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A CROWD WANTED

Let Students Come Out Tomorrow and Saturday Evening.

The basket-ball management has only one thing to compete with in drawing every student out to the mass meeting at chapel tomorrow, and even though that one thing is spring, spring will be with us for a long time to come, and the mass meeting only comes this morning. If a big crowd doesn't turn out this morning and another big crowd doesn't come to see the best game ever played in Grant hall, it will be admitted by even the most ardent supporters of basket-ball that that game can never gain a secure place in university athletics, because it will never get support. For a sport to be successful it needs not only a champion team, but a good amount of the coin of the realm. Nebraska has had the first requisite for several years, but the support has appeared only in football, while baseball, basket-ball and track must get along on one leg, or else run on what is left after football season. This cannot go on forever, and unless each department of athletics becomes self-supporting, Nebraska will finally have to depend on football alone as a means to get rid of its excess energy. Football mass meetings always bring out big crowds, and it will cheer the basket-ball directors considerably if Memorial hall is packed tomorrow morning.

Manager Hewitt is working diligently to arouse interest in the game, and has sent personal letters to all the fraternities and societies, asking them to send big delegations to the game and dance, besides plastering the campus with posters and bills.

The Wisconsin team left home Monday, and plays the Sioux City Glans tonight. This will be a good game by which to judge the comparative merits of the two teams, and if Wisconsin can defeat the Sioux City team, our boys will have their work cut out for them, as they could do nothing against the northern men.

Captain Townsend has returned from Tecumseh, where he has been for the last week, and feels very well satisfied with the improvement the team has made during his absence. The team has an advantage over last year's in being enabled to begin outdoor practice much earlier than was the case last year, and they are working hard to realize this advantage. Although only a few of last year's team are back, they form a nucleus around which a champion team can be built up, and the enthusiasm with which the players enter the game promises that the best team possible with the material at hand will be turned out. If anything was necessary to add to the assurance of a good team, that was supplied when it was announced that Bender, the veteran backstop, had finally decided to enter the game again this year. He said last fall that he would not play baseball this spring, but would devote all his energies to track work, and university fans feel much cheered to know that Joimie will again be behind the bat, and will cheer the boys on in his old manner.

The February issue of The World Today publishes a statement of the receipts of college football this year, in which fifteen universities are represented. The total is almost half a million. Here are the figures given: University of Pennsylvania, \$68,521.47; Harvard, \$57,790.86; University of Chicago, \$54,965.06; Yale, \$50,

NON-COM-HOP FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 11th FRATERNITY HALL

TICKETS \$1.50.

Eddie Walt's Orchestra

University of Minnesota, \$42,000.00; University of Michigan, \$35,000.00; University of California, \$21,649.93; Cornell, \$18,572.81; Northwestern, \$10,000.00; University of Wisconsin, \$13,000.00; University of Illinois, \$12,000.00; University of Kansas, \$8,337.00; University of Missouri, \$7,557.97; Williams college, \$5,500.00; Amherst college, \$4,291.15.

Law Students Hold Court.

The law students have been holding court on an elaborate system for the past two months and conducting trials of great interest and moment. Their court system includes a justice, district and supreme court, each presided over by proper magistrates. The lawyers and judges having charge of the trials are all members of the senior class, while the juniors serve as witnesses and jurors. Each student is supposed to try two or three cases during the year and each is compelled to go through the grind, being sometimes obliged to fight his cause from the justice court to a decision on the hearing of appeal in the supreme court. The judges are appointed for the whole semester.

Recently one case was finished that occupied several weeks. The mass of evidence was so great that upon one occasion an evening session was held, lasting until 11 o'clock. Each Saturday the court meets in regular session. A new docket has been fixed up for the session next Monday. New judges have also been elected. The retiring judges are L. P. Hewitt, of the justice court; Tom Hewitt, E. E. Waltman and Sam Reese, of the district court, and Judge Armstrong, of the supreme court.

Union Club Reorganized.

The Union Debating club has just undergone a process of reorganization and strengthening. The club had been greatly weakened by the withdrawal of several of its members to take part in the interstate debating preparations, and was on the verge of collapse. Credit for reviving interest is due to J. M. Paul, who has conducted a vigorous movement for working up interest. As a result of his efforts the club is on its feet again and flourishing vigorously. A number of debates will be held with some of our state colleges in the near future. Among these will be meetings with Grand Island and Wesleyan. New men are coming into the club and all of these will have a chance on the debates.

