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HAWKEYES HUMBLLED.

WISCONSIN ADMINISTERS DEFEAT TO IOWA IN INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE.

LAST YEAR'S DEFEAT WIPED OUT.

VOTE OF JURY IS TWO TO ONE IN FAVOR OF BADGER TEAM. — ARGUMENTS WELL PRESENTED.

Wisconsin turned the tables upon Iowa last night in the intercollegiate debate. By a vote of two to one the jury gave the Badger debaters the decision and victory over the Hawkeyes. By this victory the questionable defeat of Wisconsin at Iowa City last year is wiped out and the superiority of our debaters is again established.

Wisconsin won. But it was not through the weakness of her opponents. The Iowa representatives came before the jury with as formidable an array of facts and arguments as long and careful study of the question could produce. Moreover the delivery of the visiting debaters was of a high order of excellence. They used comparatively few charts and introduced not many quotations but their arguments were exceedingly well framed, their logic was keen and their delivery earnest and convincing. The speech of Mr. Moore in closing for Iowa was the finest exhibition of forensic ability heard in Library Hall for many a day.

Iowa was indeed strong, but Wisconsin was stronger. Stronger not so much in the point of exact and artistic delivery as in the matter of facts and authority sustaining their every argument. The battering ram attack and stone wall defense of the Badger team won the decision for the cardinal. Wm. E. Smith, Peter Tscharner and A. V. Smith proved that Wisconsin's hopes had been safely confided to them and their debates gave evidence of the most thorough research in preparation for the contest. Professor Frankenburger who worked with the team deserves credit for bringing the delivery up to a higher quality than is usually observed in inter-collegiate debates.

Prof. Charles Noble Gregory presided and during the evening Stuart E. Washburn rendered a flute solo and Wm. G. Hamilton executed a fine vocal solo.

The debate was opened on the part of Wisconsin by William E. Smith, who spoke of the vastness of the possibilities of the Pacific commercial trade and of the great advantage which Liverpool and other European ports have over the American ports on account of the Suez canal favoring the latter and the isthmian barrier working against the former. He showed how the various sections of the United States would be benefitted by the construction of the proposed waterway. Quoting from several authorities, he further showed the necessity and advantages dwelling upon the increase of American commerce, American shipping and American carrying trade. He laid great stress upon the value of the canal as a work of great strategic importance. It would enable the United States to quickly concentrate its naval forces at any threatened point and thus a smaller navy would

be necessitated. At the same time it could be used by the United States against an enemy in time of war. Mr. Smith devoted a considerable portion of his debate to showing the great popular demand for the inter-oceanic canal. He closed by showing the impossibility of any foreign nation executing the work, the folly of the private construction argument, as shown by the failure of all private attempts to build the canal, and cited as the only alternative the construction of the waterway by the American government as proposed by the question under discussion.

F. F. Merriau opened for Iowa. He suggested that the failure of private attempts to construct the canal was evidence that the construction of the canal was not a feasible proposition. He stated that a government, especially a democratic government, should not become a proprietor or builder of a great commercial institution. He cited as a principle of political economy that government capital did not possess the same economic power as did private capital. He showed the disastrous and costly experience of the government in aiding railroads. He insisted that conditions at present existing were far different from what they were when the proposed canal seemed necessary. Mr. Merriau suggested that a proposition to saddle upon the government an undertaking from which private capital shrinks is unwise and dangerous. This, he said, was all the more true in view of the fact that private capital is so plentiful and so bold to engage in any undertaking offering reasonable prospects of a fair return. As the reason for the failure of private capital to build the canal, Mr. Merriau cited the engineering difficulties in the way. These difficulties he stated were the dams, dykes, embankments and locks necessitated by physiographic and climatic conditions of the Nicaraguan country.

The second speaker for Wisconsin was Peter Tscharner. He devoted himself particularly to the points introduced by the opener for Iowa. He quoted Dr. Ely to show that the construction of great canals is proper work for governments. He stated that the disagreement of engineering authorities was confined to minor details. He cited the party platform and various legislative acts showing the demand for the work as a government undertaking. The good results, he said, are of a public character and not such as could be made profitable to a private company. He stated the inability of a private company to float its bonds at par; this difficulty manifestly would not present itself to the government. Mr. Tscharner favored government execution of the

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SACRED CONCERT TOMORROW.

Christian Associations Prepare a Program of Fine Music by Best Local Talent.

The University Young Women's and Young Men's Christian Associations have spared no pains in preparing for the second sacred concert of the year to be given at Library Hall tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. The program which appears below will be found to contain a very high class of musical selections to be rendered by the best University talent.

Part I.

