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## STILL OBSTINATE

### Captain Chase Still Continues to be Arbitrary.

#### He Attempts to Thwart Basketball Men.

The old grudge held against the military department by the athletic interests, which has lain dormant for some time has again broken forth and a clash seems to be imminent.

The basketball men are the aggrieved party in the case and the trouble seems to be caused by commandant Chase stoutly refusing to excuse a couple of basketball players for a night or two in order that they could put the time in on practice.

A basketball man when interviewed last night stated: "Capt. Chase never did favor athletics and can see no good in anything except his narrow sphere of 'militarism.' Almost any department in the university would have been glad to excuse the men but of course his department is so much more important and superior to other departments that perhaps he ought to be excused.

The military department instead of helping athletics along has always hindered it and such will continue to be the case as long as the present management is in charge. Former commandants have always been glad to co-operate with athletics and have in turn received their co-operation, but a change seems to have come over the spirit of our dreams the last years. I should think the military department would be decent to avoid its present unpopularity among the students if for nothing more.

As far as I know there has never been a concession made for athletics by the present military department except under pressure, and I cannot see why such obstinacy exists."

A reporter called at the office of commandant Chase but he happened to be at the state farm, so it is impossible to print his side of the controversy.

### Play Committee.

Chairman Ramsey called the Senior play committee together last night to meet with Miss Howell and make definite arrangements for the trials for parts on the class play. Most of the evening was spent in reading over the play "The Two Orphans," but no definite decision reached about the selection of the play. Copies of several other plays have been ordered, which will be here this week and until these additional plays are read the final choice will not be made. However, there is a decided sentiment of the play "The Two Orphans," and this play will probably be chosen. There will be a meeting of the Seniors desiring to try for places in U 106 this morning at 11 a. m. At this time definite arrangements will be made regarding the time and character of the trials, and all interested should be on hand.

The snow is no drawback to roller skating at the Auditorium. University students continue to be interested in this old sport and every evening finds many of them enjoying themselves at the rink.

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### MEN CHOSEN

#### Basketball Men to go North Are Selected.

The basketball team starts north next Tuesday for a week's absence and a series of five hard games before they return. Two new teams and two that we have already met will be played on the trip, which winds up with two games with Minnesota, one on Friday evening, January 20th and one the following afternoon, January 21st. This winding up with two hard games on two successive days, after the distance the team will have traveled is putting the men up against it pretty hard, but no other arrangements could be made. Six players and Dr. Clapp will make the trip. The men who will go are Capt. Hoar, Manager Beers, Moser, Bell, Hagensick, Burruss and Krake. This list comprises some men not in the lineup against Highland Park, and the hard work at practice since that game has proven that these changes are for the best. That these men will make up the 'varsity team the remainder of the season is not at all decided, for at any time any other player proves himself a better man he will be given a place. However, these men are the best at present and will, consequently go north.

### Pioneers Meet.

The meeting of the Nebraska Pioneers in U 107 was called to order yesterday afternoon by the president, ex-Gov. Furnas, and was opened in prayer by Rev. Byron Beall. After which ceremonies the reading of the minutes of a year ago were heard from the secretary, J. A. Barrett, which was followed by the reading of messages from absent members.

In the order of business the first thing that came up was the discussion of a proposition to amend the constitution so as to take in those as members of the association, who came in as late as 1869. The question was finally committed to a special committee for further consideration. The next thing in connection with the business end of the meeting was the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Henry D. Clarke of Omaha; first vice president, Thomas Wolfe, David City, and second vice president, Mrs. H. H. Wheeler of Lincoln, Neb.

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### MASS MEETING

#### Some Important Resolutions to be Adopted.

An important mass meeting of the law students is announced to be held in U 207 at 11 o'clock this morning. The purpose of this meeting has not been made definitely known, but it is presumably to pass resolutions relative to the recent announcement of Dr. Pound's resignation as Dean of the College of Law.

The law men realize what it will mean to the law college should Dean Pound carry out his present intentions and resign and there is a decided feeling that everything must be done that the students can do to cause him to stay. With this in mind the Junior Laws have arranged for this mass meeting. Prominent men from each of the law classes will speak, and plans discussed looking toward the retention of Dean Pound, whose work and ability has won him an enviable place in the estimation of the law men, in spite of the short time which he has held the position of Dean. It is hoped that every man in the law college will be at the meeting this morning in the law lecture room.

### Trip Complete.

With the exception of the date at Hastings Manager Williams has completed arrangements for the Glee club state trip, to be taken during the spring vacation. The trip will comprise Auburn, Tecumseh, Hastings, Beatrice, York, Aurora, Grand Island and Crete, the number of dates necessitating the absence of the club a day or so beyond the vacation limit. Arrangements with the Hastings people are soon to be concluded. This will be the first trip including so many appearances taken by the Glee club for some time.

### General Dagget.

A fairly good crowd were in attendance at chapel exercises yesterday morning to hear General Dagget discuss the present situation in the "Russo-Japanese War." He gave a very good exposition on the general state of affairs at this critical moment state both the Russian and Japanese viewpoints, going into details as much as the short period of time, in which he was compelled to speak, would permit. This is not the first time that the General has addressed the people at the University and it goes without further explanation that his words were highly appreciated.

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## BATTLE TONIGHT

### Men From University Place Are Confident of Winning.

#### Wesleyan Enthusiasm Will be Well Represented.

Wesleyan, a hundred strong, to say nothing of their brass band, will be here tonight to be wiped all around the armory. Hard, swift practice has been the order ever since the Highland Park game and improvement in every detail is very marked. The men will go into the game tonight to win by a decisive score. To do this they may have to go some, for Wesleyan has some good material and has had the benefit of a coach in Cherrington who knows the game thoroughly. The following will be the first lineup: Hoar, G; Bell, G; Moser, C; Hagensick, F; Burruss, F; Jones, Currie, Fowler and Kiewitt.

This lineup will be changed often to allow other men to get warmed up. During the intermission the second five will play the Lincoln high school team, and these teams should put up a good fight, for both are good and about evenly matched. These men will play the high school: Beers, G; Durkee, G; Meyers, C; Krake, F; Mathewson, F.

Dr. Clapp will umpire the game, and Coach Cherrington of Wesleyan, will act as referee.

Manager Beers is in communication with a number of teams south and east with two more trips for the basketball men in view. Letters have been sent to teams at Liberty, Mo., Kansas City and Washington University, at St. Louis, and a trip south will probably be the outcome. Further east, Iowa, Chicago and Wisconsin are the objective joints of Manager Beer's attentions just at present. A number of other games are being arranged for to help bear the brunt of expense, but these bigger games are the ones that are wanted. The only thing that now stands in the way of completing the schedule is a satisfactory arrangement of dates, other details having already been agreed upon.

### Practice Court.

The second jury trial of the semester will be held in the district court of the law school next Saturday. The case is an ejectment proceeding of Green vs. Wilke. The counsel for the plaintiff will be Charles C. Beaver and the counsel for the defendant A. N. Mathers. Roscoe J. Anderson will preside as judge.

An unusual amount of interest is being manifested among the law students over a criminal case which will be investigated by the grand jury of the law college Saturday. A criminal proceeding is something new in the college, this being the first case ever tried.

Gibbs is prosecuting attorney in a case of perjury of witnesses. Kerr is the defendant and his counsellors are Ritche and Clark. Blesick will act as judge of the grand jury which will pass upon the case.

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