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FOR CHARTER DAY

Preparations Being Made for the Athletic Contest

Examinations and registration had a very depressing effect upon athletics in the University, but interest is being again revived, and by the middle of next week the gymnasium will be always full of athletes, genuine and would-be, each one intent upon breaking a record. Regular floor work in the classes will be begun Monday morning.

In football circles everything is waiting for Iowa's reply to a telegram we sent ten days ago. Undoubtedly a date will be arranged for a game, but it may have to be in the early part of the season, which will necessitate an early season form and perhaps cause the almost invariable late season slump, which would certainly be disastrous to us with Haskell on November 12, and Illinois on Thanksgiving Day.

There is a general feeling of congratulation over the contract with Chicago for a game of baseball this spring. This will be our first contest with Chicago and will certainly open up the road for that close feeling of friendship which if it is obtained with all the middle western colleges and universities would result in the attainment of Nebraska's fondest dream, membership in the "Big Nine." We feel proud of the fact that every member of the "Big Nine" we have met on the gridiron excepting poor old Iowa has supported our petition for admission, and we feel that it is only a question of time before we can win all the colleges, even our sore headed neighbor, over to our side.

Although no track meet has been definitely settled upon, several are practically assured. South Dakota wishes to meet us on Decoration day, either at Vermillion, their home grounds, or at Sioux City. Our management has asked for the later place, and South Dakota has practically assented. Arrangements are also being made for a meet with Colorado at Boulder, and with Ames at Ames. There are good prospects for a meet with Minnesota, to occur at Minneapolis. The Lincoln high school has asked for a meet in the early part of the season, and it will doubtless be granted. This meet has always been beneficial to our men, on two occasions, indeed, the high school winning the meet.

The only other meets on our grounds will be the regular home meet, in which the members of the team will be picked, an interclass meet, which will be an innovation in University athletics, and one big meet with some prominent university not yet decided upon.

Next Friday the regular intercollegiate basket ball season opens at Nebraska with a game with the Highland Park College team, from Des Moines. We played this team last year on our northern trip, and they put up a good stiff game, so that an exciting contest is promised. Let everybody turn out to this first game, and prove that football is not the only thing over which Nebraska will become enthusiastic. In previous seasons basket ball has been supported miserably. Let us turn over a new leaf and show the management that all our games do not have to be played on foreign ground, where we are handicapped because expenses can not be paid by a Lincoln game.

Saturday afternoon the Highland Park ladies will meet our first team in the armory. This will be the first game for the Nebraska girls, and they are determined to win it in such a fashion that another season such as that of last year will be assured.

On February 16 our team starts on its northern trip. The teams they meet will be Sioux City Y. M. C. A., Morning-side College, Minneapolis Y. M. C. A., and the University of Minnesota. Terms

"THE SUPPER OF DEATH"

AN ADDRESS BY

MR. FRED B. SMITH

OLIVER THEATRE Sunday, February 7th.

could not be agreed upon for a game with the Minnesota Agricultural school, which defeated us last year in a semi-football game.

The only other game contracted for on our home grounds is one with Wisconsin, which will be played about April 1. This will be our first athletic contest with Wisconsin since the football game in 1901.

Work has begun in good shape on the Charter Day contest. Dr. Clapp is much pleased with the number who are out for places, as it is a good indication of a big squad in the spring, when regular track work begins, and a big squad is absolutely necessary to a successful team. Those who are out now are obtaining a material advantage over those who will wait until good weather and will then have to go into the first home meet half trained. A place on a University track team can not be held by a half trained man, and it is to the advantage of every man who intends to try for a place to get out and work now. Entries for the Charter Day meet must be in Dr. Clapp's hands Wednesday evening.

Graves, who won three firsts last year and holds two records, has just committed matrimony, and it is not definitely known whether he intends to enter or not.

In the pole vault, Benedict, last year's winner, Hagensick and Gibson have all done over ten feet, which was the record previous to last year. Benedict, Edgerton, a Crete man, and Quick, from Chicago Manual are showing up well in the high jump, all doing better than 5 feet, 6 inches. In the 25-yard sprint Mouck, Bender and Edgerton are showing up well. A field of more than fifteen men is entered in this event, so that it promises to be quite exciting. At the fence vault Hagensick, Gibson, and Bender are all doing good work, while at the high kick Hewitt, who won second place last year, Bender and Hagensick are touching; the pan with perfect ease even when it is raised to the roof of the gymnasium.

There will be a new event this year in the form of a potato relay race, four men to the team, the boxes will be placed 40 feet apart, and each man is to run two and a half laps.

Dr. Clapp intends to push the interfraternity relay race as hard as possible, and is going to call a meeting of all fraternity men taking gym work in order to persuade each fraternity to have a representative team. Already the Ectas, Sigma Alpha and Phi Beta have signified their intention of entering. As in all the other contests silver and bronze medals will be awarded for first and second places.

