contracts for next fall with Ames Lawrence and Grinnell, the games to be played on Northrop Field on the following dates: Ames, October, 15, Grinnell, October 22, and Lawrence, November 15.

WHISTERS GET BUSY

FRATERNITIES COMPETE ACROSS TABLES

Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Theta and Kappa Sigma Victorious Much Interest Shown

Standing of the teams:

Kappa Sigma	1,000
Phi Delta Theta	1,000
Phi Kappa Psi	1,000
Beta Theta Pi	.000
Sigma Chi	.000
Sigma Nu	.000
Delta Tau Delta	—

The first series of games in the Inter-fraternity Whist Tournament was played off last night at the Delta Tau Delta House on East Burlington street. The interest and enthusiasm aroused was greater than had even been anticipated and predicts much for the success of the tournaments.

In the games last night Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Theta were victorious over Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Nu and Sigma Chi respectively. Delta Tau Delta did not play.

Law and Thornburg for Phi Kappa Psi won over Keck and Emmert for Sigma Nu by the score of 7-4. Loiseau and Oelkers for Phi Delta Theta won over Ross and Illick of Sigma Chi by a score of 9-4. This game might have been different but for the fact that Illick "renigged" losing two points for his team and adding two to the score of his opponents. The sensation of the evening came in the Beta Theta Pi—Kappa Sigma contest the former being represented by Elbert and Finkbine and the latter by Moore and Herrick. It was a long drawn out contest and was so close that the result depended upon the very last trick. Moore and Herrick got it. The play of both teams was excellent.

The games next Thursday night will be played at the Phi Kappa Psi house.

Shambaugh At Des Moines

Professor Shambaugh delivered the address before the Grant Club at Des Moines last night. The Register and Leader says:

"One of the finest addresses ever given before the club was that at the regular meeting last night. Dr. Benjamin F. Shambaugh, professor of political science in the state university and editor of the Iowa Journal of History and Politics, spoke on "Iowa's Early Political History." Those who heard the address were enthusiastic in their praise, and it is the general hope that it will be put in permanent form.

Miss Clara Abernathy, assistant registrar, is ill at her home on North Dubuque Street.

Rob a senior medic has been compelled to leave school on account of the sickness of his father.

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The Whist Tournament

There is a spirit of co-operation and association among the Iowa fraternity chapters that is commendable in the extreme. The whist tournament which began last night is only another evidence of this. Inter fraternity baseball tournaments have been evidences of it in the past. The various chapters enter into these contests with the spirit of friendliness and, win or lose, come out of them with the same spirit.

Every means of bringing the fraternities closer together should be encouraged. The fraternities occupy a more important place in school affairs than is generally appreciated. In view of this they must be in a position to get together on all questions of university interest.

Judging from the interest displayed in the eastern war by university students, if the United States should become involved in war, school would have to close because of the lack of young men.

Harvard has 150 candidates for the baseball team.

EXCHANGE

Among the handsome and valuable structures destroyed by the recent disastrous Baltimore fire was the Chapter house of Phi Kappa Psi located in the doomed portion of the city.

The University of Minnesota is planning for its second annual University Circus which will be held on March 5 and 6. The proceeds from the performances will be used to promote gymnastics at Minnesota.

Likes Western Men

William Morley, football coach at Columbia University in a recent interview said:

"I believe in the western young man for a football player I may be prejudiced, for I am from the west, but the experience at Columbia has shown us that a western man is a desirable one.

"The western man we find, have more self-reliance and push. They have lived outdoor lives and have built up good constitutions. They have gained confidence in themselves."

"I believe," continued Morley, "That the rules committee will do away with the two systems of play made necessary by the rules of the last year. The committee will adopt either the old style for the entire field, or it will have the entire field checker boarded and the new rules put into effect from goal line to goal line. I am inclined to think that the committee will decide in favor of the checker board idea, for it proved satisfactory to spectators during the season. I do not know that I care to express a preference for either style of play."

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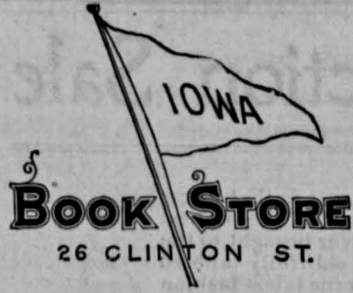
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The Baconian Club meets on Friday evening, at 7:30 in the Physics Lecture Room. The paper will be read by Mr. Lorenz on the subject: Stereoscopic Projection.

Miss Anna DeSellem is pledged Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Robert Finkbine went to Des Moines today.

Secretary C. W. Smith of Y. M. C. A. left this morning to attend a Y. M. C. A. convention at Waterloo.

Wilbur E. Coulter, L. A. '06, went to Burlington this afternoon to spend the Washington's birthday recess at home.

At the meeting of the Scimitar and Fez last night R. G. Cushing, C. E. Moffitt, C. R. Cross, C. C. Seerly, H. W. Brackney, D. S. Welch, J. O. Johnson, O. R. Davis and Harvey Dye were elected members. The initiation will be held next Tuesday night.

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