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## ON TO GRINNELL

### BASKETBALL AND STATE ORATORICAL CONTEST

Many Are Going From Here Since Rates Have Been Secured—The Subjects

"On to Grinnell" is the battle cry today and tomorrow. The double attraction consisting of the Iowa state oratorical contest and the basketball game between Iowa and Grinnell gives rise to the cry. Manager Ross of the basketball team has secured reduced rates for all who wish to accompany the team which will leave here tomorrow shortly after noon. Already a large number have signified their intention to go. They will return the same night leaving Grinnell about 11 o'clock.

The basketball contest which will be an exhibition game will take place in the Grinnell gymnasium tomorrow afternoon. The oratorical contest will take place in the Congregational church at night.

The meeting of the oratorical association this year has an interest peculiarly its own, in addition to that which always attends the meeting of the picked orators of the colleges of the state in friendly contest, on account of the projected changes in the constitution, which will come up for consideration at the business meeting on Friday morning. Whether to have only one set of judges, who shall make their decisions on the orations as heard from the platform, or to divide the state into districts, or to continue in the same old way will be the questions which will confront the delegates.

The speakers who will take part in the contest, represent Cornell, Drake, Upper Iowa, Coe, Simpson, Iowa, Wesleyan, Tabor and Parsons. The other colleges members of the association, whose orators failed to secure a place on the programme, are Grinnell, Ames, Morningside, Penn, Lenox, Des Moines, Western and Central college at Pella.

Speakers from these institutions will be heard in response to toasts at the annual banquet on Thursday evening.

The subjects of the orations are: "Greater Britain," Coe. "Robert Lee," Simpson. "The French Machiaveli," Drake. "Hamilton and the Nation," Upper Iowa. "The Ideal of Rienzi," Tabor. "Policy of Progress," Iowa Wesleyan. "The Child of Destiny," Parsons. "Philosophy of the Race Problem," Cornell.

George Neustadt of LaSelle, Ill.; Arthur Jayne of Muscatine, and Raymond Richmond of Dallas Center are pledged to Phi Kappa Psi.

## MORE WHIST TONIGHT

### SECOND SERIES OF INTER-FRAT CONTEST

Meet at Phi Kappa Psi House—New Team To Enter—Percentages of the Teams

Games tonight:  
Beta Theta Pi vs. Sigma Nu.  
Delta Tau Delta vs. Phi Delta Theta.  
Sigma Chi vs. Kappa Sigma.

Again tonight the manipulators of the cardboards representing the Iowa fraternities will clash for honors at whist. It will be the second of the series of games which is to decide the championship at the popular game here.

The first series was played off last Thursday night at the Delta Tau Delta house on East Burlington street. Play tonight will be at the house of Psi Kappa Psi on College street. That fraternity will not participate in the play tonight but the Delta Tau Delta team will enter the race. It is rumored that the Deltas will have a strong team to enter. They will meet Phi Delta Theta tonight. Sigma Nu, beaten last week by Phi Kappa Psi will play Beta Theta Pi, defeated last week by Kappa Sigma. Tonight Kappa Sigma will meet Sigma Chi.

Since the games of last week the teams representing the various fraternities have done much toward developing their system of play and much closer and harder games are expected tonight. There will in all probability be several changes in the makeup of the teams tonight.

The following table shows how the teams stand:

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	---

### Engineers Will Dine

The Engineering society will hold its annual banquet at the Imperial tonight. An interesting program for the evening has been prepared. The toastmaster will be E. B. Crane ex-'04 who will introduce the following speakers to respond to the assigned subjects:

"Our Engineers" President, G. E. MacLean,  
"Chemistry in Engineering" Dr. L. W. Andrews.  
"Little Drops of Water Little Grains of Sand" Prof. A. V. Sims.  
"S I equals Mc," A. G. Smith  
"Our Profession," Chas. S. Magowan.  
"The Shed," S. H. McCrory.

