

State University of Iowa Rifle Team, Champions of America



This is the rifle team of the State University of Iowa, which has virtually won the national intercollegiate rifle match conducted during the last year. With only one team to compete with, namely, the Massachusetts Agricultural college, the Massachussets stands at present with an undefeated

list of contests. No score throughout the season has fallen below 1,850, and one went as high as 1,982. Only one other score has surpassed that total and that was the one made by Columbia university in 1897. This was not in competition with the Iowa aggregation.

The team has been coached this year by Lieutenant Morton C. Mumma, one of the best known riflemen and revolver shots of the United States service. He is attached to the State University of Iowa as commandant of cadets, but is in active service usually in the Sixth cavalry. Recently he

has received notice of his promotion to captaincy. Those in the picture are: 1, Bruins; 2, Hansell; 3, Arrierson; 4, Campbell; 5, Williams; 6, Leeper; 7, Elliott; 8, Mumma; 9, Leeper; 10, Shepard; 11, Iles.

Among the Women's Clubs

Philosophy and Ethics Department in Charge of Monday Meeting of Omaha Woman's Club—Luncheon for Residents of Old People's Home Planned by Household Economic Department as Last Meeting for Year.

THE Philosophy and Ethics department will have charge of the program at the meeting of the Omaha Woman's club Monday afternoon, and the talks will be on subjects of psychological interest. John Milton Scott of New York will give the address of the afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Newton, leader of the department, will preside at the program and give a short talk on the work which the department has been doing with the correspondence course in psychology furnished by the Chicago university.

The musical numbers for the afternoon are the following vocal solos: "Exaltation".....H. H. Bach "Sylark".....Dudley Buck Mrs. George Siert. "Spring Song".....Lyness "One Spring Morning".....Nevin Miss Martha Glym. Miss Alice Curry will be the accompanist.

At its last meeting for this year the Household Economic department will meet Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Old Peoples' home. After a program, which will be given by the members for the entertainment of the old people, luncheon will be served by the club women.

The program is: Violin solo, "Gypsy Dance" (Ernst), Mrs. G. E. Porter; Miss Evelyn Bellisey, accompanist; recitation, Mrs. Ohrie; vocal solo, "Japanese Maiden" (Jessie Gaynor); Miss Emily Boltz; Mrs. B. J. Drummond accompanying; a talk by Mrs. George Tilden, president of the board; violin solo, "La Rose Palina"; Mrs. Porter; recitation, Mrs. Ohrie; vocal solo, "Night" (Halfden Bankjeruf), Miss Boltz.

The House and Home committee of the Omaha Woman's club will give a luncheon in honor of the president, Mrs. M. D. Cameron, Tuesday. The members of the committee are Mrs. Isaac Douglas, Mrs. C. H. Marley, Mrs. T. H. Ward, Mrs. C. H. Townsend, Mrs. C. D. Summy, Mrs. James Liddell, Mrs. H. J. Penfold, Mrs. Edward Johnson, Mrs. Samuel Rees, Mrs. F. R. Straint, Mrs. C. H. Chisari, Mrs. Thomas Brown, Mrs. C. B. Cook, Mrs. J. E. Fuller, Mrs. George Swoboda.

The literature department of the Woman's club will meet Wednesday morning, Mrs. Willard Langford, leader, will preside. Papers will be given by Mrs. P. E. Harri on "American Literature to 1863," and by Mrs. Langford on "American Literature since 1863."

The program committee of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs will meet at Lincoln Thursday to begin planning for the fall meeting. Mrs. L. J. Cowan of Ashland is chairman of the committee.

Mrs. Edward Johnson of Omaha and Mrs. Callen Thompson of Lincoln are the other members, of which includes also, by reason of their office, the chairmen of all standing committees.

The year book of the Nebraska Federation, which has just been issued, contains a valuable summing up of last year's work in the reports of the officers and outlines of the federation plans for this year. In her foreword, the new president, Mrs. T. J. Glat, speaks with special praise of the work of her predecessor, Mrs. F. H. Cole, in establishing a system of scholarships.

The vice president from the First district, Mrs. H. C. Lindsay of Lincoln, asks the clubs to give attention and aid in improving the conditions of the public school buildings. "Let us work for more cleanliness, for better ventilation, for better sanitation and for medical inspection in our public schools."

The report of the corresponding secretary gives the number of clubs now in the federation as 153.

In the recent number of the General Federation Bulletin, the directory member from Nebraska, Mrs. H. L. Keefe, has written an article bearing upon the much talked of "Endowment Fund." "Many of the active workers in the federation have felt, for years," she writes, "that the effi-

ciency of the committee was seriously hampered by lack of funds to apply to special needs. It has been a dream and a hope that an endowment fund for special uses might be established.

