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NO CHESS MATCH

EFFORTS OF HAWKEYE CLUB UNSUCCESSFUL

Committee Reports Against Telegraphic Match—Prospects in Pending Matches Good

Flushed with enthusiastic meetings, victory in the faculty match and good prospects in the correspondence matches the Hawkeye Chess club has made an effort to enter upon broader fields of conquest. At a past meeting a committee was named to report on the advisability of securing a telegraphic or telephone chess match of several boards with some of our neighbor universities.

After unsuccessful efforts with the long distance telephone company and the Western Union Telegraph company, the Postal Telegraph company was asked to make the club an offer for the use of one wire for three hours. A special rate per word was offered. From this rate it was found that the probable expense of a seven board match would be such as the club could not undertake at present. The negotiations for a telegraphic match will probably be dropped for this year.

Thus far the success of the club has exceeded the anticipations of its most zealous members. Aside from the successful Saturday afternoon meetings, the Washington's birthday tournament and the cross board match with faculty and club has begun correspondence matches with the universities of South Dakota and Wisconsin. While nothing decisive has yet occurred in these matches it appears that in a majority of these games the slight advantages gained favor the Iowa players.

Professor W. C. Wilcox gave an address before the Graduate Club, at the assembly hall last night.

Carrol W. Smith, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. spoke to the assembly this morning on "The Student Movement in America."

The second issue of "Valdris Helsing" a quarterly published by "Valdris Samband" a society of nature of Valdris Norway has appeared. Professor Veblen is president of the society.

Nate Barber who has been with the Rock Island at St. Paul visited at the home of his parents in this city last week. He is now at Colorado Springs where he is chief of construction for the company.

Julien C. Monnet of Cando, N. M. is here making arrangements for taking up his residence in Iowa City again. He will take a post graduate course—being an alumnus of the college of liberal arts and law. His family, now in Missouri will join him ere long.

AN ADDITIONAL \$60,000

VOTED BY SUB COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE

For New Engineering Building \$50,000—Gilliland Believes It Will Pass the Senate

An additional \$60,000 for the state university was voted by the sub-committee of the house appropriations committee at its meeting yesterday afternoon. The committee consisted of Representatives Mattes, Weeks, Jones, Bealer and Frudden. The appropriation of \$50,000 is for a new engineering building and heating plants, and is in direct variance with the action of the senate committee which sought to remove the engineering department to Ames and to cut down the university appropriations accordingly.

Representative Geo. W. Koontz of this city appeared before the committee and made the arguments for the university.

Senator Gilliland will move to substitute the house committee report in the senate, and he believes that he will secure enough senatorial votes to enable him to get the measure through.

Extempore Speaking

On every Friday morning at 11 o'clock for the remainder of the semester the class in extempore speaking of the department of public speaking, will conduct exercises in the general assembly in the hall of liberal arts. These exercises center about a general topic which is discussed by the class. Each member of the class takes turn in acting as leader and opens the discussion with a speech of eight minutes. He is followed by four speakers occupying five minutes each. The subjects and leaders for the succeeding meetings are as follows:

April 1st., Subject "Fools." Leader, V. R. Penticost.

April 8th., Subject: "The Typical American." Leader, H. I. Rutledge.

April 22, Subject "Taxation." Leader, C. M. Miller.

April 29, Dedication New Gymnasium. Leader, C. P. Schenck.

May 6, "My candidate for President of U.S." Leader W. E. Haney.

May 9, "New Science Hall." Leader, P. H. Konzen.

May 13, "Cecil Rhodes." Leader, R. F. Hannun.

May 16, "Commencement Welcome to President Roosevelt," Leader, H. O. Field.

May 20, "Military Drill" Leader R. J. Glass.

May 23, "The Iowa Idea." Leader, N. M. Heas.

May 27, "The Best Story I Know." Leader R. E. Rorick.

June 3, After Dinner Speeches.

Howard Jayne of the University of Chicago is a guest at the Phi Kappa Psi house.

