

PLAN NEW STADIUM FOR NORTHWESTERN

Let Contracts Soon For Model Construction; Will Break Ground About May 1

EVANSTON, Ill., March 16.—Contracts are to be let within the next two or three weeks for Northwestern University's proposed new stadium. There will be a hiatus of a fortnight possibly between the actual request for bids and the final awarding of contracts. On or about May 1, the first ground will be broken, with appropriate ceremony. It is proposed now that President Walter Dill Scott preside and that the first shovelful of earth shall be turned by Melvin M. Hawley, president of the general alumni association of Northwestern University. Other leading figures to be present will be: William A. Dyche, business manager, whose efforts have been tireless in bringing to Northwestern an up-to-date stadium plant; Director of Athletics Kenneth L. Wilson; Coach Glenn Thistlethwaite; Professor O. F. Long, head of the faculty committee of athletics; the sport-editors of the several Chicago and Evanston newspapers; president of the student council at Northwestern; head of the sports departments of the various press associations and others well known in the sports world.

President Scott will make a brief address and Mr. Hawley also will talk regarding the importance of physical education. It is hoped to have the Northwestern University band out in full regalia and, all in all, the date and event will be celebrated in fitting style. An interested onlooker will be Gavin Hadden, stadium engineer, connected with the architects' office of James Gamble Rogers. Mr. Hadden will be in constant touch with the stadium committee and his advice will be in demand when the time comes to consider the bids.

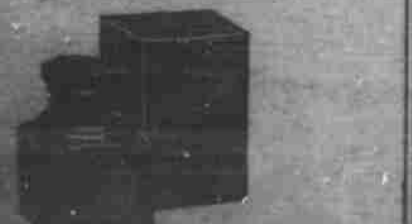
Seating Capacity Will Be 74,000.
The first section of the great three-deck concrete stadium, will be built this year and will be a two-decker to seat 49,000 persons. Features will be the few steps, the easy exit and commodious entrances; also the easy ramps leading to the upper tiers. Later, if there is great need for it; the stadium will be given a third deck on either side. That will bring the seating capacity up to 60,000. Then, if there still seems to be demand for seats, provision at the south end for a solid block of bleacher seats is to be made and at the north end for temporary stands. Meanwhile, the temporary seats may be used with the completion of the first section of the plant. All in all, the final seating capacity will be upwards of 74,000.

Mr. Hadden has made a close personal study of all the stadia plants in the United States and will endeavor to incorporate in to the Northwestern stand the most utilitarian features of each and all. Special attention is to be paid to drainage, there will be a running track within the walls and underneath the two sides of the plant; there will be suite after suite for teams and various persons and organizations that are intent on physical upbuilding. There will be provision for locker rooms, shower baths, toilets; special suites for the home and for the visiting teams. There will be a suite for the faculty members who like squash and other games. Elevators will lead to an extremely comfortable press stand. There will be private entrances to these elevators and private exits. The press stand will be glazed and heated; there will be abundant telephone and telegraph facilities. Shelves underneath the writing stands will provide a convenient place for papers and other paraphernalia. Visibility will be assured the reporters no matter if the spectators just below get excited and stand up to yell. Rooms for the coaches will be provided; there will be a special supply room; an assembly-room and blackboard where "skull practice" may be effectively given; hand-ball courts, a wrestling room, apart from the other suites, and many other features that will appeal not only to the students but to the public at large.

Engineer Hadden is especially anxious that the exits be ample and that the ramps leading from the ground floor upwards be easy and inviting. It is planned to so arrange the great plant that the stands may be cleared in a few minutes.

Every state in the union except Delaware, sent students to the 1925 University of Wisconsin summer session.

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GOOD GAME

RECREATION SCHOOL OPENS NEXT FALL

Playground Association Undertakes Training College Graduates To Be Leaders

A national recreation school will open its doors to college graduates next autumn. It will be located in New York City. This training center, which the Playground and Recreation Association of America will conduct, has come into being because of a demand for professional training in recreation leadership from throughout the United States. More than 700 cities have organized community recreation programs involving athletics, playgrounds, swimming pools, community centers, municipal golf courses, community dramatics, music and numerous other activities. The supply of trained leaders to direct these leisure time programs is inadequate. Upstanding men of character, resourcefulness, leadership and training are needed. The opening class will be limited to fifty persons.