1. Doxology.
2. The Storm—Durner, University Glee Club.
3. Vocal solo—Allah (The Bedouin's Prayer), Cadwick, Miss Marjorie G. McCawley.
4. Trio—(a) "Night Sinks on the Wave," Smart, (b) "Lift Thine Eyes" (from the Elijah), Mendelssohn, Mrs. Noble Miss Pickarts, Mrs. Voss.
5. Vocal solo—(a) Busslied, (b) Die Ehre Gottes aus Natur, Beethoven, Prof. Julius E. Olson.
6. I'm a Pilgrim—Marston-Brown, Girls' Glee Club.

Part II.

7. Piano solo—(a) Nocturne, op. 37, No. 2, Chopin, (b) Am Meer, Schubert-Liszt, Mr. W. M. Fowler.
8. Contralto solo—(quartet acc.) Jesus, Lover of My Soul, Abt, Miss Ella M. Helm, Mesrs. Ehlman, Brennan, Pray, Conger.
9. Cello solo—Reverie, Fauconier, Mr. Albert C. Ehlman.
10. Buona Notte—Nevin, Anderson Mandolin orchestra.

GILLETTE PRESIDENT.

Heads List of Officers of Oratorical and Debating League.

A meeting of the University Oratorical and Debating League was held in the senior law lecture room yesterday afternoon and officers elected for the year.

As had been agreed the officers were chosen from the different literary societies in order of rotation, the presidency going to Athenae this year. The following slate of officers was elected:

President, Gillette, Athenae; first vice president, Miss Louise Loeb, Castalia; second vice president, Harry Sauthoff, Philomathia; recording secretary, Bucklin, Hesperia; corresponding secretary, Abel, Forum; treasurer, McKesson, Columbia.

A resolution was adopted providing that all orators in the Junior Ex. and Senior Open be required to hand in their orations to Professor Frankenburger four weeks before the contest.

SMITH AND MATHEWS.

Will do the Pitching in the Chicago-Wisconsin Game.

Clear bright weather promises a good afternoon for the game between Chicago and Wisconsin. Manager Kilpatrick has been hard at work on the diamond and it will be fast and dry. Captain "Tibby" Smith will be in the box for the Maroons while Mathews will do the twirling for the Badgers. From the records of the two teams and present conditions, the locals should win by a comfortable margin.

The botany class under the charge of Professor Cheney started this morning on their first botanical trip. They took the Northwestern at 8:05 and went directly to Blue Mounds. They were accompanied by the classes in pharmacognosy and biology. They will return this evening.

RAIN HURTS MEET

FIELD EVENTS PREVENTED BY WET WEATHER.

Poage Wins Inter-sorority Dash for Kappa Alpha Theta—Phi Rho Beta Captures Inter-frat Relay.

The annual spring athletic meet was held at Camp Randall yesterday before a small crowd. It was a good meet as such things go, but there were many things to detract the half-hearted interest of the spectators. First a savage triangular dog fight drew the attention of the grandstand and omcials alike. When that had been settled and the races were again under way it began to rain, and the field events were declared off.

The most notable event of the afternoon's sport perhaps was Burdick's victory in the half mile. Setting the pace the entire distance, he ran the first quarter in fifty-eight seconds and won the two laps handily in 2.05. Ross and Benedict showed very good form for this race, they receiving second and third places respectively.

Perhaps the most interesting races were the 440-yard dash and the two-mile run. In the former Chapman, the promising quarter miler, lost to Poage in the last 50 yards, and finished with a clean, winning stride. In the two-mile run, Smith, McEachron and Price were entered. Price dropped out at the end of the first mile, and Smith and McEachron ran together till the last half of the final lap, when Smith burst forth into a fast sprint, winning easily and gaining over 10 yards in the last 150. The inter-sorority handicap and the inter-fraternity relay were also pretty exhibitions.

The race between the Milwaukee south side and the Madison high school relay teams was easily won by the home boys. Bagley gained 20 yards on the first quarter, Sanders increased the lead materially, Regan brought it up to 45 yards, and Daniels left the final Milwaukee man a good 70 yards behind. The events were as follows:

120-yard hurdles—Schule, first, 16 3-5; McCrossen.

100-yard inter-sorority handicap—G. Poage, Kappa Alpha Theta, 4 yards; first, 10 flat; P. H. Saunders, Pi Beta Phi, 4 yards; F. Hayden, Delta Gamma, 3 yards.

Inter-fraternity relay—Phi Rho Beta, first; Psi Upsilon, second; Phi Kappa Psi, third.

880-yards run—Burdick, first, 2:05; Ross.

2-mile run—Smith, first, 10:32; McEachron.

220-yard low hurles—Schule, first, 26:04; Senn.

440-yard dash—Poage, first, 52; Chapman.

One-mile run—Hahn, first, 4:36 4-5; Keachie.

Milwaukee vs. Madison high school—Madison, Bagley, Saunders, Regan, Daniels, 3:39.

