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CORNHUSKER FEAST A MERRY BATTLE

NAPKINS FILL AIR AS ENTHUSIASM IS DISPLAYED

Honor Done to Cornhuskers—600 Students at Celebration

Dinner

Nearly six hundred enthusiastic, howling men attended the greatest Cornhusker banquet that has ever been held, at the Lincoln hotel last Friday night. The true Cornhusker spirit held absolute sway from beginning to end, in songs, toasts, cheers and the inevitable pitched battles.

Early in the evening dinner biscuits began flying through the air and as the crowd warmed to its task the biscuits gave place to bread and this in turn to soaked napkins and soggy pieces of bread, until finally, just before the last course, the onslaught looked like a second Verdun.

The cabaret entertainment, provided by Schembeck's orchestra, an act from the Orpheum and one from the Lyric, was highly appreciated by the banqueters, the appreciation being shown by the loud and prolonged applause that followed each number.

Harvey Was Toastmaster

The toast list, with James Harvey, captain of the '08 football team, as toastmaster, was a succession of spirit-producing talks.

Mr. Harvey started the after dinner speeches by reading a telegram from the Omaha alumni, in which they congratulated the Cornhuskers on a successful year and pledged their support in the years to come.

Before calling upon the first speaker the toastmaster talked of the athletic situation at Nebraska and emphasized the need of a new gymnasium.

Captain Tim Corey, who gave the first response was visibly embarrassed, but he managed to stammer his thanks to the school for supporting the team even though they lost. He incidentally informed the students that the backfield deserved as much credit as the line for the work of the season.

Mr. Harvey paid Corey a fine tribute when he said, following Tim's talk, that when Nebraska put such men as Captain Corey at the head of her teams, she was putting the best men made, there.

In introducing Coach Rutherford Harvey said: "It has never been my privilege to see a cleaner, harder, scrappier player than Rutherford."

For Next Year

Rutherford promised that, with the men of the school showing the same kind of spirit they were exhibiting there, no games would be lost next year.

C. C. Quiggle, "owner of the cleanest establishment in Lincoln," was the next speaker. He took the part of prophet, poet, orator and jokesmith, and in each one he managed to keep the enthusiasm of his audience at fever heat. "Gentlemen, this year, I believe, we played the game honorably and cleanly," said Mr. Quiggle, following a statement in which he said that the old adage might be made to read, "Once a Cornhusker, always a Cornhusker."

Mr. Harvey said, in introducing Captain-elect Shaw: "Edson Shaw has played as sturdy, hard, consistent football as any Nebraska man ever did."

Shaw pledged himself, and the members of the team, that would be back next year, to give all they have for Nebraska in 1917.

FRESHMEN LAW HOP

The freshman law hop was held at Rosewilde Saturday night. About 100 couples were present. The committee in charge were Leonard Trester, Ted Lonan and Harold Porterfield. The dancers were chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Doyle, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Trester.

NEW CAPITOL IN MINDS OF INCOMING STATE LEGISLATORS

Many of the newly elected legislators have visited the legislative reference bureau recently to look up information for the drafting of new bills. The question of a new capitol building is the main topic and it is expected that one of the first few bills to be introduced will embrace this subject.

The reference bureau will move to the capitol before the convening of the legislature in order to be more accessible to members.

TO MAKE STUDY OF RELIGIOUS LIFE

Y. W. C. A. TO MAKE CO-ED INVESTIGATION

Seeks to Promote Democracy and Secure More Religious Activities Among Girls

The University Y. W. C. A. will make a study of the religious and social life of the women of the University, through two commissions which will be organized immediately after the Christmas holidays.

The commissions, each consisting of from twelve to twenty members, will give their reports some time the last of February, when Miss Bertha Conde, national Y. W. C. A. secretary, will be in Lincoln. They will make definite recommendations to such organizations as the Y. W. C. A., Girl's club, and the Pan-hellenic association, for helping University women get into closer touch with various organizations and better acquainted with each other.

