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## IOWA WILL WIN IT

### ANOTHER DOPE ARTIST FIGURES RESULTS

#### Big Four Should Win 117 Points And Iowa Should Have a Lead of 20 for First Place

Another dope artist has been at work in Des Moines figuring out the outcome of the state field meet. He refused to give his name but says that he speaks from personal knowledge of all of the candidates. This is the way he sizes it up:

"There are sixteen events to be run off at the meet, and a total of 127 points to be distributed among the contesting colleges. It is fair to assume that at least 117 points will go to the 'Big Four,' Iowa, Grinnell, Drake and Ames. The minor schools like, Coe, Cornell and State Normal, will not score more than 10 points and they will do well to get that many.

"The way I figure things at the present time is Iowa first by at least 20 points, with a toss up between Drake and Grinnell for second place, the odds favoring Drake for the position. I can't see Ames anywhere but at the tail end of the four.

If the meet were to come off tomorrow, I would pick the winners and place men as follows:

100-yard dash—White of Iowa, first, 5; Robinson and Longshore of Grinnell second and third, 3.

220-yard dash—Robinson of Grinnell first, 5; Hamilton of Normal, second, 2; Scout of Ames, third, 1.

440-yard run (quarter mile)—Main of Drake, first, 5; Randall of Drake, second, 2; Cave of Ames, third, 1.

880-yard run (half mile)—Campbell of Normal, first, 5; Cole of Ames, second 2; Thompson of Drake, third, 1.

Mile run—Thompson of Drake, first, 5; new Iowa man, name not known, second; Pringle of Grinnell, third, 1.

Two mile run—Sleeper of Drake, first 5; Iowa dark horse, second, 2; Smith of Ames, third, 1.

120-yard hurdles—Main of Drake, first, 5; Anderson of Iowa, second, 2; Clow of Grinnell, third, 1.

220-yard hurdles—Clow of Grinnell, first, 5; Anderson of Iowa, second, 2; Iowa dark horse, third 1.

Half mile relay—Grinnell first, 5; Iowa second, 2; Ames, third, 1.

Mile relay—Iowa first, 5; Drake, second, 2; Grinnell, third, 1.

Broad jump—Ross of Iowa, first, five; Longshore of Grinnell, second, 2; Spencer of Grinnell, third, 1.

High jump Ross and Barker of Iowa, first and second, 7; Wall of Drake, third, 1.

Pole vault—Smith of Iowa, first, 5; Weinrich of Iowa, second, 2; Haggard of Drake, third 1.

Hammar throw—Williams of

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## Gleaned from Prof. Wilcox's Address

Washington was the greatest American even though he never won a great battle; never made a great speech; never devised a great financial measure; never wrote a constitution; never went to school after he was eighteen years of age; and was an aristocrat and a slave owner. His greatness consisted in the rare combination of sturling qualities and his virtues never became vices by exaggeration.

"Without overstepping the bounds which naturally surround me as a college professor, I will say that on the eve of another presidential election the American people have good occasion for the exercise of that sober second thought upon which George Washington based his confidence in the future of the American nation; and I believe that the American people can pay no greater tribute of respect to the principles and personalty of Washington than by recognizing these same marks of greatness which characterize the present occupant of the White House."

## HONOR WASHINGTON

### ANNUAL CONVOCATION AT OPERA HOUSE

Address by Professor W. C. Wilcox on "Back to Washington"—Jepson Speaks

Washington's birthday was fittingly observed yesterday by the students and faculty of the state University of Iowa. There were no sessions of the university on account of the holiday but students and faculty turned out to the annual convocation exercises at the opera house in the forenoon. The exercises were interesting and impressive.

The exercises consisted in an address by Professor William Craig Wilcox, the singing of patriotic songs and the conferring of degrees.

The address of Professor Wilcox, "Back to Washington" was a notable one. It was full of interesting facts and striking sentences and was loudly applauded. More extensive mention of it is made elsewhere.

Following the address of Professor Wilcox, President MacLean introduced Representative C. N. Jepson of Sioux City who is an alumnus of the University Law Department. He spoke briefly indicating his great interest in the progress of the University.

Bachelors Degrees were awarded by President MacLean to Liman Birch Swaggart, George Henry Ballard and Carl Votney Kent.

The exercises closed with the singing of America and the benediction by Rev. Sinkmajer chaplain of the day.

### Barrett To Ames

Ex-State Superintendent Richard C. Barrett has been made a member of the faculty at Ames being chosen to the chair of civics in the college at a salary of \$2,000. In addition to his class room duties he will assist President Storms in field work. He will assume his new duties next September.

## MONEY FOR S. U. I.

### TWO BILLS PRESENTED TO LEGISLATURE

Additional Funds Provided For—Both Bills Are Now Being Considered

The state legislature has taken up the consideration of the financial needs of the State University of Iowa. Two bills intended to provide funds for the support of the university have been introduced one by Representative Koontz and the other by Senator Hughes. The bills call for \$105,000 annual support and \$275,000 for extraordinary purposes during the ensuing biennium. The additional support is to be divided as follows, according to the bill introduced by Representative Koontz: General support, \$10,000 additional annually; repairs and contingent fund, annually, \$10,000; university extension work, \$5,000. The extraordinary appropriations are proposed for the following purposes: Purchase of add'l lands, \$50,000 Paving and side walks, 10,000 Dam 25,000 Replace fire loss of 1901, 115,000 Tunnel and power plant, 50,000

### A Final Tryout

The three Iowa debaters who will contest with Minnesota at Minneapolis Friday night will have a tryout this afternoon in the assembly room in the hall of liberal arts at 3:30 o'clock. A. C. Gordon, J. O. Johnson and E. H. McCoy will take the Iowa side of the question which is to be debated Friday night and the regular Iowa representatives will take the Minnesota side. The Iowa team is made up of R. Files, R. R. Randall and O. R. Davis. A large attendance of students is desired this afternoon.