### Second Twilight Concert

The Y. W. C. A. will give the second Twilight Concert one week from today in the liberal arts auditorium at four o'clock. The program is to consist of the best local talent of Iowa City and deserves a liberal patronage of all those interested in music.

## ABRAHAM LINCOLN

### FAMOUS ORATION TOMORROW NIGHT

Henry Watterson, Famous Kentucky Journalist Will Speak At the Opera House

The people of Iowa City are fortunate in having presented to them this season, an opportunity which comes but few times. Tomorrow evening at the Opera House, a representative man of the South, will pay tribute to the greatest, the most unique character that America has ever produced.

Critics pronounce Hon. Henry Watterson's lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" the best production to be heard from the American platform with the possible exception of W. J. Bryan's great lecture on "Thomas Jefferson." Besides being a masterpiece of modern oratory, the lecture is additionally interesting on account of Mr. Watterson's personal acquaintance with both Douglas and Lincoln.

His treatment of Lincoln as an inspired man—a creation of some special providence brought forward to solve a great problem for the human race—presents an estimate of that character which will live forever.

The Denver Post says: "The listener goes away feeling that he has seen and talked with Abraham Lincoln."

The Kansas City Times: "The eulogy was the tribute of a genius to the memory of one inspired to a grand work."

The Boston Journal: "Better still, he is in love with his theme; for, though he wore the gray, he loved Lincoln and reveres his memory."

The Minneapolis Times: "It was a great man, a representative man, and a Southern man as well weaving a tribute of sublime beauty for a man he had known and loved in life."

### Off For the North

The three Iowa debaters Ray Files, R. R. Randall and O. R. Davis who will preside at the obsequies of Gopher enterprise tomorrow night at Minneapolis are all ready for the final clash. As a finishing touch the three men engaged in a short fusillade of eloquence yesterday afternoon in the assembly room against A. C. Gordon, McCoy and Johnson. The men gave evidence of complete preparedness.

Students and faculty members showed their appreciation of something good by turning out in large numbers to the presentation of Hamlet by Walker White side last night. The performance was very satisfactory in every respect, Whiteside's interpretation being fully up to expectations.

## MAY ACT TONIGHT

### INTER-FRAT BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Whisters May Take Some Formal Action Towards Its Arrangements Tonight

At the meeting of fraternity representatives tonight attendant upon the meeting of the whist league something definite in the way of arranging for an inter fraternity baseball tournament in the spring may be done. A few members of the various fraternities have talked over the baseball proposition informally and have found that it is the sentiment of every fraternity chapter here that the baseball tournament be revived again this spring. The failure to take any positive action thus far has been due to the fact that there have been no duly authorized representatives to act for the various chapters. While the whisters are in session tonight at the Phi Kappa Psi house the baseball matter will probably be discussed.

### Normal Prospects

Manager Joe Wright of the State Normal football team is enthusiastic over the prospects for next fall. In a recent interview he said:

"Normal's prospects for a winning football team next fall have never been better in the history of the school. A good many of the old men have expressed their intention of returning to school, and we are expecting a good bunch to come in from other schools. The prospect is that we will have a fine lot of material from which to pick a winning team."

"All but three of last year's team will return and be ready for a good season of hard work. The men of last year's team were many of them new to the game last fall, and with the experience of the season, will be better than ever. The men who will be back in school of last year's team are Feulding, quarterback; Streff and Wilson, halves; Tommy Jones, fullback; Straw, this year's captain, end; Wendt and Mellhenny, tackles; Wynegar, center, and probably, Bill Cook, a very fast back."

The following schedule has been arranged:

Eldora at Cedar Falls—September 23.  
Open—October 1.  
Ames at Ames—October 7 or 8.  
Cornell College at Cedar Falls—October 13.  
State University at Iowa City—October 22.  
Open—October 29.  
Coe College at Cedar Falls—November 5.  
Open—November 12.  
Drake University—November 19.

