

'91—At last the bachelors of '91 have begun to drop by the wayside. THE Hesperian extends its hearty congratulations and good wishes to Guy Thurber and Miss Isabella Johnson who on January 14, entered the bond of matrimony at Brandon, Neb.

'90—A. F. Woods made a flying trip to Dixon county, Nebraska, on the 19th inst., to lecture before a farmers' institute on the subject of "Parasitic Diseases of Plants."

The alumni should not forget that the junior annual will be of great interest to them. Send in your subscriptions now.

A. E. Perrin, '92, at present teaching north of Waverly, will be back to take up work during the spring term.

'88—Frank Kramer, claim agent for the B. & M. R. R., called at Nebraska Hall on the 22nd inst.

'89—Rev. D. D. Forsythe, was at the university one day last week looking up old acquaintances.

P. L. Hibbard, '92, will return from the South, March 1, to finish up his course at the university.

'91—James W. McCrosky has been appointed electrician for the balance of the year.

I. C. Gambie, '89, is now working for the Wolcott hardware firm of Lincoln.

'90—E. R. Holmes, and Ed Gillespie, are seen in the halls occasionally.

Percy Walters is doing well at photography, in Lincoln. Charlie Goodell, '93, was in the city recently.

ATHLETICS.

Inter-State Foot Ball.

Below we print in full the constitution of the Inter-State Foot Ball Association recently organized at Kansas City.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this association shall be the Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association.

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. This association shall consist of the following universities: Kansas State University, located at Lawrence; Nebraska State University, located at Lincoln; Iowa State University, located at Iowa City, and Missouri State University, located at Columbia.

SEC. 2. No university shall be admitted to this association except by unanimous vote of all the universities in this association.

SEC. 3. The annual assessment shall be ten dollars (\$10), for the purpose of purchasing a trophy to be presented to the winner of the championship series.

SEC. 4. There shall also be an annual assessment to cover the expenses of the referees and umpires.

SEC. 5. Any university failing to pay its annual assessment on or before the December meeting of each year shall forfeit its membership in this association.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. The officers of this association shall be president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. The offices shall be in rotation (i. e. the university having the presidency in '92 takes the treasurership in '93), giving each university the presidency once in four years.

SEC. 2. These officers shall constitute an executive committee and an advisory committee and shall have power to appoint all sub-committees, the corps of referees and umpires and conduct any and all business which may come before the association.

SEC. 3. There shall be two regular meetings of this asso-

ciation each year, the first to be held the first Saturday in October, at which time the schedule shall be arranged, the corps of referees and umpires appointed. The second meeting during the holiday week, at which time they shall receive and act upon report of arbitrating committee and reports of all standing committees, award championship and complete all business of that year.

SEC. 4. There shall be a committee of one appointed by the executive committee who shall neither be a member or an alumnus of any university in the association. This officer shall be called a traveling secretary and shall act as an arbitrating committee to adjust and settle all disputes which may arise.

SEC. 5. The decisions of this committee of one shall be subject to the approval or rejection or change, in whole or in part, by the executive committee.

SEC. 6. This traveling secretary shall make all arrangements in regard to transportation and hotel accommodations except when playing on home grounds, then the home team shall make hotel arrangements.

SEC. 7. Each university shall be entitled to one vote and one delegate in the association. The expenses of the executive committee shall be paid by the association.

SEC. 8. Three members of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum. Any university may be represented by a written proxy.

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1. The series shall consist of one game with each of the universities of the association, to be played as per schedule.

SEC. 2. The championship shall be decided by the greatest number of games won, and in case of a tie it shall be decided by a game on neutral ground on a date to be agreed upon by the managers of the two teams tying. In case of a tie game the team losing the fewest number of games shall be declared the winner.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. In all championship games played on neutral ground the net receipts shall be equally divided. In case receipts fail to meet expenses, the loss shall be equally divided between the competing colleges. In all championship games played on home grounds the home team pays all expenses of visiting team and takes all receipts.

SEC. 2. Lawrence, Lincoln, Iowa City, and Columbia shall be considered home grounds of the respective teams.

ARTICLE VI.

Any team failing to meet its engagement shall, unless failure be caused by unavoidable accident in traveling or by postponement with the consent in writing of the other team, forfeit that game and membership in the association.

ARTICLE VII.

Each team shall be allowed expenses en route and hotel accommodations in the city for thirty-six (36) hours, if necessary, for seventeen men.

ARTICLE VIII.

No referee or umpire shall be a student or alumnus of either of the contesting colleges.

ARTICLE IX.

No man shall play in this Association for more than five years.

ARTICLE X.

No professional athlete shall take part in any contest of this Association, nor shall any player of any University be paid or receive, directly or financial concession or emolument