Professor Bolton left yesterday for Atlanta to attend the National Superintendents Convention. While absent from the university Dr. Brown will have charge of some of his classes.

## GAME WITH GRINNELL

### AN EXHIBITION CONTEST NEXT FRIDAY

#### Takes Place of Regular Scheduled Game—State Championship Discussed

Manager Ross of the basketball team announces that Iowa and Grinnell have arranged for a special exhibition game of basketball to be played at Grinnell next Friday afternoon, while the state oratorical contest is in progress at that place. The game is strictly an exhibition contest and will not count in the regular schedule. The regular schedule game will be played here a week later. Iowa's team is bracing up again, after having lost two men from injuries.

The sporting editor of the Register and Leader sums up the state basketball championship question as follows:

If Grinnell basketball team wins from Iowa in the game to be played within the next two weeks, it will have a just claim for the Iowa championship. There is no question over the present standing, Iowa holding the undisputed title, but if Grinnell is successful in the coming contest, first place will be tied and another game will be called for.

In the first game played, Iowa defeated Grinnell by the score of 25 to 23. This has been Grinnell's only defeat. No other team claims the championship. However two successive successful conquests lie between it and the championship, and it is only a straw—just enough to give the ambitious aggregation a last hope

### Track Work Begins

The track season opened yesterday in earnest when a good number of men including Davis, Hands, White, Barker and others reported for Coach Chalmer's class in Close Hall. Mr. Chalmer's class conducted the class himself which met for the first time since his return to the city. Hereafter he will meet all track men in the gymnasium on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 4 p. m. sharp.

Considerable enthusiasm was manifested last evening in the liberal arts corridor, where a large number gathered for short practice in sprinting. Professors Bush and Eastman and Coach Chalmer were present and gave the men instruction in starting.

This practice will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:30 o'clock instead of 7:00, as previously announced.

Horace Kelly a former student was a guest at the Beta House over Sunday.

Robb M. '04 who has been absent for several weeks on account of the sickness and death of his father is expected to return this week.

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The Convocation

The State University of Iowa does not have to go outside of its own bounds to get the best. The address of Professor William Craig Wilcox at convocation yesterday was proof of this. Iowa students have seldom had opportunity for hearing an address so full of good things. A deep student of history and historical subjects Professor Wilcox was afforded an excellent field in a discussion appropriate to the commemoration of the birthday of Washington.

His address was more than a mere eulogy of Washington. It contained many practical and profitable things. The contrast between the conditions surrounding Washington's time and today was striking and easily gave a new perspective from which to view the great character. His reasons for the greatness of Washington were original and vivid. Perhaps the most striking feature of the address was that portion which compared the principles and personality of Theodore Roosevelt with those of the great Washington. The

demonstration which followed this was proof enough that Professor Wilcox was not the only one of this opinion.

EXCHANGE

The Pennsylvania fencing team was defeated by the Columbia team in their annual fencing meet at Philadelphia last Friday by a score of 5-4.

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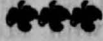
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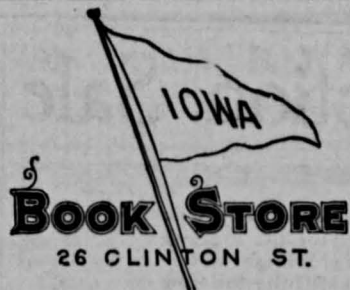
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Discus throw—Swift of Iowa, first, 5; Cave of Ames, second, 2; Walters of Drake, third 1.

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All students should register early this week. After Friday February 26, those who have not registered will be debarred from attendance upon classes. Instructors are requested to enforce this strictly as regards their own classes.

ALICE YOUNG

**An Old Resident Dead**

The University Museum suffered the loss of one of its old landmarks when the Gila Monster (*Heloderma Suspectum Cope*) which has occupied a cage in the main hall for many years, died during the cold snap last week.

This large black and-yellow lizard was captured in Arizona in 1891 and has lived in the Museum ever since, and being sufficiently hideous, ugly and awe-inspiring became a great attraction to the small boy as well as the general public, which as a rule is particularly fascinated by horrible animals from distant parts.

The genus *Heloderma* containing only two species, are the only lizards known which have true grooved poison fangs and their bite is generally considered very dangerous, though not necessarily fatal to the human subject.

The specimen in the Museum was usually very sluggish, especially in cold weather and when shedding its skin, which occurred regularly. Its abstemious habits would have made it a prime favorite with any boarding house keeper as it was never known to eat oftener than every two or three months and then simply lapping up a raw egg; occasionally drinking a little water.

Professor Magowan is confined to his home by illness.

The Drake law students found Aaron Burr guilty of murder.

State High School Inspector Brown has just returned from an extended trip through the western part of the state. Among the principal schools that he visited were Iowa Falls, Rock Rapids and Sioux City.

Professor C. C. Nutting left Sunday night for a trip to some of the large Eastern cities with a view to securing information concerning the best arrangements in Museums. As he will be absent for several days his lecture which was announced for Wednesday evening has been postponed.

Mrs. Lulu Bowman wife of H. E. Bowman of the senior class in medicine died yesterday noon at the age of 26 years. Mrs. Bowman was formerly Lulu Alexander of Des Moines but with her husband had been residing at 301 South Dubuque street. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman had been married but 18 months.

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