

## SOPHOMORES WIN INTERCLASS RUN

Earl Chalk, '14, Shatters School Record, Taking First Place in 11:47.

## TWENTY-FIVE MEN IN RACE

Juniors Land Second Place, Only 10 Points From the Victorious Team.

By a margin of 10 points, the sophomore class of the high school won the annual inter-class cross country run last evening. Juniors took second place with a total of 166 points, freshmen third with 84 points, and the proud seniors brought up the rear with a scant 19 points.

The winning class, 1912, won the race through mere force of numbers. The seniors evinced but little interest in the important athletic event, and consequently were satisfied with the meager helping of points which was accorded them.

Earl Chalk, class of 1914, besides winning first place with ease, shattered the school record for the two mile event breasting the tape in 11 minutes and 47 seconds. The previous time for this event was 12:08. Crawford Carter, '15, ran a spectacular race, passing four men in the last two blocks and taking second place with ease. Vivian Thomas and Curtis Wilson, freshmen, finished well, taking third and fourth places respectively.

The contestants finished in the following order: Earl Chalk, Crawford Carter, Vivian Thomas, Curtis Wilson, Willie Wheeler, Louis Dripps, John Probst, John Robb, Roy Barker, Frank Miller, Will Gleason, Louis Windsor, Israel Goldman, Abe Morris, Edward Fenwick, Louis Kuhn, Ray McMullen, John Potter, Paul Boenburs, Russell Thompson, William W. J. Harry Davis, Don Jones, Marian Robbins and John Morrison.

**CLASS MEET SATURDAY.**  
The annual inter-class track meet will be held at Reservoir park Saturday. Last evening, E. M. Starr and Myrtle Harmon of the faculty visited the park and laid out a quarter mile track. Practice will be held on the hill this year, instead of at Exposition park, as previously contemplated.

## THREE COLLEGES TO MEET IN A DEBATE

The first test of strength in the new triangular debating league between Augustana college, Northwestern college and Carrol college will take place Friday night when simultaneous debates will be held at all three institutions. The question to be discussed is: "Resolved, that the policy of fixing a minimum wage by state law is desirable." The question is a live and timely one, owing to the recent agitation for a minimum scale for women, resulting from the Illinois state vice probe.

Augustana will uphold the affirmative against Carrol college here, and will send a negative team to Naperville against Northwestern. Northwestern will send a negative team to Waukegan, Wis., against Carrol. The home team in each instance will maintain the affirmative.

Ernest Anderson, Oscar Pearson and Leo DeLong will represent Augustana in the forensic contest here Friday night, while Carrol will be defended by Zachariah Davis, Monroe Bezzola and George C. Schindler. The judges will be Professor R. P. Shiley of Lake Forest college, Rev. Harry Zarnman of Moody Bible institute, Chicago, and Dr. Charles R. Henderson of the University of Chicago. Following the debate a banquet will be given for the debaters and the judges.

The negative team which will represent Augustana against Northwest

## Leading Figures at D. A. R. Congress in Capital



Mrs. William Cummings Story (left) and Mrs. John Miller Horton.

The fight for the office of president-general has enlivened the annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, now in session at the national capital. The two principal candidates for the office are Mrs. John Miller Horton of Buffalo and Mrs. William Cummings Story of New York City.

The congress is one of the most successful in the history of the organization. More than 1,200 state chapters are represented and 48 state regents are present.

## REPORT MADE ON WOODMEN SOCIETY

Insurance Commissioners of Three States Tell Results of Their Investigation.

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Incidentally the report shows that the death loss in Illinois is much greater than in the other states of the jurisdiction and that the amount paid out in death benefits is considerably greater than the amount taken in by assessments. This means that other states are aiding in paying the death losses in this state.

The report, which is very lengthy, contains the following excerpts: "Sir: We have the honor to report that in pursuance of your instructions we have made an examination of the books, records, files, vouchers, assets and liabilities, showing the condition and affairs of the Modern Woodmen of America, at its principal office in the city of Rock Island, Ill."

"This examination covered its transactions for the period of two years ending with Dec. 31, 1912, and was participated in by representatives from your departments—two from Illinois, one from Minnesota, and three from Wisconsin."

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEET IN NEW QUARTERS

Albion council of the Knights of Columbus held their first meeting in the remodeled rooms last evening. The quarters are very attractive and make an excellent home for the order. A stag banquet is being planned, but the date and other definite arrangements have not been completed.

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## VETERANS TO VISIT GRANT'S OLD HOME

The initial trip of the season for the steamer Helen Blair will be made Saturday, April 26, when an excursion trip will be taken to Galena, Ill. The journey will be under the auspices of August Reimers' camp, Sons of Veterans.

The boat will leave Davenport at 8:45 p. m.; Rock Island at 4 and Clinton at 10 p. m., arriving at Galena, six miles up Peavee river, at 9 a. m. April 27, the 91st birthday of the old city's most illustrious citizen, U. S. Grant. The boat will leave Galena at 4 o'clock and arrive home at 6:30 Monday morning. The principal place of interest will be the home of General Grant and the G. A. R. hall in the Custom house where hangs the magnificent painting of Grant and Lee at Appomattox by Nast, which is a gift of H. H. Kohlsaat of Chicago, costing \$5,000.

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## EMERSON DRAWS SCENERY CHANGE

Leaves White Cot in Hospital for Commodious Cell in the County Jail.

## WIFE ACCOMPANIES HIM

Dubuque Outcasts Carry on Flirtation in Public Park and Are Arrested.

After lying in the hospital for nearly two months, as the result of wounds inflicted upon his person in a cutting affray Feb. 28, Fred Emerson was permitted but a brief period of liberty, and was this morning sentenced to the county jail for a period of 40 days on a disorderly conduct charge. The missus accompanied Mr. Emerson on his visit to Brunerville. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, Ethel Bartels and Thomas Burke were enjoying the fresh air and sunshine in Spencer square yesterday afternoon when an officer of the law swooped down upon the quartet and escorted them to the station. Their incarceration was ordered by Commissioner Archie Hart.

## PARK A Jinx.

Mrs. Emerson and the Bartels woman were both carrying on extensive flirtation operations in the local park, according to the police, and were openly soliciting the attentions of men. They were entertained at the home of Burt DuPrez. Mrs. Emerson was actively interested in the game when the DuPrez restaurant was operating and is alleged by the authorities to have acted as a "capper" to attract men into the place. All four have a police record in Dubuque and were ordered out of that town. Burke, the police allege, has been in Rock Island six months without working a day. Emerson, who has been compelled to obtain his spring atmosphere via the hospital windows, will for the next 40 days have to content himself with the inhalation of the blossom laden breezes which are wafted through the grated bars of the county jail.

## HOBBO IS EJECTED FROM HOSTELRY

Clerk Believes Man Penniless—Pocketbook Contains Over \$400 in Paper Money.

A drunken tramp who was thrown out of the Commercial hotel this morning because the clerk did not believe he had the price of a room, created a mild sensation at the police station when a search of his pocketbook revealed the presence of four \$100 bills and two cents. The inebriate was immediately treated with marked consideration and was politely escorted to the bull pen, where he was informed that he could sleep off his jag unmolested by prying hotel clerks and stony hearted landlords. The man gave his name as John Bower.

As Master Hobbo was making a precipitate and flying exit via the front door, Officer Kell happened along and took him to the station. Bower's head

struck the sidewalk in his fall, and his entire face was covered with blood from the harsh contact with the bricks. Later a pleasant vision was blasted when a more minute examination of the pocketbook disclosed the fact that the \$100 bills were only stage money.

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