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CHANCE GIVEN FRATERNITY MEN TO PAY BACK

Pan-Hellenic Basketball Commences Early Next Week With Promise of Much Blood.

The annual series of prize fights commonly known as basketball games between the fraternities is about to start, beginning next week with one game in each division. The board managing the games start to run them through as quickly as possible.

The schedule of practice hours was announced some time ago. Since that time the "gym" has been the scene of many a pugilistic encounter in preparation for the coming contests.

The two divisions will be made on the same basis as last year; that is, alphabetically.

Much more interest has been taken this year than formerly. As a result the contests will be close and exciting. Last season's victors were the Sig Alphas. Their chances look pretty bright for a "repeat" this year. In the first division D. U. and A. T. O. will probably battle in the championship scrap but the second promises a battle royal.

The medical college, on learning that the games are about to start, have offered a new five hour course in "First Aid to Injured." It is thought by that department that much practical experience in straightening bent physiognomies and broken legs can be secured. If anyone can invent a device that will supply copious draughts of oxygen to players who have flirted too much with "Queen Nicotine," he will certainly become rich at the expense of frat ball-tossers.

INTER-CLASS TRYOUTS SAT.

Embryo Debaters to Be Given a Chance to Show Worth in Competition Tomorrow Morning.

The preliminary contests at which the members of the interclass debating teams are to be chosen will be held Saturday morning, February 8, at 9:00 o'clock.

Candidates must give their name and side desired to the chairman of their respective class board, or leave it in Professor Fogg's office, U. 206, by Thursday noon. The board will draw lots for order of speaking Thursday afternoon and announce the results in Friday's issue of the Nebraskan.

In these contests the contestants will all speak seven minutes, except the first affirmative, who shall have five minutes and then three minutes in rebuttal. The speaking will take place in the following rooms, seniors, U 212; juniors, U106; Sophomores U 302; freshman, U 102. Judges will be members of the faculty.

In the rhetoric bulletin case, in the south hall, is posted a statement of the question, a list of articles on the subject, and other pertinent information.

FAST GAME FRIDAY NIGHT

VARSITY EXPECTING STIFF ENCOUNTER WITH WESLEYAN AGGREGATION.

NEW MEN ELIGIBLE FOR TEAM

Basketball Team Showing Improvement Since Minnesota Trip and Is in Good Form for Clash With Klein's Proteges.

Friday night the varsity basketball team will play a return game with Wesleyan. This promises to be a very fast game as the Coyotes have not quite recovered from their defeat of three weeks ago. A letter from Coach Klein of Wesleyan reveals the fact that the Methodists are in better form and physical condition than they were on the 18th. Up to date they have a perfectly clean slate excepting for their defeat by Nebraska. They have completely outclassed such schools as Kearney Normal, Tarkio and Peru Normal so the Cornhuskers expect a stiff battle. It will be remembered that in 1909 Wesleyan beat Nebraska two games, the scores being 8-13 and 24-18, making a total score of 62-32.

Since the Minnesota game the team has improved wonderfully. The new semester has brought several phenomenal players to light and competition for positions is becoming keener every day.

A large squad is out every day for practice and the prospects for a championship team are improving. Among the men showing up the best are Stryker, Haskell, Underwood, Carrier, Carrier, Hyde and Hawkins. Hawkins is the only new man on the team and has made an exceptional showing so far this season. Stryker and Haskell also have both been putting up a fast game and can be counted upon to do their share of the playing.

Following is a summary of the free throws made during games this year:

	Made	Missed	Pct
Haskell	15	16	.483
Hyde	4	10	.285
Hawkins	2	3	.400

KIOSH MATERIAL DELAYED

Stone for Base of Weather Station Has Not Been Received—Other Material in Readiness.

Work on the weather kiosk has been at a standstill for the last few weeks because of the delay in the shipment of the stone for the base. The stone will be taken from a Vermont quarry, but it is not known by the department of physics whether it has been shipped or not. All the fixtures and instruments are here and when the stone arrives they will be installed immediately.