To Promote Democracy

"We want to promote democracy on the campus," Miss Drake stated Friday. "We are not criticizing the present school spirit—Nebraska women are democratic—but we want to make it easier for them to become more so. We are going to find out the real causes for the lack of democracy, where it is lacking, then we will endeavor to remove these causes."

The commissions will be appointed by Miss Drake, Melba Quigley, '17; Helen Schwab, '17; Ethel Hartley, '17; and Florence Wirt, '17. Each commission will make out a questionnaire, and ask the 100 women they select to answer the questions without signing their names to the answers.

"I want the women to consider it an honor to be put on a commission," Miss Drake declared. "Only those who are 'thinking' women, those who are representative of University spirit, those big enough to see beneath external appearances, will be selected."

COMMERCIAL CLUB PLANNING BANQUET

Annual Feast Will be Held January 5 at the Lincoln Hotel

The University Commercial club will give a banquet at the Lincoln hotel, Friday evening, January 5, 1917.

This is to be the big social event of the Commercial club for this school year. Four of Lincoln's prominent business men are on the toast list and the Omaha Commercial club will also be represented.

Schembeck's orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion and there will be an abundance of good smokes.

Last year over seventy-five were present but with the greatly increased enrollment at least double that number are expected this year.

Tickets may be obtained from any of the officers or from the following committee: Adams, Adler, Brundage, Clark, Graham, Jenkins, Kunkel, Perdue, Perrigo, Pike, and Waldorf.

SYRACUSE WANTS TO PLAY NEBRASKA

EASTERN COLLEGE IS AFTER TURKEY DAY BATTLE

Notre Dame's Application Also in and Athletic Board Favors the Catholic School

FOUR NEXT SEASON GAMES

October 13—Iowa at Lincoln.
November 10—Missouri at Lincoln.
November 17—Kansas at Lawrence.
November 29—Notre Dame at Lincoln.

Syracuse university of Syracuse, N. Y., one of the strong eastern schools, wants to play Nebraska Thanksgiving day, 1917, in Lincoln.

Prof. Grove E. Barber, chairman of the Nebraska University athletic board, said last night that the proposition had definitely been made by the eastern college. He said also that Notre Dame wanted to come to Lincoln next Thanksgiving. He intimated that Notre Dame would probably get the game.

Syracuse's offer appeals to Nebraska rooters who would like to see the Cornhuskers buck up against a real eastern brand of football. The west was met and beaten at Portland, last year, when the Oregon Aggies were humbled, 17 to 7. Notre Dame of course is a school that has been met on the friendliest basis for two years, but the Catholics again would not prove as interesting on Thanksgiving as a new eastern foe.

Cornhusker schedule dates are pretty much up in the air, however, and it will probably be two or three weeks before the atmosphere clears and the real schedule can be announced. Only two games are definitely fixed, Missouri and Kansas, although a strong effort is being made to secure the opening game for Earl Hawkins' York college state champions.

MUST WORK FOR CORNHUSKER GAME

CHANCELLOR SAYS METROPOLIS MUST GO TO CONFERENCE

Nebraska University Can do Nothing Towards Scheduling a Game Against Valley Rules

In a telephone conversation with Dr. Irving S. Cutter, dean of the college of medicine at Omaha, and at present head of the Omaha alumni, Chancellor Avery Saturday pointed out the futility of the old grads up there trying to secure a Cornhusker football game under present Missouri valley rules.

Dr. Avery explained that after the game at Portland had been scheduled, he personally, as a guaranty that Nebraska would not ask further favors, introduced and secured the passage at the conference meeting of a rule absolutely prohibiting the scheduling of games on any other than the home field of one of the competing schools.

Having so pledged himself and this school not to attempt to break over the rules again, the chancellor said that if Omaha really wanted a game, Omaha should go to the Missouri valley conference and ask for it. Nebraska cannot honorably do it.

This explanation of the chancellor's should end the Omaha agitation.

PAUL REICHEL TO SPEAK AT VESPERS

Paul Reichel, of New York City, traveling secretary of the student volunteer association, will speak at Y. W. C. A. vespers tomorrow evening.

