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GRAND CARNIVAL

Faculty Will Disport Themselves to Help College Settlement.

For the past two weeks secret meetings have been held in dark places, and an air of mystery has pervaded the University halls. There has been something in the atmosphere that suggested weird and unholy proceedings in some secluded place, whose gloom the rays of sunlight never penetrate, and vague and mysterious rumors have been floating about, suddenly coming to light, without leaving behind any traces as to their origin. Even though some of these secret transactions were wafted to our own ears, the spell was so strong upon us that we dared not give utterance to what we heard.

But now we have been given full and sufficient authority to make known to the world the results arising from the culmination of these dark and gruesome plots that have been brewing so long and steadily. The members of the faculty are perfecting arrangements for an athletic meet to be held Saturday afternoon, Oct. 31, when the athletic field will be at their disposal in the absence of the Cornhusker warriors at Iowa City.

To the student who has trembled in abject submission before the portentous dignity of his instructor in the class room, there will be afforded an unusual sight. He will see those whom he has learned to respect, love and fear in the class room, engaged in the wildest sports that man is wont to indulge in. He will see them lined up on the gridiron, each ready to plant his shoulder against that of an opponent, or to hurdle the line or skirt the ends, throwing all preceptorial dignity to the winds and entering into the game with fire in their eyes and murderous thoughts in their hearts. The teams have been practically made up and will strive to do valorous deeds under the command of their respective captains, George Shedd and Dr. Condra.

The sight of a bunch of professors racing to outstrip each other and each striving to cross the coveted goal in the lead, is an unusual sight, but it will be there, nevertheless. While heaps of discarded shoes and stockings and coats thrown hastily aside litter the ground, a coterie of profs will fly madly over the turf, each determined to do or die.

There will be a baseball game too, if present plans do not miscarry. The greatest trouble, of course, will be the getting of an umpire who will be willing to risk his life. This game will certainly be a feature, as there are a number of old champions who formerly drew the plaudits of the multitude in many a hard fought game. Great will be the attempts to unlimber stiffened joints and to call into service physical powers that have long lain dormant.

A hammer throw has been arranged. The contest will be between the David and Goliath of the faculty—whoever they may be. We have not been acquainted with their identity and dare not guess for fear of being wrong. Suffice to say the excavation that will be hollowed out by the instruments hurled with such violence and force, will be the pride and wonder of our University for generations to come.

And in regard to the races—speaking a little more definitely. There will be a mile run between two men who have been champions in their time. One was champion at Harvard and the other made a fine record at this University. Convenient places to rest may be arranged along the course, but nothing has been definitely decided in regard to this matter. There will also be a walking race. Most of the participants—we understand—will be deans, and the way they will cover ground will be a surprise to those who think themselves

COLORADO NEXT

NEBRASKA FIELD, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th

Tickets will be placed on sale Thursday at noon at Missouri Pacific Ticket Office.

proficient in this accomplishment.

There will also be some sleight of hand tricks, and tight-rope walking. One instructor has already guaranteed his services and is willing to sacrifice himself to the latter event. Prof. Clapp and his assistants will assist in the entertainment in various ways. Mrs. Clapp and a number of her class will play hockey.

The faculty are in dead earnest and propose to see this program through. They care not how any one may regard it, but will remain unshaken in their deadly purpose to show the younger generation that their elders have not forgotten how. This carnival—for it is such—will furnish much material for many wild stories of heroic and wonderful deeds and many will be the classes of future years who will suffer in consequence. Each who takes part in this memorable event will treasure in his mind some precious incident, which magnified as the years pass by, will be sprung on "posterity" with ever-accelerating force.

The College Settlement—besides the student body and the citizens of Lincoln—will benefit by this carnival, as all the receipts will go to swell the fund. The whole scheme is certainly unique and there is no doubt but that the carnival will draw the interest and patronage of many students.

Dr. Condra Back From Missouri.

Dr. Condra has returned from Oregon, Mo., where he delivered a series of lectures before the Holt County Teachers' Institute. About 100 teachers attended the institute, and speakers from several states delivered lectures on educational subjects. Nebraska was represented by Dr. Condra, who delivered professional lectures on "Nature Study" and "School Management" and Chancellor Andrews, who gave the principal address of the meeting. Dr. Condra expressed himself as highly pleased with the interest shown in educational work and the method employed in conducting their institutes. The lecture work was in charge of three college presidents, two state normal superintendents, and besides the speakers already mentioned a series of lectures were given by Dr. A. Ross Hill, now at Missouri State University, Missouri, unlike our own state, has no county superintendents, their work being performed by commissioners, and the plan is meeting the approval of educators.

Y. W. C. A. Rally.

The Y. W. C. A. rally in Memorial Hall on Sunday afternoon was a pronounced success. About 200 members of the University association were present, from the city association about 60, from Wesleyan 45, and from Cotner 25. The singing under the leadership of Mrs. Raymond was animated and enthusiastic and did much to brighten up the meeting. Misses Hassler and Van Horne rendered vocal solos.

