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ATHLETIC BOARD SEEKS NEW COACH

COACH STIEHM WAS VOTED HIS
OFFICIAL RELEASE

DR. CLAPP HEADS COMMITTEE

Other Members in Charge of Selecting
a New Coach Are Dr. Wolcott,
Prof. Hunter, Herbert Reese
and Hugo Otoupalik

The University Athletic Board met Monday to attend to the matter of an athletic director and to settle other business matters. Coach Ewald O. Stiehm was voted his official release, and a committee of Dr. R. G. Clapp, chairman, Dr. R. H. Wolcott, Prof. F. M. Hunter, Herbert Reese and Hugo Otoupalik was appointed to look for his successor.

Several applications have been received, and these were turned over to the committee which will have full authority to conduct an investigation, but which, of course, will report to the board before there is definite action.

Dr. R. G. Clapp, Monday night, denied the report from Chicago that Nebraska had asked the war department for the release of Lieut. Vernon Pritchard, that he might be chosen as Coach Stiehm's successor.

The basketball schedule as made up thus far was presented for approval and the following program is assured.

Jan. 8—Wesleyan at Lincoln.
Jan. 14-15—Kansas at Lincoln.
Jan. 21-22—Drake at Lincoln.
Jan. 29—Nebraska alumni at Omaha.

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AUDIENCE FILLS THE CHAPEL

Annual Christmas Program by Mrs.
Raymond Attracts Townspeople
as Well as Students

Scores of people were turned away from the University Memorial hall yesterday morning when the annual Christmas musical program was given under the direction of Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond. Every seat in the main part of the hall was taken long before the beginning of the convocation and at 11 o'clock every available seat in the balconies was occupied, with people lined up in the aisles. Many in attendance were townspeople who make it a point to attend some of the more elaborate programs during the year.

Following the traditional custom of the latest convocation before the holidays, selections from Handel's "Messiah" were given. The program of numbers was on a somewhat more elaborate scale than usual. The solo parts were taken by Miss Louise LeBaron, Miss Pearl Daniels, and Walter Wheatley. The program included the more interesting numbers in the oratorio such as the tenor recitative and are "Comfort Ye My People" and "Every Valley Shall be Exalted," the Pastoral Symphony, the soprano aria, "Come Unto Him" and closing with the "Hallelujah Chorus." E. J. Walt, Mrs. August Molzer, William T. Juick and Miss Lillian Eiche composed the string quartet and Miss Louise Zumwinkel presided at the organ.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB ELECTS

Professor LeRossignol Gave Talk on
the Value of the Organization—
Officers Elected

The Cosmopolitan Club met Monday evening for the election of officers. A satisfactory attendance is reported. After the musical numbers Prof. J. E. LeRossignol gave a talk on the value of such an organization to the University, and to its individual members. After the program a business meeting was held, and the following officers were elected: C. H. Park, president; Prof. Sarka Hrbkova, first vice president; Mr. Paul Kies, second vice president; Mr. Harry Magnusson, secretary and treasurer; Mr. K. E. Carlson, reporter. The officers constitute the committee to arrange for subsequent meetings.

Mrs. Phil Southwick, of Friend, is expected in the city this week to spend the holidays with her parents. Mrs. Southwick was formerly Dorothy Harpham. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

THE SECURITY LEAGUE PRIZE

Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the
Best Essay on Preparedness—
Rules of Contest Follow

The National Security League offers a prize of \$250 for the best essay on the subject, "National Security as it Involves the Preparation and Use of Citizenry." The rules regarding the competition are as follows:

1. Competition is open to all.
2. The essay shall consist of not less than 4,000 and not more than 5,000 words.
3. Each competitor shall send three typewritten or printed copies of his essay in a sealed envelope marked "Militia Essay," to reach the League on or before February 1, 1916. The essay must be strictly anonymous; the author shall adopt some nom de plume and sign the same to the essay, followed by a figure corresponding with the number of the pages of MS.; a sealed envelope bearing the nom de plume on the outside and enclosing full name and address, must accompany the essay. This envelope will be opened in the presence of the Executive Committee after the decision of the Board of Award has been received.
4. The prize shall be awarded upon the recommendation of a Board consisting of three suitable persons chosen by the Executive Committee, who will be requested to designate the essay deemed worthy of the prize; and also in their order of merit those deserving of honorable mention.
5. The essays submitted shall be the property of the League which reserves the right to publish any or all thereof.