The spirit and method of the school will be non-academic. Instructors selected from the ablest recreation leaders of the country will be of the stimulating and inspiring type that makes work with them a pleasure, not a chore. Discussion, demonstration, practice, action—these are the heart of the school's methods. Direct contact of the School with the Playground and Recreation Association of America, with its twenty years experience and abundance of field reports, assures the practical quality of the instruction. Among the students, moreover, will be recreation executives from whom much may be learned. The salaries of the recreation superintendents range from \$2,200 to \$6,500. Those who begin work as assistants or as directors of activities receive less.

The course is covered in three sessions from September through June. The school is non-commercial; for the first year tuition will be waived.

ENGINEERS TO HEAR SPEAKER

Prof. Kavanaugh of Pennsylvania Will Talk at Dinner

Professor William H. Kavanaugh, professor of Experimental Engineering at the University of Pennsylvania, will speak at a dinner for the Mechanical Engineers at 8:30 Thursday evening, March 18, at the Grand Hotel.

Professor Kavanaugh is making a tour of the country visiting all the student branches of the A. S. M. E. in the Middle West.

Plates for the dinner may be reserved at Room 203 in the Mechanical Engineering building. The charge is fifty cents a plate.

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Optional Drill Causes Comment

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ed influence on the hopes of foreign students, particularly Japanese, that their brothers are with them for international friendship, and willing to prove it by resisting compulsory military training.

What justice is it for a nation which rejected conscription under the Chamberlain Bill in 1920 as un-American principle, and by an overwhelming majority, to force it by a back door route upon those college students who elect to attend the land-grant institutions.

"One great menace is that the passive, supine acceptance of compulsory military training here discourages the liberals of Japan who have been resisting militarism in their own colleges with real heroism. "The hardest thing Allan Hunter, Stanley High, and myself will have to explain when working among them next year, will be the failure of American students in land-grant colleges to take a stand for voluntary training and to oppose conscription to the limit," he said.

Resolution Adopted by the Acacia Fraternity.

WHEREAS: We believe the agitation being promoted to abolish compulsory military training at the University of Nebraska is not a student movement and does not reflect the views of the majority of the male students there enrolled, but is part of a national program being fostered by persons outside of the University;

WHEREAS: the goal of the agitators is the futherance of pacifism and abolition of military training in any form by obtaining voluntary military training which, they believe, will mean the cessation of military training at the University of Nebraska;

WHEREAS: we believe the attack on the compulsory feature of the present system is only a cloud to befog the real issue;

WHEREAS: we believe the publicity given the agitation is a mis-

presentation of the true support given the movement;

WHEREAS: we are opposed to future wars, but believe that a reasonable national defense policy is necessary; and that the present system of military training at the University of Nebraska is an unobjectionable, yet useful, adjunct to such policy;

WHEREAS: the present course of training at the University of Nebraska only requires two years study in the department and in no way subjects him to involuntary call to military service after completion of the two years of training;

WHEREAS: we believe the benefits of this training to the individual student, by way of physical exercise, knowledge of sanitation, knowledge of personal hygiene, and personal discipline are sufficient to overshadow any objection to the system;

WHEREAS: we believe, for the reasons set forth above, that military training is of sufficient value and importance to come within the class of courses required and left wholly within the jurisdiction of the properly constituted University authorities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

that we do hereby condemn such agitation as inimical to the best interests of the University and the proper National Defense Policy, and we, the Acacia Fraternity pledge our support to the Board of Regents, of the University of Nebraska, in maintaining compulsory military training.

Harrison Speaks Condemning War

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nations for the two hundred posts only one hundred and twenty-five applications were made and the army and navy departments had to cut down the number of posts to cover the embarrassment.

Spirit of Japan is Progress.
The spirit of young Japan is progress and not war. Recently a message was received from the youth of Japan stating, "We the youth of Japan dare to trust the youth of America." These young Japanese are being discouraged because the leaders in Japan who are upholding compulsory military training point to the compulsory military training in America.

The Japanese youth does not

want war and it is being discouraged by the apparent eagerness for war of the youth of America. America is arming and arming until they will be pushed into a war as Germany was, to be relieved from the tension of compulsory military training.

"Unless something is done here at Nebraska, at Drake, and at all the colleges and universities where they have compulsory training we will not be able to convince the rest of the world that the youth of America mean friendship and not war," stated Mr. Harrison, in closing.

St. Patrick's Day Calls For Green

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tell, is that by which St. Patrick is supposed to have driven all the venomous reptiles out of Ireland, rendering Irish soil forever so obnoxious to the serpent race that they instantaneously die upon touching it. It is related that he did this by beating a drum. So hard did he beat the drum that he knocked a hole in it thereby greatly endangering the success of the miracle. But an angel appeared and mended the drum which

was long on exhibition as a holy relic. The burial place of this saint, commonly stated to have died at Saul, March 17, 493, in the 121st year of his life, is also disputed, but is believed to have been at Downpatrick.

