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PROMPT RESPONSE

Nebraskan's All-Class Team Receives Challenge.

Also Bans Are Not Yet Out of The Race.

"It has come to our notice that the sporting editor of The Nebraskan has undertaken to gain for himself everlasting renown by picking an all-class team.

"With the following line-up we do hereby challenge the supposed all-class team to a game of 20-minute halves, to be played as soon as possible:

R. E. Shindoll, '07
L. E. McMahon, Law, '06
R. T. Overman, '08
L. T. Lundin, '08
R. G. Clark, '07
L. G. Harvey, '08
Q. B. Hyde, '08
R. H. Drain, '07
L. H. Kimmel, '06
F. B. Emery, '08

Substitutes—Lott, Ringer. (Signed).
MITCHELL, HOWARD, CHARLTON.

The above communication, with its defiance directed against the supposed "representative all-class" team, and its innuendo directed against the athletic editor of the daily deserves some attention from the athletic editor, at least. When the all-class team was published for the choice was given to "The Nebraskan's expert." Our athletic editor has never posed as an expert, but, on the contrary, has followed the successes and failures of the "varsity" as a reporter. He has given to the students what they could not always get for themselves, but through it all he has never assumed to criticize nor give expert testimony. His disclaims, in vigorous terms, all knowledge of the choice of this representative all-class team. Had it been left to his judgment to pick such a team the choice would have been somewhat different, but would have been far from the team lined up in defiance above. If the aggrieved parties will inquire, the athletic editor will be only too glad to give information which may lead to placing the guilt, if guilt there be, where it belongs, and at the same time take advantage of the opportunity to remove the imputed stains from his own character. So much from the athletic editor's side as to the advisability of such a game. If the all-class team, as chosen, wishes to defend the title against all ambitious challengers, that is their look-out. What good can come of such a game is hard to see. Should the all-class team win, then other aspirants for the all-class honors would arise. And what's the use? The men placed on the all-class team were chosen because of their supposed superiority in the positions they held, and it was thought that they would be able to hold their own against any other aggregation composed of men participating in the inter-class games. One thing is certain. Had the athletic editor known that "everlasting renown" could have been thus achieved, he would have had his finger in the pie.

Professor Sheldon of the State Historical society, gave an illustrated lecture at Cotner university last week on "Early Life and Scenes of Nebraska." The lecture was well attended.

D. H. Jones, '02, who is employed with the Cudahy Packing company at South Omaha, was on the campus Monday.

Overcoats! Our ideal of what they should be. See them when you think of an overcoat. Paine's.

Special attention to watch and jewelry repairing. E. Fleming, 1211 O street.

Annual County Fair

Armory, December 10

Given under Auspices of the Y. W. C. A.

ACADEMIC PROTESTS.

Does Not Want Sophomore-Law Game.

(Using whatever discretion it may possess, The Nebraskan gladly publishes communications, assuming, however, no responsibility for the sentiments they may contain.)
Editor Daily Nebraskan:

An animated controversy is again being unearthed, in which it is contended that the Sophomore football team, who are the winners in the inter-Academic class contests of the university should now play the victors in the Law College. This, as it must appear to the minds of all close observers is but a rekindling of the smoldering arguments advanced last year and will probably be productive of as much smoke and as little blaze as formerly.

The contention that the Sophomores team, which after several hard, successive struggles has rightly earned the championship, must buck the line of the legal men in order to establish their supremacy is it seems to me a weakling. Of course, on the surface it gives the impression that the Sophomores are obstinate in their refusal to comply with the ordinance of the board, but if the cover is lifted off, and the history is examined more critically, many of those who have already given hostile expressions of opinion will, without doubt, change their positions.

The point in question, according to the position of the Sophomore football manager, is whether or not it is right, not only to the Sophomore team, but to the academic students as a whole, to comply with these regulations. He argues that it is not, for three reasons; cause, first: There is no basis for the distinction as made by the athletic board; Second: That it would be asking more of his team than was demanded of previous winners in the class championship; and Third: That the Law students have been exceedingly luke-warm in their financial support of these inter-class games. All three of these points might be largely elaborated, but an exhaustive argument would require too much space, therefore the treatment of each must be brief. First, then, anyone, it seems to me, can see the fallacy of placing a line of distinction between the Law and Academics. It would be just as wise to lengthen out still more, and recognize the College of Science; the College of Medicine, only a two years' course, and the College of Literature, but any one can see the ridiculousness of such a division. It is furthermore absurd to recognize the Law classes separately because they are at liberty to enter the Academic classes and try for places on their teams, as well as on the "Varsity." If they are a separate institution why not keep them from playing on the "Varsity eleven?"