Miss Corwin, state secretary, then addressed the meeting and all present are unanimous in pronouncing the meeting the most enjoyable and beneficial one held this year.

Band Informal Saturday night. Tickets at 50 cents.

Restaurant Unique, 1228 O street.

Engineering Notes.

R. G. Brady, '05, Purdue, has registered in the civil engineering department.

A collection of oils is being made for use with the new oil testing machine in M. E. 15 and 17.

Prof. Richards went on a duck hunting trip Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. E. E. Cushman, an old mechanical engineer, now of the Cushman Motor Co., was looking over the University plan Monday. He investigated in particular the gas engine in the steam laboratory and that under construction in the shops.

A smoker will be given to the Engineering society Saturday evening, October 24, at the Delta U. house, 1436 S street. Every student registered in the engineering courses of the University is expected to be present. The new men are especially invited.

Historical Society Notes.

Mr. Barrett, of the State Historical society, returned from a visit in Omaha Monday morning.

The seminar meeting of the Historical society did not occur Saturday afternoon on account of the football game.

E. E. Blackman of the State Historical Society was compelled to postpone the trip through the eastern part of the state, which he had planned to take last week, on account of unfavorable weather. He will probably make it next week.

Miss Palin, the newspaper clerk of the State Historical Society, is back at her post. The rooms will be open hereafter.

Senior Laws Football Team.

The Senior law football team has been organized and practices every evening from 4 to 4:30 under the supervision of Captain Hazen. The following men are trying for positions: Right end, Pfeiffer; right tackle, Wolf; right guard, Baker; center, Shelburn; left guard, Snavelly; left tackle, Lightner; left end, Sward; quarterback, Hazen; right half, Owen and Vance; left half, Kanop; fullback, Waltman. This is only a temporary line-up and is liable to be changed at any time. The time of the Senior-Freshman game has not been decided upon, but it will occur in the near future.

The student in astronomy have been observing an unusually large group of sun spots. The rotation of the sun has just carried them out of view. The diameter of several of these spots was two or three times that of the earth.

Students and friends of the University are all wondering what the Athletic Carnival, on Oct. 31 is to be. Deep mystery everywhere surrounds the matter. Make your plans now to attend as you may be sure of a riot of fun.

The Athletic Carnival! What, when, where, why?—?—?

Keep your eye on the Athletic Carnival.

ARE WORKING HARD

Team Practices Signals and Punting. Dr. Condra's Statement.

Stiff, snappy work was the characteristic of last night's practice. The entire team was up to scratch in every sense of the word.

As a preliminary, punts and place kicking were practiced and the absolute stillness of the air gave the kickers a good chance to show their full ability.

After this work the team lined up for some signal practice. In this the element of fumbling was conspicuous by its absence. The team is growing away from this stage of early work with a rapidity which is very gratifying, the lack of fumbles in last Saturday's game as compared with former games emphasizes this fact strongly.

A short line-up against the scrubs followed, lasting for about one-half an hour.

The ground is drying out so rapidly during these warm days that it is simply hardening the ruts and footprints and making it extremely hard and very rough. Owing to the suddenness of the change it makes it rather hard on the men, some of them sustaining bumps and bruises enough to last them for the rest of the season.

Taking all into consideration, the shortness of time and the hard games which the team has been up against, the physical condition of the men is excellent and by Thanksgiving day will be the equals on that point as well as others of any team in the west.

The training table is running nicely. The men are perfectly satisfied and have nothing but the best to say of the manner in which it is being conducted.

We were very sorry to see in a paper of the city a notice to the effect that Missouri had dropped Nebraska and that following suit Kansas would probably do the same.

Aside from this being an erroneous statement it seems to us that it is rather an unnecessary one. It savors strongly of that old saying that, "A prophet is without honor in his own country."

According to all just rules of newspaper etiquette a paper located in a college town ought to support the athletics of the college. All personal spite should be eliminated.

The University has always heretofore been on the most friendly terms with the city newspapers. It is our most earnest desire that that happy state of affairs should continue. "With malice toward none and charity for all" we stand ready to help along every movement which will tend toward friendly relations with the papers on the city. But—we ask only for just treatment, for a square deal and that they will stand behind us in all matters which will not compromise them.

In regard to the statement before mentioned our relations with Missouri are of the most friendly nature. Missouri never "dropped" Nebraska.

Speaking of the matter Dr. Condra remarked:

"We hope that we will hear no more from disinterested papers regarding the standing of the Nebraska team." He also said that it showed a lack of loyalty to the University, which we are sorry to note.

Going on to speak of the coming Kansas game, he said that he hoped Nebraska would send a good delegation to Lawrence both of the students and the faculty.

It is a good thing for the students to go to other institutions of learning and see what is being done there and if possible note any difference in their man-

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