When completed the kiosk will be a duplicate of the government weather observatory at the corner of Tenth and O streets.

INTER-SORORITY COUNCIL ABOLISHES PRESENT RULES

Girls Decide at Last That Fair Competition is Impossible and Give up Bad Job for This Semester.

What happened at the meeting of the inter-sorority council last Monday evening? That is what the majority of the student body is wondering. Of course the council has given out what it says happened but rumor hath it that far more interesting would be the actual facts. All the so cherished rules formulated by the committee last spring and given out as the superlative in smoothly working regulations are abandoned and the council has virtually admitted that it is powerless to deal with infringements of its own members.

Certain accusations have been made several times this past semester that the rules in regard to rushing and in particular in regard to tacitly pledging have been grossly violated by almost every sorority in school. No definite evidence has ever been produced or at least given out convicting anybody of this crime of spiking, but Tuesday morning the campus was rife with the wail that some one had "monkeyed" with fire and was being doctored for the ensuing injury.

Of course no official sanction was given this rumor nor was it denied, but the fact remains that three new rules were substituted in short notice for those so carefully worked out last May. The new rules absolutely prohibit any entertaining whatsoever of freshmen at a sorority house and also of any rushing parties on the part of these societies. This means in substance that no girl will be rushed until she has made her twelve hours credit, that is next September.

No changes in the pledging rules have been announced but freshmen girls having made their hours last semester will be pledged as soon as the reports are in, about February 15.

STATUE FUND INCREASING

Subscriptions for Komensky Statue Are Daily Coming in—Bohemian Sculptor Svoboda Already at Work.

The sum of the subscriptions for the erection of the Komensky statue on the campus is already near the one thousand dollar mark and is growing rapidly. Subscriptions are coming in every day from practically all parts of the west in spite of the fact that Bohemians and Bohemian organizations throughout the country have contributed over twenty-five thousand dollars for the care of the sufferers among the Balkans allies. Word has been received that the Sculptor Svoboda has already commenced the work in Bohemia and Miss Hrick estimates that the statue will be on the campus in about a year.

NO SIGMA XI ADDRESS

PART OF CHARTER DAY PROGRAM DROPPED BECAUSE OF ILLNESS.

COMMENCEMENT A DAY EARLY

Because Regular Date Falls on Saturday February 14 is Chosen—Next Year It Falls on Sunday and is Held Monday.

Next Friday, February 14 will be commemorated the founding of the university forty-four years ago, commonly known as Charter day. The regular date for the observance of this day is February 15 but according to the rule holding in such cases the day is moved forward to the 14th to make it fall on a regular day of the week.

The Sigma Xi address always given on this occasion has been abandoned for this year. Prof. C. J. Keyser of Washington university at St. Louis was selected for this occasion but appendicitis prevents him from filling the date and no substitute has as yet been found. After such investigation the committee in charge have decided that the best thing possible was to drop this part of the program altogether and put more stress upon the other events of the day.

Friday morning the Board of Regents will meet and make up the list of those who will receive degrees in the evening in the Temple. In the afternoon, the annual indoor track meet takes place. A concert will be given by the cadet band in conjunction with this event and the Pershing Rifles may present a drill.

Next year Charter day falls on Sunday and this custom which places the exercises on Friday this year will push them forward to Monday, February 16.

ACTORS WILL ELECT OFFICERS

Regular Monthly Meeting of Dramatic Club Comes This Evening in the Temple.

The regular monthly meeting of the Dramatic Club will be held this evening in the club rooms in the Temple. The principal business which will be disposed of will be the semi-annual election of officers. The program will be in charge of Reavis Gist.

PHARMACISTS TO BANQUET

Will Entertain State Board and Prominent Pharmacists at Lincoln.

The State Board of Pharmacy will hold its quarterly examination in the Temple February 12-14. On the night of the 12th the Pharmaceutical Society of the University will give a dinner in honor of the members of the State Board at the Lincoln hotel. Many prominent members of the profession will be present.