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Box of cigars given away every day at Powell's Oliver theatre building.

Special rate to students at Hendry's.

Leming's, ice cream and candy: 11th and L Sts

The Whitebreast Co., at 1106 O St., is the place to buy coal.

Earl J. Woodward, M. D., treats diseases of the eye, ear and throat. Rooms 207-08 Richards block, 'Phone 666.

Union Program.

The following program will be rendered Friday, March 4:
Vocal solo.....Mr. Boström, '01
"Cracking Nuts".....Mr. H. Meler, '99
Paper.....Miss Chappell, '01
Vocal solo.....Mr. Evans, '98
"Have We Outgrown the Classics?"
.....Dean Pound, '88
Reading of Responses.....The Secretary
Music.....Selected
Critic's Report.....

A couple of days ago a collection of nearly nine hundred botanical specimens was received by the department of botany from Professor Nelson of the University of Wyoming. They were collected in Wyoming, Utah, and Nevada.

Professor Bessey has received a copy of a new work devoted to the botany of the Southern states. It is an immense work, numbering over 1,400 pages of descriptions of the plants of the South from western Texas eastward. It is the most complete flora of the Southern states ever published.

Short Course at Farm Closed.

The short course of the agricultural school closes this week after a very successful term. About a hundred and twenty-five students are registered in this course, this number being in excess of the showing made for any previous year. Seventy-five students who are completing this course will enter the long course and continue work to the end of the year. The term began January 1st and includes the time when the boys can best be spared from the farm for a course of instruction in agriculture.

One of the most interesting specimens of livestock at the state farm is the steer that is the full brother of Challenger, who took the prize at the live stock show at Chicago. This animal promises to equal or outdo his famous relative if he continues in his good showing. During the past two months he has gained 130 pounds. He is being fattened up for exhibition next year.

The new members of Palladian Literary society are busy preparing a program which they will give next Friday evening. The management of the play is under Miss O'Connell, and her excellent literary ability is clearly demonstrated in the work she is doing and the fine results.

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PLAY AFTER ALL

Girls at Last Arrange Game With Minnesota.

The management of the girls' basket ball team has received definite assurance from the University of Minnesota that it will be possible to arrange two games at Minneapolis during the week beginning March 20, both to be between our team and Minnesota, or one of the two to be with Stanley Hall. This is the first opportunity that Nebraska has ever had to meet other large institutions, as the authorities of the majority of western colleges will not allow the girls' teams to play with organizations outside of the institution. In this respect Nebraska is about ten years in advance of her neighbors, as no such restrictions have been in force here, but now that other colleges are beginning to loosen up a little, the future for girls' basket-ball is assuming a somewhat brighter outlook.

It would have been possible to have arranged a game with Kansas this year, but this was not done out of consideration for the situation in regard to the relations existing between the departments of men's athletics of the two universities. Iowa and Missouri might also have been met but for the negotiations which were being carried on with Minnesota. It will be remembered that it was announced some time ago that our team might meet the girls from the Gopher state. Shortly after, the arrangements made fell through, but were revived again with the result as stated above.

A week from next Saturday the team will play a practice game with the second team, when the Academy team plays the "Midgets." On the evening of March 18 a local tournament will be held with the Nebraska Wesleyan and city Y. W. C. A. teams. In view of the game with Minnesota, considerable interest will attach to the playing of the team on these two occasions, as it has only appeared in public once before during the present season. In spite of the difficulty which the team has so far experienced in arranging regular practice hours, it is undoubtedly a very strong aggregation and may be expected to play a swift game at Minneapolis.

Miss R. G. Clapp and Miss Louise Pound have pledged fifty dollars to the Temple fund on behalf of the girls' basket-ball teams. The teams will not be taxed for the sum, but it will be given from the proceeds of the class tournament last Friday, which was well attended.

Miss Pound has withdrawn from the management of the first and second teams for the rest of the year because unable to see them practice. She has class work from one to two o'clock, the only time when it would be possible for the teams to practice either in the armory or in the chapel, both are in such constant use. Questioned on the subject, Miss Pound said: "This does not mean that I have lost interest in the game, or that I shall not be on hand to do anything I can next fall. But if it is possible for the teams to practice for coming matches only an occasional once a week, they should have some one in charge able to be present that once."

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WANTED—Thirty men, apply to Secretary Y. M. C. A. in the association rooms Tuesday morning at 11:30. Good remuneration.

Sam's Cafe. The only place in the city to get the famous "Little Gem Hot Waffles." Special service for ladies.