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## SCHEDULE IS MADE UP

STIEHM RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE MEETING WITH BASKETBALL GAMES ARRANGED.

## MANHATTAN JOINS CONFERENCE

Annual Track Meet Goes to Washington University at St. Louis, As Kansas City Is Ineligible.

Clapp and Coach E. O. Stiehm returned last Sunday from the Missouri Valley Conference and the meeting of the coaches and managers. Very little business was transacted other than the usual routine affairs and the arranging of several schedules.

At the meeting of the Conference, Kansas Agricultural College was admitted to the Missouri Valley Conference to become effective September 1, 1913, as at the present time they do not fill the requirements of the conference.

The conference did not have much to do with the basketball rules, but adopted the recommendations of the board of managers, which voted for a clean open game of basketball with all unnecessary roughness eliminated.

The annual conference track meet will be held at Washington University at St. Louis on 31st. There seemed to be some misunderstanding in some of the papers regarding the taking of the meet to St. Louis, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri were instructed to vote for Kansas City, which they did.

The other schools held out for St. Louis and Des Moines. Des Moines was dropped from the list owing to the fact that the meets held there have been financial failures and Kansas City was eliminated because the rules provide that all meets must be held on conference grounds. St. Louis was then given the honor and the expenses of all athletic teams in the annual track meet and cross country runs will be pro rated according to mileage.

The cross-country run next year will be held in Lincoln. The conference adopted a rule that a blue print of the cross country course and a description of the roads be sent to each contesting team at least two weeks before the meet. This was brought about after the unexpected poor condition of the course in the last run. The tennis tournament which has heretofore been held in Kansas City will be held in Lawrence, Kan., the third week in May.

The coaches and managers held a meeting at the same time as the Missouri Valley conference representatives and made up a few tentative schedules of football and basketball.

The meeting of the board is to be made an annual affair and will be a part of the conference in the future.

The following basketball schedule has been tentatively arranged. It was

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## UPPER CLASSMEN WILL DECIDE

Question Shall Freshmen Wear Skull Caps Will Be Put Before Men Of Upper Classes.

## MASS MEETING HELD THURSDAY

The proposition as to whether or not the Freshmen shall wear green skull caps, is to be definitely decided at a joint rally of the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore classes at the Temple Theatre, Thursday, Dec. 12, at 11:30 a. m. The proposition which was advanced some weeks ago has been hanging fire on account of the questioned advisability of the plan. Several members of the faculty and prominent students have opposed the plan as first presented.

It now remains to place the proposition in such a light that there can be no misunderstanding. There has been no opportunity heretofore to really bring up the different phases of the subject. Now seems to be the accepted time for the men of the three upper classes to get together to decide the fate of the caps forever.

It is to be expected that many arguments can be brought forth supporting both sides of the question. Some seem to doubt whether the introduction of the caps will foster a more unified Nebraska spirit. Hence it will be the duty of every man in the classes mentioned to defend or attack the proposition, or at least show that he maintains a neutral attitude in regard to it. Whether or not there is to be a tradition at Nebraska to the effect that the incoming Freshman class is to don the verdant headgear is to be decided now, one and for all time.—C. N. B.

## MEDICS GET NEW EQUIPMENT

Anatomy Department Acquires Many Models Since Last Year's Fire.

By the time the Department of Anatomy is moved in the new Medical College buildings in Omaha next year, it will undoubtedly be one of the best equipped departments in the United States.

Although fire a year ago destroyed many specimens, Dr. C. W. M. Poynter, head of the department, has been very interested in replacing the lost models and adding many new ones. New models are being received weekly from France and Germany. Up to date two dozen or more new models are used by this year's students. Dr. Poynter has also had a large number of enlargements and charts made by Miss Myra Warner, an artist of unusual ability.

The latest addition to the department is a very extraordinary embryological specimen presented by Dr. W. G. Rickert, of this city. It has attracted considerable attention among students and members of the profession.—B. M.