Shot put; Cochems, first, 37 feet 10 inches; Webster, second.

Running high jump—Hughes, first, 5 feet, 10 inches; Bishop, Johns.

Running broad jump—Schule, first, 21 feet, 1 inches; Borreson; Johns.

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Victory Again.

Wisconsin and her debaters are to be congratulated upon the victory over Iowa last evening. It was a credit to Wisconsin and her debating system and effectively retrieved our defeat at the hands of the same institution last year. The debate was a typical example of the Wisconsin style of argument and won in spite of the excellence of Iowa's team. This victory upon our own ground is satisfactory in every respect. Iowa, too, deserves commendation for the showing made by her representatives. The Wisconsin team merits the highest commendation.

Gratifying Conditions.

The legislature of 1901 will be remembered at least for its generosity towards the University and it is certain that its confidence in the future of this institution is not misplaced. The latter's growing needs required more extended means of support and it is a matter of congratulation to the people of the state to their able representatives that the situation was squarely met and the wants of the immediate future satisfied. Nor need there be any dissatisfaction expressed over the careful description and frequent criticism over various items of expenditures. The University and its authorities are not afraid to face the light of intelligent investigation, and in fact welcome it, for they feel certain that the institution can stand on its merit. Publicity is the one important requisite in matters of state expenditure and when such large sums of money as were appropriated this year, can pass safely the scrutiny of the "watchdogs of the treasury," the members of the claims committee, and hold their position against numerous conflicting interests it certainly indicates that the object is worthy, at least in the public eye. And thus the University can go on in its career of usefulness, sure of itself and of the almost unanimous support of the good

people of Wisconsin behind it. It is indeed fortunate, in one sense, that once in two years an opportunity is presented for it to receive the stamp of hearty popular approval.

Competitive Shoot.

The firing squad will hold its first annual competitive shot in the gallery of the armory on Friday afternoon and evening, May 17.

Shooting will be conducted at the 200, 300, and 500 yard positions. Ten shots will be had at each position.

The competition will be between sections and individuals. A gold medal is offered for the highest individual score.

The following men having the highest aggregate scores for the season will represent the sections in the competition:

Section I. Borden, F. G.; Hejda, C. J.; Horsfall, L. P.; Kemmerer, G. D.; Treber, A. P.

Section II. Barnard, D. L.; Carpenter, H. F.; Hawley, E. J.; Johnson, A. L.; Morrison, R. H.

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Brief College Items.

For the concert given at Kansas City by the Yale Glee and Mandolin clubs, fifteen thousand tickets were sold.

The legislature of Illinois appropriated \$900,000 for the use of University of Illinois for the next two years.

Arrangements are being made for the decennial celebration at the University of Chicago to be held in connection with commencement.

Northwestern will erect some new buildings: a gymnasium to cost \$100,000; a dining hall, \$50,000; a dormitory to cost \$150,000; a chapel to seat 2,500 people, \$100,000; and a science hall, \$100,000.

Seniors at Michigan are to be taxed \$4 each for the expenses at graduation to be divided up as follows: Class memorial, \$1; invitations, \$1; arrangements \$1.75; and baseball team, \$.25.

C. H. Robinson, Harvard, '04, recently in practice broke the intercollegiate record for the shot put by a put of 44 feet, 10 inches. The record is held by Beck of Yale, 44 feet, 3 inches.

The plant of George Walters of Troy, N. Y., who was building the new paper shell for the use of the Pennsylvania crew in the Henley regatta, was recently destroyed by fire. The only thing saved was Pennsylvania's shell.

The Naval Academy crew recently defeated Yale's second crew by a small fraction of a length. The two mile course was covered in 10 minutes 26 1-2 seconds.

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(Orders, No. 33.)

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The commandant takes this occasion to compliment the members of the regiment upon the good order they have manifested at all previous hops, the cheerfulness with which they have observed the necessarily strict rules, and the courtesy with which the few who were "turned down" for not presenting themselves in uniform obeyed the order when reminded of it. He trusts that in this, the last hop, no reminding will be necessary.

All members of the faculty and their ladies are requested to consider themselves the guests of the regiment on the evening of the 25th, with the assurance that no money changers or door keepers will impede their entrance to floor or gallery.

By order the Commandant,
Gustav A. Fritzsche,
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INTEREST IN BASEBALL.

Fraternities, Boarding Clubs and Literary Societies Organize Teams.

Considerable activity has manifested itself this year in baseball among the different classes, boarding houses, fraternities and literary societies. So far not many games have been played but a number of teams have been organized and games will doubtless be played later.

Most of the fraternities have organized teams and a number of games have been scheduled.

This afternoon the Chi Psis play the Sigma Chis, and in the morning Beta Theta Pi and Psi U. will cross bats.

Among the literary societies no games have as yet been played. All the societies have organized teams, however, and some games will soon be played. Hesperia plays Philomathia Monday afternoon.

