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200 HIGH SCHOOL PLAYER ATTEND

Nebraska Spirit Given a Big Boost by Omaha Alumni and Visiting High School Player Stiehm Given Big Ovation.

The cause of the University and of Nebraska athletics especially was given a decided and enthusiastic boost Wednesday evening at the annual dinner given by the Omaha Alumni association in honor of Coach Stiehm and his versity football players. The banquet was given in the spacious rooms of the University club, and was enjoyed by some two hundred visiting high school lads and over a hundred Nebraska graduates residing in and about the metropolis. Twenty-two high schools were represented by their football leter men, all of whom will some day be eligible candidates for admission into te University. With this idea in mind no efforts were spared to spared to show them a good time. Nebraska spirit was at high pitch at all times, and before the evening was over they had received an impression of the University that will live, for some time to come.

The banquet was a cabaret entertainment and more than suceeded in creating an uproar of enthusiasm. The professional talent that had been furnished by the Omaha theaters outdid themselves in trying to please while the chef took special pains to serve the best that there was in the land.

Coach Stiehm and Nebraska's football men occupied positions of honor and as each member thereof was called upon to rise and show himself to the audience he was greeted with applause and the customary three cheers. Old timers such as Buck Beltzer, Frank Johnson, Jim Harvey, Dean Ringer, Harry Tukey, Chick McLaughlin, Louis Harte, Tate Maters, and Owen Frank, were also cheered as they were called from their places. "Jumbo" was made the special target for the saying of all sorts of nice things, and when he arose to respond to a toast he received an ovation that was both genuine and inspiring. It was clearly the sentiment of the big gathering that the coach was the man for the place and Regent Coupland was vigorously applauded when he said in the course of his remarks that "Nebraska athletics were in good hands."

Robert H. Manly, '97, was toast master. The speakers were Mayor James C. Dahlman, Principal V. C. Mays of the Lincoln High School, C. F. Junod, Knox '05, Regent George Coupland, Victor Rosewater, Chancellor Avery, and Coach Stiehm. The 'NNear Quartette" composed of George Johnston, Tate Maters, "Bob" Manly, and George Mac Intyre, all former Nebraska singers furnished a few song bits that made a big hit.

The banquet was engineered and financed by the Omaha alumni of the University, no financial help being secured or solicited from any outside source. It was as thorough a Nebraska afair as it could be made and reflected great credit on the men who were behind it. The arrangements were directly in charge of the following committee: W. C. Ramsey, '07, chairman; Clyde E. Elliot, 09; Amos Thomas, '09; Frank Woodland, '00; Robert Manley, '97; Sam Rees, '04, and Frank Builta, '08.

REITZEL WILL NOT BE BACK

Y. M. C. A. Secretary Suffers Nervous Breakdown During Vacation and Is Very Slowly Improving.

Secretary Raymond Reitzel of the University Y. M. C. A., has been detained at his home in Sterling, Ill., on account of serious illness in the nature of a nervous breakdown. As a result of his illness he will be unable to continue his work at Nebraska this year. At a joint meeting of the advisory board and the cabinet held recently, resolutions were drawn up expressing their sympathy for him and his unfortunate condition. The organization which he has effected so far this year will continue to carry out the policies already outlined.

Reitzel was taken sick during the Christmas vacation and it was thought he might be able to resume his work, but later reports showed that this would be impossible.

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