ALL KINDS OF FOLKS AT THE GIRLS PARTY

700 CO-EDS MAKE COSTUME PARTY SUCCESSFUL

Organizations Put on Successful Take-off of Modern Foibles

Red-cross nurses, old maids, policemen, Hawaiians, darkies, "bums," gypsies, nurse-maids and "others," over seven hundred girls, attended the most successful annual girls' Cornhusker party, in the Armory, Friday evening.

Strangest fantastic creatures glided here and there, and the air was snapping with fun and hilarity. "Self-expression" was a feature of the evening.

"A Day in Turkey" (Blue Beard in pantomime), a touching tragedy of the deepest dye was presented by Pi Beta Phi.

Delta Delta Delta represented "Maids of 1620." The Highland fling was danced in true Scottish style by Alpha Chi Omega, Germany, "with song and dance" was represented by Alpha Omicron Pi. Alpha Delta Pi members were Dutch girls, while Chi Omega had a "box party."

A "Male" Quartet

Among others there was a handsome male quartet by Delta Gamma, a style show by Kappa Kappa Kamma, the "American Rag" by Gamma Phi Beta, the six greatest moments in a girl's life by Alpha Phi, and a Hawaiian ukelele number by Kappa Alpha Theta.

The "Flower of Yeddo" was a clever sketch by the Dramatic club, and "Toyland" by the Union literary society, won much applause.

A real football game, between Nebraska and Notre Dame, ending in a score of 40 to 0 in Nebraska's favor, ended the program. Yard by yard the teams fought, and with the referee and her whistle, with Coach Stewart and Jack Best on the side lines, not to mention the cheer leader and "Ya Bo!" the game lacked none of the "usual Nebraska pep."

Refreshments were served after the program and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

DEBATING TEAMS READY FOR FRAY

NEBRASKA EXPECTS TO SCORE A DOUBLE VICTORY WEDNESDAY

Kansas Plots to Continue Success of the Year Began With Football Victory

The last real scrimmage practice for the two Nebraska debating teams before the annual debate with the University of Kansas, to be held in Lawrence and in Lincoln Wednesday, was held in the Seminar room, U. 107, Saturday morning, afternoon, and evening. Light signal drills will be held today and tomorrow, at which time Head Coach M. M. Fogg will add the last touches to the negative defense against submarines and give the affirmative reception committee some parting pointers.

The negative team, composed of R. B. Waring, law '17, Geneva; E. E. Carr, law '17, Beaver City; and C. Ivan Winslow, '18, Beaver City, will leave for Lawrence at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning over the Union Pacific. They will hold a short workout in Fraser hall Wednesday morning.

The desire to make good on the first opportunity to get revenge on the Jayhawkers assures an unprecedented attendance at the debate in the Temple theatre, Wednesday evening. The

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HENRY C. MABIE OF BOSTON TO SPEAK AT CONVOCATION TUESDAY

Mr. H. C. Mabie, who held a position for many years which gave him an intimate acquaintance with foreign conditions, will speak at convocation Tuesday. He completed a two years' tour of Europe and the Orient just prior to the outbreak of the war. For the past ten years he has been a speaker upon topics of international interest, and has gained a wide reputation through his addresses to university students. Mr. Mabie's subject Tuesday will be: "The Collegian in World-Relations."

WINTER SHORT COURSE FARM NEXT MONTH

DATES FIXED FOR CLOSE-UP AGRICULTURAL STUDY

Variety of Courses Offered—Many Farm Professors on the Program

The annual winter short course in agriculture at the state farm will be held January 2 to February 13, 1917, and men and women, young and old are expected to enroll for and attend from all over Nebraska. Courses to be offered are:

Agricultural engineering—Farm mechanics.

Animal husbandry—Beef cattle judging, horse judging, swine judging, care, feeding and management of live stock.

Animal pathology—Diseases of farm animals, contagious diseases.

Dairying.

Entomology.

Farm management.

Field crops.

Horticulture—Fruit growing, vegetable growing, forestry, ornamentating the home grounds.

Plant physiology and pathology.

Poultry husbandry.