Among the engineers the same activity is seen, and the various classes have organized teams. A number of boarding houses have also organized teams and several games have been played.

These contests between local players have in years past been very successful, and it is hoped that a number of games may eventually be pulled off this year.

CHURCH NOTICES.

First Baptist.—Rev. Henry T. Colestock, pastor. Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. The pastor will preach on the theme: The Inherent Expansive Power of Christianity. Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor at 7. Evening services at 8. Subject: The Preparation of the World for Christianity,—the first of a series of sermons on Church History.

Unitarian. Sunday school at 9:30. Bible class at 10. Morning service at 11. Sermon: "The Perfect Life." Last Whittier reading of the season at 7:30.

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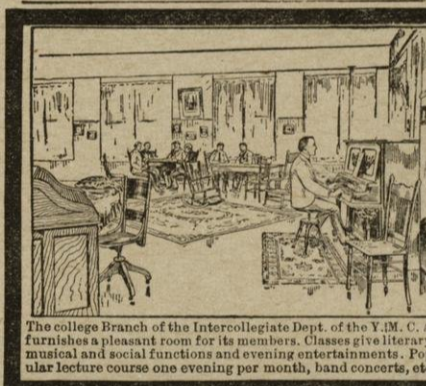
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High School Department.

Milwaukee West Side.

West Side High school athletes are in training for the interscholastic meet at Madison, June 1, and the city meet, which will probably be held at National park on May 25. Thirty men are preparing themselves for the events, and it is expected that from among that number a good team can be picked. To aid them in their training, the West Side boys have provided themselves with a cinder path in the vacant block just south of the school, and on this they can be found hard at work every fair afternoon and evening in the week.

According to Coach Sherer, the prospects for a team that will make a good showing are excellent. There will not be many of the old men in it, but some of the new ones are developing fast, and on them will rest the responsibility of winning the various events in the two meets. Joseph Carroll, who will be one of the members of the team, has already demonstrated that he can put the shot and throw the discus, and as this is his first season he will probably become one of the team's best men. The West Side team has always been weak in the field events, but it is expected that some of the new material will greatly strengthen it in that branch. Mowry is the strongest man in the half, and Nelson, also one of the old members,

is expected to make a good record in the hurdles.

A meeting of the representatives of the three schools will be held next week, and the date for the city meet will be definitely decided upon. Heretofore the meets have always been held one week before the interscholastic meet at Madison, but as it is the opinion of some of the High school athletes that one week after the Madison meet would be a more desirable date, there may be a change in the program.

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work because it would then be operated when completed as a public utility rather than an enterprise to be exploited for private gain. The greatest canals of the world he showed to be operated upon this principle of public benefaction. Government execution, he further said, would preclude the possibility of favoritism being shown to private corporations. Answering the "corruption" objection to government construction, he cited the successful construction of great canals by cities and states and the monumental corruption of private corporations. Referring to the Panama canal proposition, Mr. Tschanner cited fifteen apparently insurmountable objections to that proposition.

Iowa's second speaker was C. C. Converse who, after a brief rebuttal of the arguments of the previous speaker, reiterated the objections raised by Mr. Merriau to the effect that the project is of such a character and of such gigantic proportions that it is not a fit subject to which to extend the functions of government. He predicted a disastrous war as the unavoidable result of the attempt by the United States to build the canal. He admitted the popular demand and the economic and commercial value of a completed canal, but based his objections upon the engineering obstacles, the probable diplomatic and international difficulties, and what he alleged to be a misapplication of governmental functions. Mr. Converse expressed himself as emphatically in favor of expending the money in the building of battleships rather than in the building of the canal.

A. V. Smith, making the last long speech for the affirmative, met the negative squarely upon the feasibility feature of the proposition by an examination of the statements of the Iowa debaters and by further quoting of engineers and reports of commissions. He quoted the treaty provisions which assured the United States all necessary and desirable rights and privileges in the canal country and in the completed work. He scouted the negative's prediction of war with England by showing the present existing amiable Anglo-American relations and the announcement by England of her willingness to treat with the United States upon the subject of waiving her provisions of the old Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

F. W. Moore, closing the debate for Iowa, took up the business aspect of the proposition and endeavored to show that the construction of the canal by the government would mean an annual loss of several millions of dollars. He argued that the canal would benefit the United States neither by increasing foreign or interstate commercial and that, in general, canals cannot compete for business with the railroads.

W. E. Smith occupied four minutes of rebuttal in which he successfully attacked the argument of Mr. Moore and established the reasonableness of the proposition on business principles.

The jury consisting of Professor E. L. Bogart of Oberlin, Professor J. H. Whigmore of Northwestern and Congressman J. R. Mann of Chicago, decided in favor of the affirmative by a vote of two to one.

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