JOINT INVITATIONS

FAVORED BY COMMITTEES ON INVITATIONS

Seniors May Adopt a Single Commencement Invitation for all Colleges

The committees on invitations appointed by the senior classes of the several colleges are making an attempt to introduce a change in the commencement programs of the University for this year. The committees have conferred for the purpose of selecting a single program which is to be used by all departments at the next commencement. No decisive action has yet been taken but the single program plan will probably be adopted as a majority of the committee as well as the outsiders seem to favor the change.

By such consolidation it is thought a much more artistic and creditable invitation can be issued at less expense than is now paid by all the colleges in preparing separate programs. While this plan is new here it has been pursued and its superiority demonstrated in a number of the larger universities of the country by the excellent invitations that have been issued.

May Get The Department

The senate committee on public health has voted to recommend for passage a bill providing for an appropriation of \$5,000 for a state bacteriological department to be located in connection with the state university at Iowa City.

There will be no meeting of Ivy Lane tonight.

William Brenner was re-elected city solicitor of Des Moines Monday.

R. W. Robb, M. '04, has returned from a business trip to his home.

The Octave Thanet gave a spread Monday night, in honor of Naomi Achenbach '02, at the home of Wata Jones '06, on east Court street.

C. W. Rink '05, referee of the Hawkeye Chess Club has been appointed a member of the executive committee of the Iowa State Chess Association.

Professor T. H. Macbride will give his lecture on "Cemetaries" in the auditorium of the hall of liberal arts Friday evening. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Iowa City Ladies' Improvement League.

The members of the men's basketball team entertained the members of the girls' teams last night in the K. P. Hall, Coach and Mrs. Chalmers acted as chaperons. The evening was very pleasantly spent with dancing.

NOTES OF ALUMNI

CONCERNING THE WHEREABOUTS OF IOWANS

Notes of Interest About the Other Students of the University of Iowa

'03, L.—Geo. R. Howell of Mt. Ayer is visiting in the city.

Frank Nelson is state superintendent of instruction in Kansas.

'03—F. E. Harris has been admitted to the bar in North Dakota.

'Ex-'03 L.—C. C. Putman is home from his visit in Des Moines.

'86, L.—J. W. Sullivan has been elected president of the Algona school board.

'03—Leila Kemmerer, a teacher in the Avoca schools is visiting with friends in the city.

'03—Naomi Achenbach, science teacher in the Marshalltown high school is visiting in the city.

Thos. J. Farrel of the Greeley schools is visiting University friends during his spring vacation.

'01 L.—Ben Swisher was recently elected school treasurer of Waterloo, after a hotly contested election.

'00—Margaret Safley, teacher of history in the Washington high school is spending her vacation in the city.

'02—J. W. Martin, superintendent of the Blairstown schools is visiting in the city during the spring vacation.

'02, M. A.—Theodore J. Saam has been re-elected superintendent of the Lake City schools with a \$200 increase in salary.

'03, M.—Dr. Adelaide Ainsworth of Waterloo is having a siege of typhoid fever. She is now at her home in Ft. Dodge.

D. S. Kulp an alumnus of the College of Dentistry has been nominated for the office of mayor by the republicans of West Bend.

Vincent Zmunt of this city was named by the democrats of the legislature as one of the trustees for the agricultural college at Ames.

'01 L.—A. R. Wright won as attorney for the plaintiff in a recent heavy damage suit against the Davenport street car company.

'88, Clyde Warner of Ellensburg, Washington died from an operation for appendicitis. While in the University he was drum major of the band.

'01—H. E. Burton is back from Iowa Wesleyan University where he filled temporarily the chair of mathematics. He will now work for the doctors degree in the university.

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A number of our city subscribers have not paid their subscriptions. They should settle at once. The manager will be in the Iowan office every afternoon from one to six.

Single Invitations

The action of the committees on invitations of the several colleges in attempting to secure a single invitation card that can be used by all students of the University is given general commendation. The past custom of having each department get its own invitations has unnecessarily multiplied the expense by a number almost as great as the number of departments. Aside from the item of expense the single invitations ought to carry to their recipients a heartier welcome, coming as they do from the whole University and not a single department only.

