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OUTLOOK IS GOOD

Baseball Team Getting Into Shape for Omaha League.

The baseball men are down to hard work again after the cold snap and hard practice will be the rule now until the first game, which will be the beginning of the series with Omaha next week. It is a cherished rule at Nebraska that at least one of the three yearly games with the Omaha Western League team must go to Nebraska, and in order that the team this year may maintain this tradition there will be no Easter vacation for them, but the fact that there will be no classes will simply enable the men to play ball longer each day.

The outlook at present is very encouraging, especially with respect to the pitching staff. Beltzer, who was looked upon as the star last year, has two team mates in Morse and Adams, who promise to equal any record he can make. Morse was on the team last year and made the trip, but he has improved wonderfully since then and has added much speed to his ball. In 1903 he had excellent control, but his ball was a trifle slow. Adams is a new man and hails from Wahoo. Last summer he played on one of the small league teams, where he made an exceptionally good record, and he is certainly making good this season.

If these three twirlers are not enough to win our games, there is always Captain Townsend to fall back upon. So far this year he has been playing at a more unprovided-for position, first-base, which he covers in excellent shape, and has depended on the other men to take care of the pitching. Other men trying for first are Robertson and Barta, but neither can cover the ground the way Wilson did. Second base seems to be provided for with Stein from the Lincoln high school and Hamill from the Lincoln Y. M. C. A. Shortstop is affording more trouble. Only one man, Williams, is out for this, but he seems to be showing up good and will probably be able to hold the position down satisfactorily. Steen will cover third and Bender preside behind the bat, both men having played on the team last year. The outfield is especially well filled. Fenlon, Cooke, Sprague and Miller are hauling down the long ones in good shape, and all of them handle the wagon pole well, especially Fenlon and Miller. The latter will also sub for Bender should necessity demand.

The Phi Deltas and Delta Taus met in the Inter-Fraternity league yesterday afternoon. Seven innings were played, and resulted in a score of 10 to 7 for the Delta Taus. Quite a crowd came out to cheer the teams, and quite a little uneasiness was evinced in the different class rooms.

Batteries—Delta Tau, McLaughlin and Milliken; Phi Deltas, Trummell and Langevin.

Academy Notes.

Miss Dean expects to escort a party of girls to the State Farm for a study of farm conditions. It is possible that the girls may decide after seeing the farm and the athletic young farmers that the life of a farmer's wife is at least endurable.

As promised the Academy News came out last Friday and gives satisfaction. Mr. Kim Akagi's article on the present war shows remarkable advancement in English in view of the fact that last September he was a stranger to American ways and schools, and almost a stranger to the English language. Miss Keo Currie has a very well written and very entertaining paper on the pleasures and disadvantages of ranch life. Mr. A. H. Miller contributes a careful analy-

sis of the peculiar elements in Academy life wherein he points out those advantages incident to location and University atmosphere. Miss Eleanor Barbour writes on the preparations being made for the Nebraska exhibit at St. Louis. She also mentions novel features of the whole exposition. Several appreciative letters have recently been received by the business managers complimenting them on the improvement in the paper.

The basket ball game with Wesleyan is apparently off, to the regret of all. Our team is anxious to have another whirl at the wheel of fortune.

PRACTICE DEBATES.

Candidates for Debating Team Argue in Law Lecture Room.

The first annual practice debate in the inter-state squad took place last evening in the lecture room of the Law School. There will be several of these scrimmages before the teams are announced.

Professor Fogg and Professor Ross listened to the work last night. George A. Lee led off on the affirmative. The negative arguers were J. C. McReynolds and Charles A. Sawyer. The other affirmative speakers were Roscoe J. Anderson and John L. Clark.

The Kansas team that is coming to Memorial hall in about a month includes one of the victims massacred by Nebraska at Lawrence. He is S. E. Buckner, James and Lee. He is S. E. Bartlett, a junior. The other members of the team are unknown to Nebraska.

The "K. U. Weekly" refers to them as old debaters. J. A. Johnson is a second-year law student, and J. W. Keysor is a Junior.

Yale is celebrating her third successive debate victory over Princeton which she won at Princeton Friday night before 1,200 persons on the negative of the recognition by the United States of the independence of Panama. It was the tenth debate, of which Yale has won six and Princeton four, as follows: 1895, Princeton; 1896, Yale; 1897, Princeton; 1898, Yale; 1899, Yale; 1900, Princeton; 1901, Princeton; 1902, Yale; 1903, Yale; 1904, Yale.

The contest this year was very close, it taking the judges, one of whom was Professor George P. Baker, of Harvard, seventeen minutes to come to a decision. On Yale's team was a Sophomore, Beigh, 1906, the third Sophomore who has ever succeeded in making a Yale inter-collegiate team. The "Yale News" in commenting on the victory, rejoices that at last debate at Yale has been put on a solid foundation. "The preparation necessary for a debate is without exception," says the News, "more taxing and confining than for any other college contest. Because of the hard work required, almost as much as for the victory itself, the college owes the team and Mr. Trowbridge (the instructor in debate) a debt of gratitude."

