

COLLEGIATE SPORTS

E. LEE UPDEGRAFF

FRESHMAN QUARTERBACK
RETURNS TO MICHIGAN

Boyle, the quarterback who played such a phenomenal game at Michigan two years ago, intends to return to college next semester. He is one of the best open field dodgers ever seen on Ferry field, and if he is up to his old-time form will undoubtedly play a star game for the Wolverines next year.

Yost may put him at his former position at quarter, but it is more probable that he will be given a place at half. In this case Michigan will have a pair of the fastest backs in the country with Craig returning next year.

Rumor has it that Cornwell, whom Yost considered one of the best centers in the country two years ago, will also be back, but nothing certain is known about him.

AGGIES LOSE FIRST GAME

DEFEATED BY LOCAL ACADEMY
IN CLOSELY CONTESTED
GAME.

The "Aggies" lost the first basketball game of the season to the Lincoln Academy. The score stood 20 to 18. Lack of team work was responsible for the defeat.

The "Aggie" basket-ball team, as selected by the coach, is composed of Phelps, Godden, Neafus, Willard, and Rice. One strong man is held off by the delinquency committee.

The Farm faculty team has the boastful support of the entire school, who believe the teachers can play basket-ball, if the pupils can't. Professors Sutton, Pollock, Rall, Westgate, and Hoffman compose the stellar quintette.

Final Exams Held.

The edict against examinations does not affect the School of Agriculture. The usual grills will be given the week preceding February 3, when the second semester begins.

Junior basket-ball is rushing along in preparation for the interclass tournament in February.

All juniors please be out on Thursday at 12:40, south of Agricultural Hall, for the class picture to appear in the "Agriculture." Wear your '13 sweaters.

MISSOURI VALLEY OFFICIALS

BASKET-BALL REFEREES ARE
APPOINTED FOR COMING
SEASON.

The Missouri Valley Conference has given out a list of the officials for the coming season's basket-ball games. Mike Hyland, W. O. Green, R. F. Seymour, and Ashley are the four men named to date. The other two will be appointed during this week.

Earl Sage Ill.

Earl Sage, '14, is quite seriously ill with the gripe and will be unable to carry the part of Count de Grival in the Dramatic Club's production of "The Amazons" Saturday. The place will be filled by Louis Horn of South Omaha.

See Les Hyde when in need of programs, menus and other printing.

DRAKE READY FOR BATTLE

TEAM PLAYED A STRONG GAME
UNDER NEW RULES LAST
SATURDAY.

The following is by Herbert S. Cline who is connected with the Drake Delphic. It is especially interesting because it is the first comment on the new rules in actual play:

"Drake's basket-ball season opened Saturday when the Blue and White five defeated the Des Moines College basket tossers, 29 to 26. The opening game was slow and gave little idea as to Drake's prospects for 1912.

The first squad this year is composed of ten men. Of these but four have ever played for Drake before. Although the squad is inexperienced, the preliminary practice indicates that Drake will have a better team than last year.

Nine men were used in Saturday's game, Captain Neiman being the only man who played the entire game. Thomas, the star forward, is ineligible, but it is hoped that he will remove his condition before the Nebraska game. The squad as a whole is unusually light, but every man is fast and it is hoped that Drake will be able to hold her own with the other Missouri Valley teams. One more game will be played before the Blue and White journeys to Lincoln. Simpson will be met Monday, January 8th.

Saturday's game was watched by the congress of Missouri Valley officials who had gathered at Drake to listen to Dr. Naismith of Kansas interpret the rules. Dr. Naismith is the father of basket-ball and had several ideas for proposed changes in the rules. The principal change advocated is the elimination of dribbling. It was recommended that when possible a man should pass the ball instead of dribbling it down the field. It is hoped that this will eliminate some of the rough work which now characterizes basket-ball. The game was refereed by "Mike" Hyland, formerly of Iowa, who is one of the approved officials according to the proposed changes. Although both teams were slow owing to lack of practice, it seems that should these proposed changes in the rules be made the game will be made much slower than it now is.

HERBERT S. CLINE.

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WHAT'S THE USE?

What is the use of living when this life is not worth while?

Man's day is brief; his life submerged within the rank and file.

The Junior Hop has come and gone, the Military Ball;

The football season's over, and the score beyond recall.

The things you got upon the "tree" or in your "hose," are soiled.

Vacation's but a memory—New Year resolutions foiled.

The water pipes are frozen hard; we've had stewed corn three meals;

There's slippery places on the walks, and chilblains on my heels.

The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year—

It's up to you to "cram" all night; "exams" are nearly here.

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COME OUT EARLIER THAN
BEFORE.

The University catalog was yesterday sent to the printers. Although the catalog is printed earlier than usual, it will not be available for student use until late spring or early summer.

For the first time in several years the graduate bulletin will also be issued. This will give the courses offered in the graduate college and will contain information of interest to all those who desire to take up advanced work.

Tobogganing at Madison.

At Wisconsin, the university toboggan slide has been covered with a layer of ice from the lake and it will

be ready for use in a few days. Oh! You Badgers!

CALENDAR.

Wednesday—

Y. M. C. A. midweek. Temple.

Thursday—

11:00 a. m.

Convocation. Dr. H. B. Lowry on "Art Studies."

Friday—

5:00 p. m.

Vesper services.

8:00 p. m.

Basket-ball. Nebraska vs. Drake. Informal dance.

Saturday—

8:00 p. m.

Nebraska vs. Drake. Memorial Hall.

8:15 p. m.

"Amazons," by Dramatic Club. Temple Theater.