## NEW PLAN IN CLINICAL WORK

Dean Wolcott Will Install Entirely New System of Senior Medical Practice.

## EXCLUSIVE AT NEBRASKA

At the meeting of the University Medical College Faculty in Omaha last Thursday a new plan was adopted whereby seniors will be given an increased amount of clinical work in addition to the regular hospital service and Friday and Saturday ambulatory clinics.

In an interview with Dean Wolcott of the Medical College, he said, "The plan contemplates that each student will, at his senior year registration, elect eight services of one month each; each service to be under the private direction of a different faculty member, who will be the students' chief of service for the month assigned. The student will be required to spend two hours four mornings a week as his chief directs, either at hospitals, in the office or attending the chief in his private practice—in general will be an apprentice to the chief.

Since the heads of the work are all to be practicing physicians and surgeons, the student will have an unusual opportunity to get a working knowledge of office routine and regular practice."

The plan is original, so far as is known no such idea being in use in any other medical college.

It will be tried out on the present senior class, beginning the second semester.

The idea paramount with the University Medical College is to graduate scientifically trained and prepared men into the medical profession, and it is thought that the new plan will be very instrumental in accomplishing this end.—B. M.

## LAB. ACCIDENT NOT SERIOUS

Chemistry Student Slightly Burned by Explosion, But Not Seriously Injured.

An accident occurred in the Chemistry laboratory Saturday morning which was at first thought to be serious, but is now known to be of minor consequence. J. C. Thompson was the victim, and the accident occurred when he mixed too great quantities of sulphuric acid and potassium chlorate. The proportion that he used slightly strained the laws of nature, and as a result there was an explosion, and bits of glass were strewn through the atmosphere, mixed with the contents of the test-tube.

At first it was thought that Thompson's eyes had been injured by the acid, but a later investigation revealed the assuring fact that no harm had been done. Thompson is a freshman in the six-year medical course, coming to the University from Sutton, Neb.

## NEARING END OF LABORS

LAST WEEK OF WORK NOW ON, WITH DEBATE FRIDAY.

## ILLINOIS HERE FOR REVENGE

Defeated by Nebraska Two Years Ago—Team Has Been Spending Weeks of Thorough Grinding on Federal Charter Question.

The night of December 13 will see the culmination of the last nine weeks of indefatigable toil on the part of the members of the members of the debating team. The question, federal charters for corporations, which is being debated in all the schools of the Central Debating League, has been hashed and rehashed, and no stone has been left unturned to find statements and proof. The work has been carried on under the direction of Professor Fogg, and with his debating system, and it is expected that Nebraska will put up an impenetrable front.

Much of the work has been carried on by the debaters themselves in special research work requiring much time and preparations. The assistance of certain members of the faculty and outsiders secured for the purpose has also been of the greatest value in the way of preparation for this debate. At meetings held at frequent intervals these men addressed the seminar on different phases of the question, supplying answers and suggestions to many perplexing questions.

### Illinois Has Much at Stake.

Illinois is the team which Nebraska students will be given the opportunity of hearing in conflict with the home team. Two years ago the two teams met, and by a 2 to 1 decision Nebraska brought home the honors. Consequently the Illinois debaters have the past honors of old Illini at stake as well as their present fortunes. The team that defeated them at that time was composed of C. L. Rein, Anan Raymond, and George W. Foster. This year's team consists of Guy C. Kiddoo, Byrne C. Marcellus, S. A. Sorenson, and Leslie A. Welch (alternate).

### Dance After Debate.

After the debate, which will be held in Memorial Hall, a dance will be given under the management of Jerome Forbes, admission to which will be by ticket to the debate. The dance will begin about 9:30 in the music hall, Temple, and Jones' orchestra will furnish the music. In this way students can combine the pleasure of listening to a polished debate with the lighter terpsichorean art.

Tickets for the debate-dance are going fast and can be obtained at the University Book Store, Porter's Book Store, the Temple, or from J. Forbes, C. L. Radcliffe, and C. L. Rein.—I. K. F.