Address National Security League, Inc., 31 Pine street, New York City.

Work on Testing Drain Tiles
Prof. Geo. R. Chatburn of the Department of Applied Mechanics is at the University of Wisconsin at a meeting of Committee C-6 of the American Society for Testing Materials. This committee has been working for three years on testing drain tiles. Professor Chatburn was asked to make a large part of these tests at the University of Nebraska, but lack of funds in the Department of Applied Mechanics prevented. The testing experiments are carried on at the schools furnishing the necessary funds—Jowa State College, University of Illinois and University of Wisconsin.

FEAR FOR TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

Source of the Present Cases Has Not
Been Located—Seventeen
Cases Reported

University students, faculty, and officials are wondering if Lincoln is to have a general typhoid epidemic as occurred several years ago when so many students contracted the disease.

The situation is growing more serious daily, and as yet the city health department has been unable to locate any definite source of contagion. Failing in all else suspicion has been cast upon the city water. All of the seventeen families in which typhoid fever has been reported use city water.

Because of the fact that these families use city water and no other, the water is under suspicion. Three of the families use only condensed milk, and the others take from so many different dairies, that the health department has discarded the theory that the contagion might have been spread by impure milk.

Repeated tests of the city water have shown no colon bacilli or other impurities. Doctor Waite, who makes the examinations for the city, told Health Superintendent Chapman yesterday that the city water was perfectly pure. Forty-two of these examinations are supposed to be made each month. Doctor Chapman has asked to have the plant used to purify the water put in operation, even though it was not considered necessary. The city contracted for the purchase of a chlorine apparatus to purify the water a month ago, but it has not yet arrived.

Eight new cases of typhoid have been reported to the health office yesterday and today. The new cases today were at the following addresses: 411 North Twenty-second, two; 1901 Garfield; and 2312 Washington.

The health office has prepared a map of the city and is locating every case with little red and green headed pins in an effort to locate some source of the contagion. The cases now on hand in addition to those reported this morning are as follows: 712 South Eleventh, 1930 R street, 1908 Euclid

MANY ATTEND THE VESPERS

Room is Decorated with Christmas
Tree and Candles—Miss
Beghtol Presided

The Christmas Vesper service of the Y. W. C. A. was attended by 150 students and twenty Lincoln ladies yesterday. As they entered the room they were given a small twig of holly as a token of the Christmas season. The room was decorated in holiday fashion with a small Christmas tree and many lighted candles.

Miss Jessie Beghtol presided. Jeanette Finney read the Christmas story. The program was furnished by Miss Lillian Helms Polley, who sang a cycle of Christmas carols by Peter Cornelius, including The Christmas Tree, The Shepherds, The Three Kings, Simeon, Christ, the Friend of Children, and The Infant Christ. Mrs. Polley was accompanied by Miss Ann Stuart at the piano.

avenue; 1528 Northside avenue, 1717 Randolph, 2117 South Tenth, 816 South Sixteenth, 331 North Thirty-first, 911 E street, 941 F street, 2960 P street, 2282 Y street, and two in the country outside the city limits.

A majority of the cases have been reported in the last few days, and all of them since November 26. Doctor Chapman advises care in eating green vegetables that have not been thoroughly washed. He says that it would be good to boil drinking water, although he does not regard it as a complete preventive.

Inoculation against typhoid has been proved efficient to the highest degree according to the health officer. He is prepared to inoculate against the fever wherever necessary, and whenever it is requested.

See Journal Office Today

The members of the Journalism Class who were unable to visit the Nebraska State Journal office yesterday will have an opportunity to do so today. The class will meet at the Journal office at 2:30 o'clock.

