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FRESHMAN VS. SOPHS

INTEREST IN COMING CLASS FIELD MEET

Honors Seem Equally Divided—Youngsters Seem Sure of the Dashes, other Events lost

Much interest is being manifested among the members of the freshman and sophomore classes over the coming test of strength at the time of the annual freshman-sophomore field meet. From the way indications point at present, neither class has any well defined right to claim a victory for the honors seem well distributed. It is estimated that the freshman will have the better of the meet as far as the short runs are concerned and will be in a good position to bid for points in the long runs. However, it is conceded that the sophomores will have their own way in all of the weight events and in the hurdles. For some of the events there are no very promising candidates in either class so it is difficult to predict how they will go.

In the dashes, the freshmen have Askwith, Coyle, the Davis brothers and Burgess. For the long runs the promising men are Reilly, Askwith, Burgess and Glass. In the weights there are Mains, Lorenzen, Wilson and Topping.

The sophomores have Moore for the half mile run; Crossan for the quarter mile and pole vault and Weinrich for the pole vault; Steere, Felt and Perrine for the weights and Burkheimer for the hurdles.

Askwith is captain of the freshman team and Crossan of the sophomores.

Will Decide Tonight

Final decision over the matter of holding another inter-fraternity baseball tournament this year will be made tonight at a meeting of representatives of all of the fraternities to be held at the Sigma Nu house in connection with the whist league meeting. It is thought that all of the fraternities but one will vote in favor of the plan.

March 18 will be observed as library day at Cedar Rapids and one of the speakers will be Prof. W. C. Wilcox of this city. He will take as his subject, "Our National History in its Relation to Local and State History."

The Law Debating League of the university has been corresponding with the law school at Madison, Wisconsin, and it is quite probable that the Iowans will have a debate with Wisconsin next year. It is stated that Prof. Harry Richards, formerly of this city but now dean of the Wisconsin law school is heartily in favor of the proposition and will do all he can to bring about the contest.

MORE WHIST TONIGHT

CONTESTS ARE OF UNUSUAL INTEREST

Leaders And Tailenders Are Matched Against Each Other Will Determine Places

Games tonight:

Delta Tau Delta vs. Phi Kappa Psi.
Beta Theta Pi vs. Sigma Chi.
Phi Delta Theta vs. Kappa Sigma.

Standing of teams:

Delta Tau Delta	1,000
Kappa Sigma	1,000
Phi Kappa Psi	1,000
Phi Delta Theta	.500
Sigma Nu	.500
Sigma Chi	.000
Beta Theta Pi	.000

The third series of games in the interfraternity whist league will take place tonight at the Sigma Nu house. The contests will be of more than ordinary interest because they will in all probability determine one team to head the percentage table and another to occupy bottom place. Two teams which thus far remain unbeaten the Tau Deltas and Phi Psis will play against each other tonight and the two teams that now occupy bottom place the Sigma Chis and Beta Theta Pis will contest to see which gets out of the .000 column. If Kappa Sigma defeats Phi Delta Theta that fraternity will also remain in the 1,000 column with the winner of the Tau Delta match.

Four series of games will remain after tonight's contests.

Drake-Michigan

The game which the Drake students have watched with the greatest interest is at last assured and the members of the football team will again meet the Wolverines.

The game will take place November 5, which, unless Michigan gets a game with some eastern team, will be next to the last game in the schedule of the team. The trip will be made this year as last, in a special car, and about twenty men will take part in the excursion.

The games thus far scheduled are:

Coe at Des Moines, Sept. 15.
Grinnell at Des Moines Sept. 29.
Michigan at Ann Arbor, Nov. 5.
Simpson, place undecided, November 12.
Ames at Des Moines, Nov. 24.

Other games are being considered and the final schedule will be completed in the course of a month. The Iowa game and the questions thereto pertaining will be settled at the meeting of the board next Monday night.

Dr. W. L. Bierring is in Waterloo, examining the alleged typhoid-laden water supply.

Ivy Lane had a well attended and enthusiastic meeting last night at the home of Miss Alice Remley. Short stories were contributed by Miss Bissell and Mr. Wilson.

WANT STATE MEET

LOCAL CHESS PLAYERS ARE AMBITIOUS

Washington, Des Moines and Iowa City Are Candidates—May Play Chicago

The members of the Chess club of the university are ambitious, and their ambitions may result in the bringing of the next state chess meeting to this city, to be held under the auspices of University Chess club. At present it is said that there are but three candidates for the meeting, these being Iowa City, Des Moines and Washington. C. W. Rink of the local association has addressed letters to all members of the executive committee of the state association asking their support in securing the meeting for Iowa City. The committee has power to make decision.

Chess Editor Johnson of the Chicago Tribune who is referee of the games which the Iowa students are now carrying on with the players at the University of South Dakota and Wisconsin has suggested to the local chess enthusiasts that they challenge the players at the University of Chicago for a telegraphic contest. The local players are considering the advisability of taking such a step. The expense is thought to be too great to justify the venture.

Weinrich is Hurt

August Weinrich the Iowa pole vaulter who got second place at the state meet last year is still suffering from a badly sprained back which he received in the field meet last fall. It is possible that the injury may keep him from competing in the field events this year which will mean the loss of several points for Iowa in the state meet and possibly the loss of the state meet since it was figured out by the dope artists that he should get either first or second place.

Athletes to Meet Tonight

A large attendance of athletes is desired at the meeting tonight in the old capitol. The matter of maintaining a training table for the members of the track and baseball team will come up for final decision. The table if started will be maintained at the expense of the athletes themselves since the board of control has been unable to make such provision.