The second reason is that the Sophomores should not be compelled, from a moral viewpoint, to contest farther for the honors. They have now done all that was ever before required of any Academic team and they propose to resent any imposition. It is unfair and unjust, after they have by hard knocks won fairly and squarely, that they should now be forced to play with

a team of heavy men that have not undergone the struggle of winning the victory from other classes. On the ground, then, of the injustice to his team, he holds that the Sophomores should not be forced to play.

The third reason, and by all means not the least, he contends that inasmuch as the Law college has only paid \$1 toward the funds to buy sweaters for the winning team, against \$24 of the Academic, these gentlemen, by their luke-warm financial support, should not be considered.

All of these points, it seems, substantiate the claims of the Sophomore football manager, and when duly considered we can but recognize that he is standing on some very logical ground.
AN ACADEMIC.

LYNX HAS COME.

Samaritan Red Lynx Arrived Last Night.

The Samaritan red lynx, which has become the talk of the university, arrived last night. It was brought to San Francisco by a returning army officer, and forwarded from there by express. Some difficulty was experienced in getting it through the custom house.

With it comes the information that the animal lives best on the checasha berry. It will be necessary to obtain some of these berries and anyone knowing the whereabouts of any will confer a favor by sending the information to A31, care The Nebraskan.

A number of new features of great importance have been added to the list of attractions at the big County Fair to be held in the Armory next Saturday. An enormous lot of freaks have existed in the university for some time, and these have at last been brought together in one magnificent show. The usual fat woman and living skeleton will be there, and in addition, many other celebrities, as well as several freaks not yet famous, but which will be before the end of the Fair. An alphabetically arranged catalog, beautifully lithographed and embellished with wonderful half-tones of each freak, will be furnished busy sight-seers for the small sum of one dime.

For the convenience of many persons who wish to keep in touch with the outside world, an A. D. T. girl's booth will be established. Many persons are apt to come to the fair with an inadequate supply of coin, and these messengers will doubtless be in great demand.

The famous Missouri mule and Bucking Broncho exhibitions which made the St. Louis Pike famous have been engaged to perform at the Fair. Jacob and Katrina will also be there, as well as many other attractions not yet announced.

Erle B. Woodward, M. D., diseases of eye, ear and throat. 207-S Richards block. Phone 666.

E. Fleming, the jeweler, is showing a nice line of Christmas goods. Come in and see.

Union Shining Parlors. Shine, 5c. Chairs for ladies. 1018 O street.

For Furs see Steele, 143 S. 12th St

THE DATE DECIDED

The Junior Prom. to be Held / February 10.

Preparations are Already Under Way For Big Event.

The date for the Junior Prom. has been set for Friday, February 10. As usual the Prom. will be held at the Lincoln hotel, the best place to combine good floor, parlors, and decorative opportunities. The Junior Prom. here, as at other institutions, is, and has been a part of the university life for a long time, and its long existence as such a portion should give it prestige over the numerous other social functions which are given rather too promiscuously now-a-days. The Prom. affords an excellent opportunity for reunions, for old grads. to return and renew old acquaintances and make new ones about the university. By reviving graduate interest the Prom. does the university a great deal of good, and should, and does, have the approbation and support of all really interested in the university's welfare. This will be the first formal social function of the school year. It is in the hands of a competent committee, George Tunison being chairman, and Leigh Krake master of ceremonies, and a representative number making up the remainder, and this committee in itself is guarantee that the Prom. will be conducted in the best possible manner.

Engineering Notes.

Walter E. Rowe, civil engineering, '96, is now professor of mathematics and civil engineering in the University of New Mexico, at Albuquerque.

L. W. Barger, who left his engineering work in the university about three years ago to enter the employ of the motive power department of the B. & M., has been appointed chief draftsman of that department.

J. F. Brown, an inspector in the wood shops, suffered a severe accident last week. He was sawing some small wooden blocks in the shops, when one caught in the saw, flew off and struck him in the face, knocking out a few teeth and otherwise injuring him. He is again attending his classes, however.

The department of mechanical engineering has received an Apple Ignition Dynamo for use with the gas engine. This will obviate some of the battery troubles and, as it allows of the point of ignition being varied, will prove very convenient in some of the tests that are made with the gas engine.

The State Historical society has recently come into the possession of a very rare and valuable book in connection with Nebraska History. It was written in Antwerp, Holland, by Gomaria, in 1554. It is of special interest because it deals expressly with the exploration of the west in America and Coronado's expedition in Nebraska. It treats of the Indians quite extensively and contains the first pictures of the American bison ever presented to the European public.

Pictures framed and unframed, in Pastel, Oils, Water Colors, etc., etc., will be sold at the Lincoln Book Store Auction this week.

Rent a Remington at student rate and keep your notes in good form. Office Corner of Oliver Theater Bldg.

Elliott's Sultorium, cleaning, dyeing and repairing. Prices reasonable. 1136 O street. Both phones.