FRAT ATHLETIC BOARD MET

"Tim" Corey Elected President—
William Folsom Secretary—Plan
Track Meet

The Interfraternity Athletic Board met yesterday and elected "Tim" Corey president and Wm. Folsom, secretary and treasurer for the season. The committee, which was to investigate the advisability of a bowling tournament reported favorably. A motion was passed to have a committee composed of J. D. Stevens, Kenneth V. Craig, and S. A. Hoadley, draw up a schedule. It was decided to hold the Interfraternity track meet in the evening and have a dance follow it. The date for the meet has not been definitely decided on account of a conflict.

Paul Shields, Louis R. Doyle and Wm. A. Maxwell were appointed to arrange the Interfraternity basketball schedule. After much discussion the board unanimously agreed to have the games played under regulation rules to have official referees, and to "cut out all football-basketball."

The next meeting of the Interfraternity Athletic Board will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 1916.

Playing Servant in the House
"The Servant in the House," Charles Rann Kennedy's great moral play, will appear at the Oliver, Thursday, December 16. This is an opportunity to see a great play headed by a great actor, William Owen, who was for twelve years at the head of his own company. The entire company was chosen by Mr. Owen and their playing was approved of by the author, Charles Rann Kennedy.

Xi Delta Meeting
The December meeting of Sigma Xi will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in Room 206, M. E. Building. Chancellor Samuel Avery will speak on "The Chemistry of U. S. as Influenced by the War," and Dr. R. H. Lyman will speak on "Drug Plant Culture in U. S. with Special Reference to Nebraska."

W. A. Rockie, '12 of Fremont, is here for a few days on his way home for Christmas vacation. Mr. Rockie has been in the western part of the United States in the employ of the Forest Service. Beginning the new year, he will take up similar work in Texas.

BIDS FOR BUILDINGS WILL CLOSE TODAY

ABOUT FIFTY SETS OF BLUE
PRINTS ARE IN

THE LOCATION OF BUILDINGS

Chemistry Building Will Be North of
Nebraska Hall—Appearance Will
Be Similar to That of the
Bessey Building

The bids for the Chemistry building and for the hospital will be closed today at 4 o'clock. Between forty and fifty sets of blue prints have been made for prospective bidders.

The Chemistry building will be located north of the Nebraska hall. It faces Twelfth street, with two main entrances in the east. It is to be 175 feet long and 95 feet wide, with an additional wing on the west containing a lecture room, 62x50 feet.

In appearance it will be much like the Bessey building, three floors and basement, built of pressed brick and stone, and the entire construction fire-proof. Unlike the Bessey building, it will have three-quarter columns across the front and a sub-basement.

The hospital corresponds in style and structure with the Medical college building. It is to be a four floor building with part of a fifth floor in the center of the building. It is 280 feet long and the main part is 70 feet wide.

The Chemistry building, although not so large, will probably equal the Bessey building in cost, and the cost of the hospital is estimated at \$150,000.

THE CHESS CLUB SCHEDULE

Tournament Begins Immediately—
Playing to Be Concluded in
January

The University Chess club held a meeting in Room 9 in the Temple basement last Monday night. Reports of various committees were heard and a constitution was adopted. The constitution provides also for checker tournaments which are planned for next semester.

The first chess tournament will begin immediately. A schedule was drawn up and all games shall be played before the second Thursday in January. These games may be played either at the next meeting of the club or at the Temple reading room provided witnesses are present. The following is the schedule:

L. L. Murphy vs. W. H. Wilson.
R. H. Lambert vs. Harold Rothdock.
C. A. Hoppoleh vs. J. A. Cejnar.
John Ashby vs. C. J. Lehmkuhl.
C. C. Engberg vs. Rudolf Prokop.
Oscar Nelson vs. A. C. Debel.
G. E. Van Meter vs. E. A. Worthley.
G. M. Darlington vs. Oliver Anthes.
Joe Pekar vs. Felix Newton.
Phillip Sheehan vs. George DeFord.
J. E. LeRossignol vs. H. E. Brehm.
Andrew Meyer vs. J. E. Okey.
Roland Rodman vs. H. J. Finley.
This schedule was drawn by chance by a committee appointed by the president. The results and further schedules will be duly announced.