"By vote of the federation at Cincinnati biennial, the executive board was empowered to establish such a fund, this following prompt responses to letters sent out last year by the corresponding secretary asking suggestions regarding an increase of revenue. From some states the reply came advising greater activity of the clubs in securing individual membership; others suggested duplicating dues for one year, and from a few small clubs came the actual per capita tax of 5 or 10 cents per member."

The board not expecting this concrete expense had not instructed the treasurer how to enter this fund on her books. Mrs. Keefe adds that it was the quick brain of Mrs. Carpenter of New York that suggested that here was the nucleus of the longed for special endowment fund.

Mrs. Keefe further states: "The establishment of such a fund by the General Federation is peculiar because of the character of our organization seems to demand the following conditions: First a responsible board of control; second, a small board; third, such control as would secure continuity and permanence; fourth, this board of control must never become independent of the General Federation. To cover the above points it was decided that the executive committee of the Board of Directors shall appoint three members of the federation, who with the president and treasurer shall constitute the board of trustees."

In conclusion Mrs. Keefe states: "The interest in this endowment fund is so real and active among the club membership that we can have no doubt of a hearty response from states, clubs, and individual members, as soon as it is known that we

Washington Social Gossip

Tired Officials and Their Families Take Advantage of Congressional Vacation to Rest Up for Summer Session—Several Engagements Announced—Japanese Ambassador and Wife to Honor Miss Helen Taft.

BY CONSTANCE CARRUTHERS.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—(Special to The Bee.)—Many senators, congressmen and administrative officials and their families have been taking advantage of the vacation season made between the adjournment of the last congress and the meeting of the new in extra session to visit their homes among their constituents and rest at the resorts for a few weeks.

Representative A. W. Rucker is at his home in Colorado. He will be joined later in the month by his son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Dorr, who have spent the winter with him in Congress hall. Representative and Mrs. Barnhart, who have had an apartment at Congress hall during the last session of congress, are spending a few weeks at their home in Rochester, Ind.

Representative Charles H. Waiese of Wisconsin has returned to his home state, accompanied by his niece, Miss Alma Wagner, who spent the winter with him at Congress hall.

Senator Lee Overman, Mrs. Overman, and their attractive daughter, Miss Catherine Overman, are in Salisbury, N. C., where they will spend a few weeks. Representative A. Calderhead and his daughter, Miss Calderhead, who have spent the season at Congress hall, will leave Washington shortly for their home in Marysville, Kan.

Mrs. James B. Frazier and Misses Anna Keith and Louise Frazier have returned to Chattanooga, Tenn. During Senator and Mrs. Frazier's residence in Washington, Miss Anna Keith Frazier, their oldest daughter, has been regarded as one of Washington's most beautiful society girls.

Representative and Mrs. C. J. Edwards, who spent the season at Congress hall, have returned to their home in Savannah, Ga.

Congressman Swager Sherley, of Ken-

tucky has gone for a ten-day's rest at the University of Virginia, his alma mater.

Representative and Mrs. Shirley and children have recently moved to a house overlooking the Rock Creek bridge.

Mrs. Charles J. Faulkner, wife of former Senator Faulkner of West Virginia, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Young of Hampton, Va., have gone for an extended trip to Cuba.

Representative Rufus Hardy, Mrs. Hardy and their family have gone to their home in Corsicana, Tex. Miss Helen Hardy is visiting friends in Lynchburg, Va., before going to her Texas home.

Representative Robert B. Macon of Helena, Ark., and Mrs. Macon, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Mary Louise Macon, have returned to their home after spending the winter at Congress hall. Miss Macon was sponsor recently at the launching of the battleship Arkansas.

Representative Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas and Mrs. Robinson have given up their apartment at Congress hall and have taken a house in Nineteenth street for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Harold Smoot expects to leave shortly for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nibley, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Congressman Frank M. Nye and Mrs. Nye have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Frances M. Nye, to Andrew Berkball. The marriage will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nye, 206 Pillsbury avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., Monday, March 27, at 5 p. m. It will be a very quiet wedding and a small reception will follow, for which 100 guests have been asked.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Dodson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dr. Jessie Helen Dodson, to Prof. Rollin Henry Denniston of the University of Wisconsin. Miss Dodson is a well known Washington girl, who has spent the last

two years in Madison, Wis., a physician to the women of the University of Wisconsin. The wedding will take place in August, when Prof. Denniston will return from Europe, where he is at present engaged in research work.

Congressman Dudley M. Hughes of Georgia was an attendant at the marriage last week of Miss Alice Hickok of Evanston, Ill., to Colonel Jeff A. Taylor of Americus, Ga. The marriage was at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Calire Wright, daughter of Associate Justice and Mrs. Daniel Thew Wright, and Harry Arthur Boyd, whose engagement was recently announced, will be married Saturday, May 6, in the Church of the Ascension. Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents in Sixteenth street. Mrs. Durant Church of New York, and Miss Alice Wright will attend their sister as matron and maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Annette Besuden and Miss Juliet Besuden of Ohio.