Soils.

Registration Fee \$4

The fee is \$4, payable upon registration and all persons attending must be 15 years of age or more. The course is especially designed for busy farmers who can spare only a few weeks of the year away from their work.

All students of the winter course will be permitted to attend the meetings of the State Horticultural and Agricultural societies, Dairymen's association, Breeder's association and Farmers' institutes, to be held January 15 to 20 at the farm.

The bulletin announcing the course states that the following members of the University faculty will conduct classes during the course: Assistant Professor Baer, Mr. Runnalls, Professors Gramlich, Warner, Pier, Jenkins, Gain, Frandsen, Woodward, Mr. Thorson, Mr. Maxwell, Professors Bruner, Filley, Assistant Professor Keim, Mr. Stewart, Professor Howard, Associate Professor Hoods, Assistant Professor Nicolet, Professor Wilcox, Assistant Professor Dickson, Assistant Professor Young, Mr. Ward.

Further information concerning the course may be obtained by addressing the principal of the School of Agriculture, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

SKATING RINK ON NEBRASKA FIELD

Football Grid May be Flooded for Ice Enthusiasts During Christmas Recess

The football field may again be flooded for a skating rink this winter, according to an announcement from the athletic board. The board is considering the project, and it is probable that the experiment of last year will be repeated.

VARSITY BASEBALL TO BE PLAYED AGAIN

ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE RULE CHANGED BY CONFERENCE

Missouri Appears on Nebraska's Football Schedule—Other Notes of Conference

Nebraska's re-entrance into the intercollegiate baseball field is forecasted in the action of the Missouri valley authorities in removing certain objectionable restrictions on eligibility, according to Manager of Athletics Guy E. Reed, who returned Saturday from the meeting of managers and coaches at Manhattan, Kas., held jointly with the meeting of the conference representatives.

Nebraska has refused to play conference baseball since 1911, because competing schools were required to certify the non-professional standing of the men under conditions by which Nebraska might be forced to so certify when she was morally certain that some of the men were professionals. The rules will probably be so changed that the responsibility for eligibility will rest with the school, but in a different way. It does not mean that professionals will play, and Nebraska will use every effort to get men who are strictly amateurs.

A tentative baseball schedule was arranged that will give the Cornhuskers sixteen games of baseball, and that will bring the Ames Aggies, Missouri, and Kansas Aggies to Lincoln.

Football With Missouri

A football game was definitely scheduled with the Missouri university eleven, to be played in Lincoln November 10, next year. It has been some time since Nebraska and Missouri have played football, the last game being in 1912, when Nebraska won, 7 to 6. Missouri this year tied Ames and defeated Kansas, and had one of the strongest valley teams.

The other football game definitely scheduled was that with Kansas, which will be played at Lawrence, November 17. The Kansas Aggies, because of their strong showing this year, though they were entitled to a game later in the season, and even asked for the Thanksgiving encounter, but this, of course, was refused by the Husker representatives, and dates with the Manhattan team are yet to be arranged. Neither could Nebraska and Ames agree upon a date, but this may be settled later.

Basketball schedules for the coming year were made. Nebraska's authorities had been instructed to ask for an increase of the schedule from eighteen to twenty games, but this was refused by the conference. In view of the fact, however, that Nebraska was forced to play most of its conference games abroad, special permission, for this year only, was given to this team to play twenty games.

Basketball Schedule

The dates fixed for the Nebraska schedule are as follows:

January 19, 20—Kansas Aggies at Lincoln (probably).

February 1, 2—Ames Aggies at Lincoln.

February 9, 10—Missouri at Lincoln.

February 14, 15—Kansas Aggies at Manhattan.

February 16, 17—Kansas at Lawrence.

February 2p, 23—Ames Aggies at Ames.

February 24—Drake at Des Moines.

March 3—Drake at Lincoln.

Not only was the basketball schedule drafted, but the dates for the Missouri valley track meets were

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An ice rink of the football field represents a maximum of efficiency; keeping the field working winter and summer. The skating proved popular enough last year to warrant the board in going to the expense of flooding the field.