In a debate which both institutions characterize as the highest grade debate in which they ever participated, the Wisconsin logicians thrashed Michigan, the hitherto champions of the west, at Ann Arbor last Friday night. The question was, "Resolved, That the states should relinquish the personal property tax." The judges reported it a clean-cut victory for Wisconsin, and the Madison crowd was down town at 2 o'clock in the morning waiting to celebrate. The four famous literary societies conducted the celebration—Athenae, Columbia, Olympia and Hesperia. On its return from Michigan the team was given a rousing reception. While at Ann Arbor the Wisconsin debaters were the guests of the University, the Hutchins debating board (Professors Scott, Wilgus, Taylor and Dean) giving them a formal reception. One of Michigan's debaters was sick with the measles. He was taken from bed to the platform.

A SWELL BANQUET

Sixth Annual Banquet of Y. M. C. A. Held Last Night.

Last evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, the sixth annual banquet of the University Young Men's Christian association was held in the Lindell hotel. The affair was one of the most successful, and commanded the widest interest, of any happening of like nature among the recent events of University life. Many of the most prominent personages of the University were present, together with several guests from outside the city. Mr. John S. Moore, students' secretary of Missouri, was among the visitors. Chancellor Andrews was present and responded to a toast. This was the first public appearance of the chancellor since his recent illness, and his remarks commanded even unusual interest. His subject was "Forward."

Over one hundred plates were laid for the occasion, and an elaborate menu of eight courses was served. The whole banquet was in charge of the social committee, of which Mr. N. J. Elliot is chairman, and the committee was generally commended for the success of its efforts. Mr. Clark Oberlies acted as toastmaster. The following toasts were responded to:

"Why Exist," Mr. J. P. Bailey, State Secretary.

"Observations," Prof. E. H. Barbour.

"University Loyalty," Mr. John S. Moore, Student Secretary, Missouri.

"Forward," Chancellor E. Benj. Andrews.

"The Young Man in Politics," Mr. Francis O'Gara.

"The Association," Mr. B. G. Lewis, Retiring President.

"It's Up To You," Mr. M. J. Brown, President.

Summer School.

Today at Convocation Calendar is ready. Call for one at registrar's office. Take one home and talk up the St. Louis excursion.

Y. W. C. A. Officers Elected.

The election of officers for the Y. W. C. A. for the ensuing year was held Monday in room 107, with the following results:

President, Eva Cooper.
Vice President, Caroline Wood.
Secretary, Allene McEachron.
Treasurer, Grace Coppack.

Immediately after the election an informal reception was given the new officers. All members of the association feel that prosperity and success will continue under the new administration.

Miss Helena I. Redford, who has been in the office of Prof. Barbour for the past four years, has accepted a position with the Washington Square M. E. church of New York City, as soprano soloist. She will leave for St. Louis in May, where she will assist Professor Barbour at the exposition, and from there she will go to New York to fill the newly chosen position. Miss Redford is an excellent vocalist, having furnished some choice music in this city a number of times, and her departure will take from our city one, who is skilled in the art of vocal music.

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

Engineering Notes.

Friday J. C. Stevens, assistant engineer U. S. geological survey, left to make gaugings of the Platte river at North Platte, Columbus and Lexington. He was joined at Lexington by Professor Stout, and both returned Tuesday morning.

G. W. Bates, '06, has completed the design of a dam to impound water for power purposes at Long Pine, Neb. The dam will be of earth, with concrete abutments and plank spillway, discharging over the dam. Mr. Bates made the surveys in four days last week, using the transit and stadia method.

Mr. N. A. Kennish, who has taken the testing of the plant of the Lincoln Traction Co. for his thesis, has chosen Thursday night for the preliminary run for the calibration of his instruments. It will be necessary to run from midnight until six in the morning in order to secure the plant without any load, the cars not running during this time.

Palladians Elect Officers.

The Palladian Literary society met in Palladian hall yesterday morning during chapel hour for the purpose of electing a new set of dignitaries. Miss Bullock, who has wielded the gavel for the past three months, called the meeting to order and solemnly announced the importance of a recent communication from a late member, upon which the members acted with due deliberation. After this business had been disposed of the election of officers was announced the next thing in order, and the activity of the campaigners began. The nominating speech for president was made by Miss Corder, who offered the name of Russel Moore. No opposition was offered to this favored son, and he was elected without a dissenting vote. With the exception of the office of record secretary and critic there was but little excitement, but for both these offices a hard fight ensued. The former because of the honor to sit at the right hand of the president-elect caused a close campaign among some of the fairer members. But the latter struck the fancy of the young men and nine contested for the position of the sage who could sit back, give council and criticize.

The meeting was discontinued for lack of time to finish the election, and another will probably be held in the near future. The officers that were chosen were as follows:

President, Russel Moore.
Vice President, Miss Hawxby.
Rec. Sec., Miss Brewster.
Program Sec., Miss O'Connell.
Music Sec., Miss Anderson.
Corresponding Sec., Miss Warner.
Historian, Mr. Borg.
Critic, Mr. Ray Clark.

The Sunday meeting of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. was a success in every way. It was held in the chapel and a large number assembled to hear the musical program prepared for the occasion. Vocal solos and duets interspersed with readings comprised the entertainment. After the program about fifty young men and young women met in the Y. W. C. A. room and spent half an hour singing their favorite hymns.

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