A FINE EVENT

Junior Prom at Lincoln Hotel a Brilliant Affair

Last night the Junior Prom, the great University social event of the year, passed into history as one of the most brilliant and successful events of its nature ever held in the history of this University. This is the event that is looked forward to with anticipation, and for which preparations are made weeks beforehand. Every detail that could contribute to make the Prom, a success was carefully attended to.

Dancing began at 9:30 and it was not until the last hours of the night had

slipped away, before the program was concluded. Besides the encores there program consisted of sixteen numbers and two extras. Walt's full orchestra furnished the music.

The dance hall was decorated in the Junior class colors, green and white, and University colors, large pennants being hung before the windows. Throughout the hall was a profusion of palms tastily arranged and blending with the brilliance of the decorations and making a beautiful display. A canopy of green and white was suspended above the ice bowl, and across the rotunda were strung University and fraternity pennants. The pillars of the rotunda were decorated with University bunting.

The number of out of town guests was unusually large. The Prom is in fact the one great social function that attracts many of our alumni to return and renew old acquaintances as far as possible and to revisit the old haunts where so many memories are clustered. It brings old students into reunion with those of the present time, and keeps the former in close communion with the alma mater. Yesterday the campus was the scene of many a reunion and renewal of acquaintances, and many of our alumni were welcomed back to the scene of their former activities. This is one of the most impressive features of the Junior Prom.

Dr. and Mrs. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hargeaves were the chaperones. A. H. Lundin was chairman of the hop committee and W. D. Green master of ceremonies.

INTEREST INCREASES

Sophomore Election Will Be Influenced By Junior Annual

Interest in the approaching Sophomore class election has been increasing for some time and now its outcome is forming the basis for much conjecture among all University students. The appointment of the management of next year's Sombrero will be under the control of the president, who will be elected at the next meeting of the class to be held some time this week, probably, and several men have already begun active canvass of their supporters, not so much for the honor of securing the class presidency, as of dictating the staff of the next Junior Class book. The position of editor-in-chief has come to be regarded as the highest honor within the bestowal of the Sophomore class and the struggle for places this year promises to be more strenuous than ever before.

Three men have announced themselves as candidates for the presidency. These are Messrs. W. H. Smith, of Tobias; C. M. Mathewson, of Winnebago, and C. G. Hrubesky, of Geneva. President Stein will not enter the race again.

Of the three men, already in the field Mr. Hrubesky seems, at present, to hold the greatest strength. His managers have been working energetically for some time, and assert confidence in the success of his candidacy.

Mr. Mathewson, as a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, will probably poll a fair fraternity vote. Mr. Hrubesky and Mr. Smith, we understand, are "barb" men. The former will doubtless be remembered as one of the best pitchers on last year's baseball team.

CHEM LAB CHANGES

Interior of Building Will be Remodeled to Large Extent

Professor Nicholson of the department of chemistry, is at work on plans for the remodeling of the chemical laboratory next summer, for which purpose the state legislature at its last session appropriated \$30,000. The laboratory has been for several years in a condition of disrepair that called for immediate remedy. The destruction of a valuable balance scale by a fall of plaster from the ceiling of one of the rooms last year is still fresh in the minds of University students, and the wretched condition of the lighting and heating apparatus, as well as of the water piping has already called forth the energetic protests of numerous sufferers from these conditions.

The plans in contemplation call for a complete gutting of the building. The entire inside of the structure will be torn out and rearranged in such a way as to provide for thorough convenience and comfort of classes. The walls will all be replastered, an up-to-date lighting connection installed and the whole system of pipes and draining materially improved. Efficient provision for better heating facilities will also be made.

The large lecture-room on the third floor will exchange places with the Freshman laboratory room on the first floor. A general shake-up of recitation rooms and offices will be made and several departments will probably be moved to the new physics building to commence construction soon. This building will supply the urgent demands for more space from the chemical department as well as from the department of physics.

A definite announcement of the plans can not be made until after the next meeting of the Board of Regents to be held some time in April. Professor Nicholson has not as yet been able to estimate the cost of the proposed improvements, and a conference with the Board will be necessary before anything can actually be decided upon. It is thought, however, that the money appropriated by the legislature will be sufficient to cover the expense of the desired changes.

Aside from the above items, it is probable that a large assortment of new instruments and chemicals will be secured. The lockers in the laboratories will be reconstructed. A small lecture room is planned for the third floor. It is intended to make the University laboratories as thoroughly up-to-date and modern as any in the west.

English Club Meets Tonight

The English club meets tonight with Miss Olivia Pound, 1532 L street. Those on the program are Miss Woodman, Mr. Lindberg and Miss Garber. The discussion will be led by Miss Koch, Mr. Thomson and Miss Lathrop. One of the former presidents of the club, Mr. Theodore Westermann, will attend the meeting.

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