Miss Louis Resigns

Miss Eda Louis has resigned her position as matron of the university hospital, and has returned to Yetter's store, where she was formally employed. Miss Louis has been a most efficient matron of the hospital for some time past, and her uniform kindness has won for her nothing but fast friends in that position.

BLAST FROM KANSAS

THIS TIME IOWA IS THE VICTIM

Kansas University Weekly Says Iowa University is to Have a Chair of Matrimony

The Kansas University weekly is authority for the statement that a bill has been entered in the Iowa house of representatives to provide a chair of matrimony for the Iowa University. According to this bill the governor will appoint a director of Marriage Instruction with a salary of \$2,000 per year. In addition \$3,000 is appropriated for "incidental expenses."

Commenting editorially upon this the Weekly says: Iowa is; possibly not so much to blame they heard about Chairs of Journalism, Poultry and Stock raising in neighboring universities and the Hawkeye state is nothing if not up-to-date; so casting about for something to make a new chair out of in their state universities they happened to think of matrimony. The idea sounded well and would probably prove a great drawing card for the university. Hence the introduction of a bill in the legislature to endow a chair of matrimony.

If the proposition materializes we will likely see the time arrive shortly when each male graduate of Iowa University will be presented with his diploma wrapped in a blue ribbon and in addition the Director of Matrimony will also give him a bride, possibly also trimmed in blue ribbon. Then will the college graduate, indeed be ready to go fourth and battle against the unkind world.

Said to Condole

Sioux City Tribune:—The debate between the universities of Minnesota and Iowa at Minneapolis the other day was decided in favor of the affirmative of the question: Resolved that the United States should now abandon the protective tariff policy. Minnesota's victory is no reflection on Iowa as the affirmative side was shamefully easy.

Dr. James D. Lowry of Fort Dodge, is shaking hands with old friends. He is a guest of his fraiers at the Kappa Sigma house. Dr. Lowry will be recalled as the captain and one of the crack pitchers, fielders and batters of the S. U. I. baseball nine.

Wholesale suspensions are expected in the classes of the Missouri State University as a result of the attempt of underclassmen to break up the Junior. Freshman reception last night. Many freshman and juniors were captured, while others were drenched with water from the hose. One of the faculty members was also doused.

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Just Getting Even

No one in Iowa will blame the editor of the Kansas University Weekly for his startling story on the supposed introduction of a bill in the Iowa legislature to provide a chair of matrimony for the state university of Iowa. If Iowans lived in Kansas they would probably have said worse things under similar circumstances. Poor old Kansas has so long been made the butt of jokes good and bad, that it is almost time for a reversal of affairs. Iowa willingly places herself upon the altar just for once to allow Kansas an opportunity for striking back.

It is to be hoped that the Iowa fraternities at their meeting tonight may see their way clear to arrange for another Pan-Hellenic baseball tournament. These tournaments have had good results previously and there is no

reason to believe that these results could not be again secured. In addition to giving cause for a lot of interfraternity rivalry the contests are sure to arouse greater interest among the students in baseball.

Are you training?

EXCHANGE

Seventy-seven freshman reported to the call issued by Captain Clapp of Yale for track candidates.

Daily Cardinal:—The DAILY IOWAN of the University of Iowa has taken up a novel crusade. Its battle cry is for better theatrical troupes at Iowa City. In a leading editorial it cries for Sothern. Mansfield, Skinner and Mrs. Fiske.

The dean of the Woman's college at Indiana is endeavoring to have all university dances close at midnight. She has drawn up a set of resolutions to this effect and has presented them to the fraternities and sororities for their signatures. The sororities have acquiesced but the fraternities at present are holding out. The dean is supported by the faculty and by the Daily Student.

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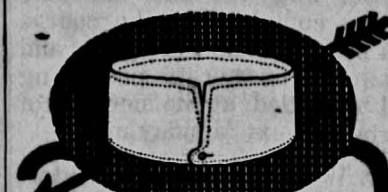
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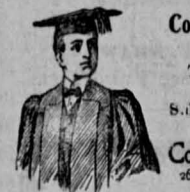
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Frats At Ames

For the first time in the history of the Iowa State college at Ames fraternities have been permitted to organize among the students of that institution. Fraternities have been debarred in the past on the ground that they induced factionalism among the student body and the formation of cliques a thing that was considered very undesirable. Now, however, with the growth of the college that has made impossible the intimate acquaintance that could exist among the students formerly, and with the abolishment of the dormitory system, a change of heart has been experienced by the trustees and faculty of the college. The students have already secured permission to organize chapters of well known fraternities of national reputation and steps have been taken to form several fraternities without delay.

In regard to the project Dr. A. B. Storms, president of the college, said: "Acting upon the request of several large groups of students of the institution, the board of trustees of the Iowa State college decided, at a recent meeting to recommend to the college authorities cordial cooperation with the students who desire to organize chapters of fraternities of national reputation and to recognize their existence in the institution.

The Review of Reviews for for March fairly teems with the issues of the day. The War in the Orient, Baltimore Fire, Santo Domingo, Panama and the Canal are fully discussed. Nor are other issues omitted, Von Holst, the historian is ably described by Lucie Hammond. Desert irrigation in the west, an interview with the Pope, and the latest military sensation in Germany, crowd one another for prominence, and the reader's interest. L. A. Coolidge in a sketch of the late Senator Hanna, shows the senator not as a disturbing element but as a peace maker between labor and capital. "Mr. Hanna," he says, "valued more his achievements with the Civic Federation, than those he made in business or politics."

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