The wearing of the shamrock, or small white clover, in the hat, over all Ireland on this day is supposedly a relic of what St. Patrick used when preaching to pagan Irish, as a symbol or illustration of great mystery.

As love for the celebration of this day has survived through some fifteen centuries, it is more than probable that the succeeding generations will continue to appear green and smiling on March 17.

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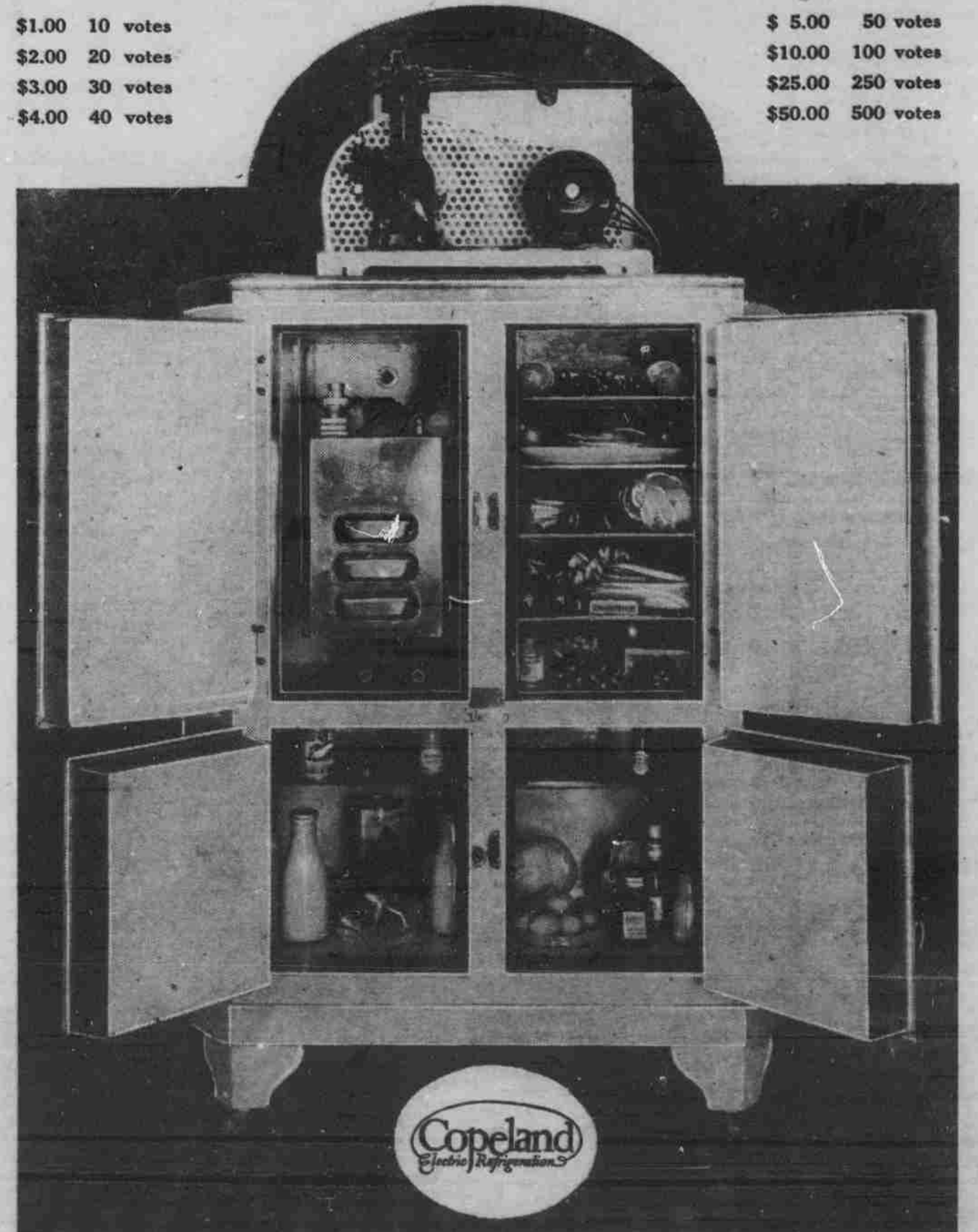
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