BASEBALL TILT PLANS STARTED

Interfrat Diamond Tourney Assured For Campus; Starts in April

REPLACES VARSITY GAME

It has been announced by the Athletic Department that an interfraternity baseball tournament will be held again this year. The tourney this spring will be more extensive than ever before. This was decided because Varsity baseball has been discontinued temporarily. There is sufficient interest, it is thought, in the "American national game" to warrant a real tournament, even though it hase been necessary to discontinue it as a sport here.

Competition will probably start in April, although the date has not been definitely set. Weather permitting, it will start then. The schedule will be made out previous to the games, and not played at a date decided upon by the teams concerned. Every team entered will play at least two games. The series at the first will be a one-game elimination. When the semi-finals are reached each team will play the three winners. Percentage will be the basis of deciding the winner, but if there is a tie, elimination will again be used.

Consolation Series

All teams eliminated in the first round will play a consolation series, this in the form of one game elimination. This gives all the teams two contests, at least.

The Athletic department has an almost exclusive use of the Rock Island Park, where most, if not all, of the games will be played. The schedule will be drafted before the series, so that all teams will have notice as to when they start.

It is evident that many of the fraternities will have strong nines, as they are already out "warming up', their "war clubs." Last year thirty teams entered the tournament. The Sigma Phi Epsilon nine won the championship.

The Athletic Department is also arranging for some other kind of competition than the Greek tournament. They intend to initiate interclass and intercollegiate contests, although that may not be possible this year. If plans are successful, there will be baseball that will be available to men other than those belonging to a fraternity.

SPRING CAGE WORK BEGINS THIS WEEK

Coach Black Urges All Men Wishing To Try For Next Year's Team To Report

Spring basketball will start Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and will last until spring vacation, it was announced yesterday by Charles Black, Nebraska's new basketball coach. There will be two practices a week, of four practices this spring.

Coach Black urges all men who intend to try out for the team next year to report for this spring's work. This includes the men who are freshmen now.

'I want to get acquainted with the men," said Coach Black. "We will talk over the style of play to be used next year and get used to each other."

Nebraska's new style of play next year will not be much changed, according to the new mentor. It will depend a great deal on the men on the squad.

Coach Black leaves after spring vacation to return to Grinnell College, where he will conduct a series of intramural baseball contests.

Wenzlaff Places in Meet at West Point

WEST POINT, New York, March 20.—Cadet Theodore Charles Wenzlaff, '26, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, son of John C. Wenzlaff, Sutton, Nebr., appointed by Hon. W. E. Andrews, Fifth District, Nebraska, took second place on the parallel bars in the gymnastic events in the thirty-second annual inter-class indoor meet of the Corps of Cadets, in which more than three hundred cadets took part in forty-five different events, including swimming races, boxing and wrestling finals in all classes, fencing with foils, sabers, and epec., indoor track and field events, gymnastic exercises, and handball contests.

Among his other accomplishments to date, Cadet Wenzlaff has taken part in, or is credited with the following: rifle and pistol sharpshooter, Gym Squad, 1925-26, polo squad, 1924, 25, intramural track championship, discus throw, javelin, 220 yard low hurles, won memorial cup.

Cadet Wenzlaf formerly attended the University of Nebraska.

Thirty Years of Restoration

The restoration of Rheims Cathedral will require 30 years.

GRID SQUAD HAS LIGHT WORKOUT

Bearg Lets Men Recuperate After First Scrimmage This Spring

LAWSON AND LEE AT END

Coach Bearg allowed his men to recuperate from the first scrimmage of Thursday, when he had light practice Friday. The work consisted of blocking practice for the linemen, and punting, place kicking, passing and receiving for the ends. He lined the teams up for signal practice, the first team he chose consisting of Lawson and Lee, ends; Gates and Brand, tackles; McMullen and Sofer guards; and Morrison, center. Bronson was at the pilot position of the team. Beck and Presnell at halves, and Oehlrich at fullback. Zuver relieved Morrison and Howell took Presnell's place.

Hard Workout Saturday

On Saturday, a good workout was given to the squad. Punting and passing were drilled upon. Lee and Bronson kicked well. Real stiffarm practice was given to the backs and ends, while the linemen tackled them as they ran by. Coach Bearg was getting a line on the men who could tackle. Lee, Wickman, and Burns did the best tackling. They were all members of the Varsity squad last fall. Lee, Wostoupal and Beck all ran through the field of tacklers in good style.

Dummy Scrimmage

Bearg next started the men on a dummy scrimmage, running through the plays. This soon developed into a real scrimmage. The first team line, as it started, was Lee and Burns on the flanks, Lucas and Durisch at tackles, Whitemore and Staads at guards, and Morrison at the pivot position. The backfield started with Oehlrich at full, Andrews and Kahler at halfbacks and Bronson at quarter.