George Friedholt P. '04 is visiting at his home in Davenport.

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The New Regent

The State University is fortunate in that another strong man has been added to the board of regents, one who will be well qualified to fill the place left vacant by the resignation of Hon. Shirley Gilliland. Dr. Treynor of Council Bluffs who has been nominated for the place by the representatives from the Ninth congressional district is a very able man. His choice to the place on the board is in compliance with a general demand that there should be some member of the medical fraternity upon the board, since the medical school here is such an important part of the university.

Dr. Treynor in addition to being a well known doctor is one of the progressive citizens of Council Bluffs and Southwestern Iowa. He has not taken a very active part in politics. He has served two terms as coroner of Pottawattamie County, not because he wanted the place, but because the Republican party realizing his ability and popularity requested him to make the race for it. He always led his

ticket. He has been active in the affairs of the Council Bluffs Commercial Club, the organization which has done so much for the development of that city within the last year or two.

In addition to his other qualifications for the place, Dr. Treynor is an alumnus of the State University medical department and will naturally have a deep interest in its development.

EXCHANGE

The Mississippi State Legislature has taken a stand against collegiate fraternities. A bill will be introduced to abolish fraternities in the universities and colleges of Mississippi;

One hundred and sixty students were dropped from Cornell University as a result of the January examinations. The students dropped must leave the town within five days or forfeit their right to enter the university again.

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which he may be called. There  
is every confidence here that he  
will soon prove to be one of the  
strongest members of the uni-  
versity board and for that reason  
the S. U. I. alumni in southwest-  
ern Iowa were particularly  
anxious for his election. As a  
graduate of the university, hav-  
ing taken both the collegiate and  
medical courses, Dr. Treynor is  
well qualified to know its needs  
and the improvements desirable.  
He has also been prominent in  
his own profession and although  
still a young man has filled the  
foremost positions in the leading  
medical societies of the state and  
the Missouri valley. At present  
Dr. Treynor is coroner of Potta-  
wattamie county but has held no  
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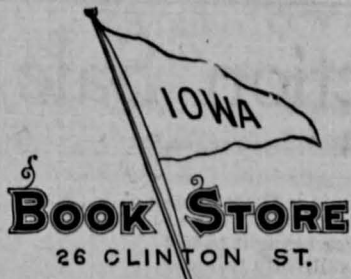
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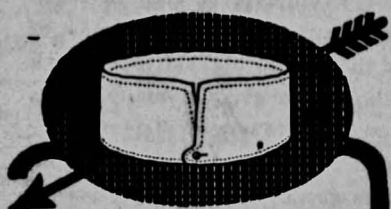
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"I believe the men are filled with a little too much confidence" he said continuing. "They have a right to feel reasonably confident because from a comparison of notes we have a right to predict that Iowa will win the state championship this year. But there are many things, are not very great ones either, that might keep the championship away from us. If we do win it we might as well win it with a good margin.

"Then there are other reasons why the athletes should be in regular training now. If we have the meet with Minnesota this year it will have to be held early because the men will have to have time to rest up after it for the state meet. The Minnesota meet will have to be held early in May so you see that the period of outdoor training preceding it cannot be very long.

"From the present condition of the weather it is possible that we will be unable to get outdoors very early this spring. Consequently we must take advantage of the opportunity to get in shape indoors."

Dr. J. G. Mueller has been chosen Battalion surgeon succeeding Dr. John W. Harriman deceased.

**NOTICES**

Students and faculty members are requested to send all notices to THE DAILY IOWAN for publication. Notices must be left at THE IOWAN office or the President's office before 9:00 A. M.

Dr. Gilchrist will give illustrated lecture on "The Canterbury Pilgrimages," liberal arts auditorium, eight o'clock, February 25.

The boys of the sophomore class are requested to meet Thursday at 3:30 p. m. in the assembly hall for the purpose of arranging a class track team. □

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