Senator Dorothy Williams, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. John B. Williams is spending two weeks the guest of General and Mrs. Luke E. Wright at Memphis. Mrs. Richard Ballinger, wife of the former secretary of interior, who last week returned to her home in Seattle, had as her guest Mrs. Dickinson, wife of Secretary of War Dickinson, on her trip to the western city. Society in Washington greatly regrets the departure of Mrs. Ballinger.

Mrs. Greig of Texas, the former president of the Congressional club; Mrs. Bartlett of Georgia and Miss Wood of New Jersey are among the congressional ladies guests at the Cochran, who will remain for the extra session of congress. The Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Huntington Wilson have returned to Washington from a brief rest at Alken, S. C.

Senator and Mrs. Robert La Follette of Wisconsin have as their guest in Washington Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Clark of the University of Chicago. Mr. Clark gave a reading at the La Follette home during his visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond are entertaining at dinner this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Byerson, of Chicago, who are spending several weeks in Washington at Wendell Manston.

Mme. Mardo, wife of the Minister from Peru, has returned to Washington from a stay at the resorts in Florida.

The Japanese Ambassador and Baroness Uchida have cards out for a dinner on March 28 in honor of Miss Helen Taft.

Count and Countess de Chambrun of the military attaché to the French embassy have had as their guest Mrs. B. A. Wallingford of Pittsburgh, a sister of the countess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harnsberger announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jennie Lenore Harnsberger, to Mr. Lawrence B. Boyer. The wedding will take place the latter part of April. Miss Harnsberger is one of the promising soprano soloists of Washington and a former Indiana girl.

Former United States Senator and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew are spending some time at the resorts in Florida. Mrs. Burrows, wife of former Senator Burrows, is spending a few weeks at Atlantic City. Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan of New York and Mrs. Blythe of Toronto, Canada, spent the past week as guests at the Shoreham on their return from the South. The British ambassador and Mrs. James Bryce and their niece, Miss Ashton, have returned from a visit to Canada and New York.

Judge Rucker and daughter, Mrs. Dorr, have gone to Denver, Colo., to spend a fortnight, returning the latter part of this month to remain during the spring months at their residence in Congress hall.

Mr. Benjamin Irving, Sr., and family of Irving Street, Brookland, are receiving many farewell courtesies previous to their removal to Salem, Ore., where Mrs. Irving's parents were pioneer residents. Mr. Pea Irving, Jr., has gone to Oregon to assist in preparing their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Geddis, of Omaha, have been the guests of Mrs. George W. Smith on Columbia road. Mrs. Smith was hostess at a reception given in their honor while here.

Utterances of Famous Men. Profrugal on: "Shucks!" General Braddock: "I ought to have let George do it!" Ponce de Leon: "Dash this Florida climate! It hasn't any spring!" Samson: "I'll show 'em whether I can come back or not!" Diogenes: "What's the use!"

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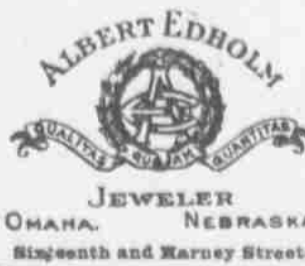
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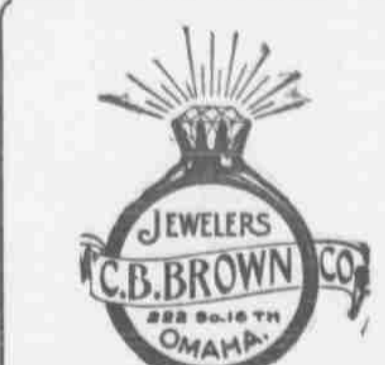
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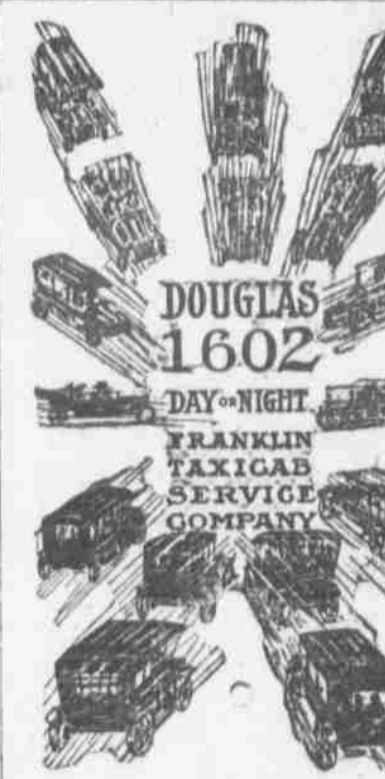
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