Special Programs

The many special programs prepared by the various forensic societies at this season when apathy usually exists speak well for the enthusiasm of the members. It takes much time and

work on the part of students to arrange such programs. This, too, is work entirely aside from the general work of the course and is done quite voluntarily by the participants. Such efforts on the part of students to secure development and to raise the standard of forensics, regardless of credits, is commendable and should be aided by all desiring to see our abilities on the platform increased.

Only three months more until the Hamilton preliminary.

EXCHANGE

The Ames school is thoroughly enjoying the discussion which places it in the same class with the Iowa City school.—Sioux City Journal.

A Michigan freshman was fined \$150 for striking an officer during the "Fresh-Soph" rush. His classmates showed their spirit by helping him out.

An agreement to discontinue hazing in the form of hair cutting has been signed by 184 freshmen and 200 sophomores at the University of Michigan.

The Drake Delphic will publish a leap year edition in May, to be edited by the girls. This is an innovation that has become very popular among college papers and may be tried here.—Daily Nebraskan.

The University of California and Leland Stanford Jr. University will play a cross-board chess match of seven games in San Francisco April 8. Fourteen Stanford men are trying for the inter-collegiate team.

Wisconsin defeated Michigan by a two to one decision in affirming the question "Resolved, that the states should relinquish the personal property tax." W. J. Hagenah a member of the team that debated Iowa last year was the leader of the Badgers.

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Hep-Zet Drama

The military drama, "From Sumpter to Appromatox," will be given by the members of the Hesperian and Zetagathian societies in the Opera House next Friday evening. While the play is not to be considered as a farce comedy, nevertheless there will be plenty of wit and humor running through its entire portrayal.

The plot is laid in a southern community typical of southern life and customs during the civil war and many of the scenes and acts of the soldiers for both armies will be widely reproduced.

The cast is composed of the best talent in the two societies and all have had training in plays and farces heretofore.

One of the special features of the evening will be the inspection and drill of the "Sourkraut Brigade."

Frank Sangster who made such a successful hit as "Senator Snowball from Mississippi" in the recent republican moot convention will play the part of "Wash" the negro servant. Miss Marion Stooky who appeared in the Hesperian farce last winter will impersonate "Mrs. Biddie McGee."

Dr. Charles A. L. Reed writes in the Review of Reviews for April on a new subject,—the extent of American literary influence in foreign countries.

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Scimitar and Fez initiation has been postponed to April 2.
HENRY G. WALKER

All persons having claims against the Athletic Board are requested to present them at once to George R. Burnett, Chairman.

There will be a meeting of all Freshman boys, Wednesday at 8:30 in the General Assembly room.
H.A. ASKWITH.
Capt. '07 Track Team.

"The Panama Commission and Its Work" is the subject of an article in the Review of Reviews for April, by Walter Wellman. The personnel of the commission is briefly described, portraits of the members accompanying the text, and the programme of canal construction is outlined.

The three great topics in the news of the past month,—the Northern Securities decision, the first steps in the construction of the Panama Canal, and the progress of the war in the far East,—are comprehensively treated in the Review of Reviews for April.

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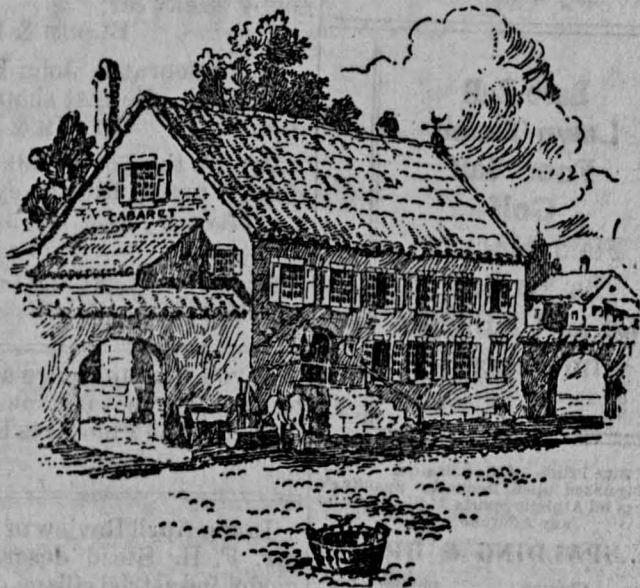


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