The chief opposition offered by the defensive team was given by Beck, at half, Gates at tackle, Holm at end, and Reeves in the center of the line. Bronson appeared as the best man in the offensive backfield. Kahler was slippery and made many good gains, and Andrews did well. Whitemore, Staads and Durisch made some holes in the line. Holm, who was shifted from the defensive team, proved as good on the offensive.

Startling Differences In Comparison of Old Cannon and New Rifle

The old Spanish-American war cannon standing at the south-east corner of the library would hardly furnish enough material for a shell for one of the long range rifles of today. The old gun shot a shell weighing thirty-two pounds and has a range of nearly two miles.

Recently a sixteen inch rifle was transported across the United States, for use in the fortifications on the Pacific Coast. Sixteen specially reinforced steel railway cars were required for the task. It was carried on the Union Pacific line as this was the only railroad whose road bed and bridges were strong enough to stand the enormous strain. The barrel of the rifle alone weighs 100,000 pounds and the aggregate weight of barrel and mechanism probably reached 200,000 pounds. It fires a shell weighing just a little over a ton and 460 pounds of powder are required for the job. The range of this cannon is close to thirty-five miles.

Electricity Used Now

The two handles on top of the Spanish cannon were to enable it to be handled more easily by a derick in shifting it about for correct ranges. The modern rifles are controlled entirely by electricity and all that is needed after the range has been set is to press a button and the gun slips up over the parapet, fires, and then the recoil plus balance brings it back inside the fort again.

Ridicule Rewarded

For recognition of the bravery of two men in upholding their rights Professor Cros of the University of California, promises a grade of A for their term's work. The deed was shaving during class while the women powdered their noses.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" at The Orpheum Monday, Tuesda yand Wednesday

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" with Lon Chaney and a tremendous cast, will play a return engagement at the Orpheum the first half of the week. It is the motion picture triumph of all times ,a magnificent whirlwind of action and romance, which, if you will remember, played the Orpheum seven or eight months back at dollar prices. If you have seen this mighty spectacle before you will want to see it again, if you have not seen it, do not miss it this time. Coming, the last half of the week, Elinor Glyn's startling ramance, "The Only Thing" with Eleanor Boardman and Conrad Nagel in the leading roles.—Adv.

Satirical Essay on College Life

Elmer Beth, a journalism student of the University of Wisconsin, has won a cash prize of $500 given by the Vanity Fair magazine for the best satirical essay on a phase of college life. The winning essay will be published in the May issue of Vanity Fair.

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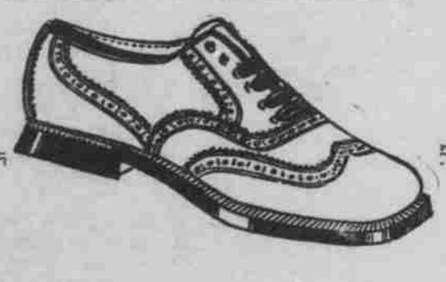

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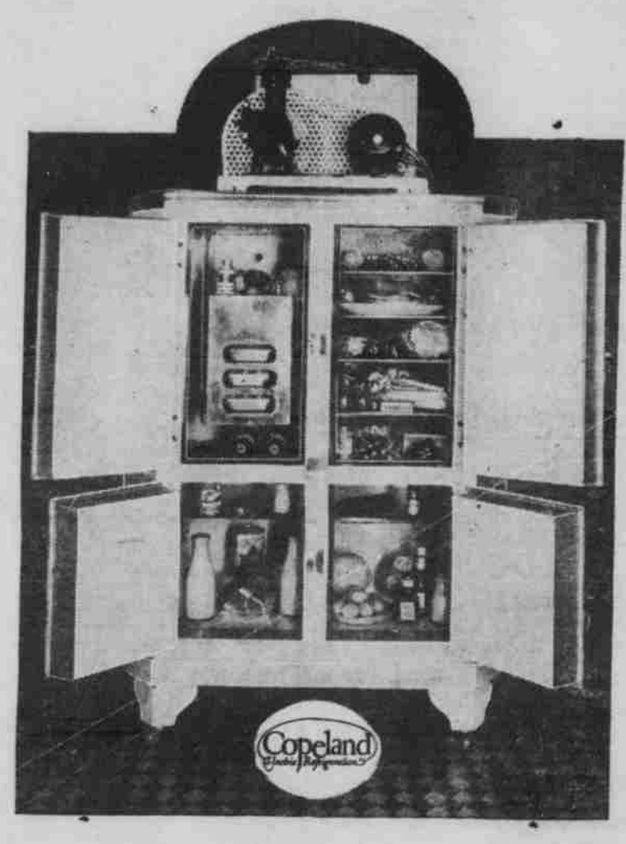

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