

## PLANS PROMISE WELL

PHYSICAL CULTURE DEPARTMENT HEADS PUT TEAMS THROUGH PACE.

## PROCEEDS TAKE TEAM NORTH

Nebraska Will Have Team Entered in Western Inter-Collegiate Exhibition at Wisconsin on April 19th.

Preparations for the Ninth Annual Gymnastic Exhibition are practically complete, and from all reports the Armory will be the scene of a very interesting entertainment Saturday night. It is not often that anything on this order is staged hereabouts, and many persons have signified their intention of being present. Those who attended last year were greatly enthused over the unlooked for brilliance and general excellence of the events, and those in charge promise that this year will show an improvement over the 1912 performance. Tickets are on sale at the Co-Op and Porter's. Proceeds from the tickets receipts will go to pay the expenses of the Cornhusker Gymnastic team on their trip to the W. I. C. A. meet at the University of Wisconsin, April 19th.

As can be seen from a glance at the program below, a wide and varied series of events has been provided, and there will not be a dull moment during the whole evening. The program is as follows:

1. Mass bar bell drill by members of the first year men's class under the direction of Mr. C. C. Reynolds.
2. Artistic wand drill by young women of the sophomore class in charge of Miss Anna Day.
3. Elementary heavy gymnastics on seven different pieces of apparatus by first year men's class. Instructor Mr. C. C. Reynolds.
4. A match basketball game by young women of the first year gymnasium classes under the direction of Miss Jessie Beghtol.
5. Advanced dumb bell drill by members of the second year men's class under the direction of Dr. Clapp.
6. Heavy gymnastics for women, exhibition on side and long horse, parallel bars, flying and traveling rings, and a game of lang ball by young women of the Normal Training course in Physical Education. Instructor, Miss Ina Gittings.
7. University wrestling championship of 125 pound class by Lewis Phares and Carl Ganz.
8. Advanced class apparatus work on the wide elephant by members of the second year gymnasium class in charge of Dr. Clapp.
9. Two Folk dances, the Czardash and the Russian Wedding Dance by young women of the Normal Training course in physical education under the direction of Miss Anna Day.
10. Fancy heavy gymnastics by candidates for the University gymnastic team.

## We Would Like to Know

Why the fraternities intend to impose upon themselves for next semester the undesirable tribulations and troubles of semester pledging as demonstrated to them by the experiences of the sororities during the first semester.

Why the fraternities desire to deliberately incur a highly increased expenditure in time and money in rushing.

Why the fraternities and authorities consider that the sacrifice to a greater or less degree by a dozen fraternities of twenty-five or thirty men each, of time for studies or school activities is preferable to the fact that a few freshmen have a doubtful increased scholastic standing.

Why the fraternities think that it would be more practical to reach the University from Eleventh and O street via Capitol Beach than via Eleventh street; or why, in other words, the fraternities desire to spend a semester with a correspondingly increased expense in time and money in doing that which may be accomplished in one or two weeks with no less advantage to all concerned.

Why the fraternities, if they are opposed in general to semester pledging, continue to grumble over the matter without exerting the least effort to remedy the defects and why they seem to expect some invisible force to repeal the undesirable rulings.

Why the fraternities impose upon themselves rules that are professedly a self-imposed hardship.

In other words,

We Would Like To Know

WHY IS A LONG RUSHING SEASON?

## KOMENSKY BORN TODAY

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF BOHEMIAN EDUCATOR CELEBRATED BY KOMENSKY CLUB.

## INTRODUCED MANY REFORMS

Conducted Campaign in Various Countries for Better Methods of Instruction.—Much Has Been Done to Honor Him.

The anniversary of the birth of Jan Amos Komensky occurs today and will be generally celebrated by the Bohemian speaking people. The local Komensky club is making special preparations for the observance of the day and Saturday evening a meeting will be held at which a program dealing with the life and work of the great educator will be given. In accordance with the usual custom the members will all wear the national flowers of Bohemia—the red carnation.

Komensky, or Comenius, as he was known among his contemporaries, was born on March 28th, 1592. When only a boy in the Latin school at Prerau, he showed a keen perception of the defects in the educational methods of the time and it was here that he received the incentive that afterward led to his educational reforms.

Shortly after leaving the University of Heidelberg he returned to his home in Bohemia and taught there several years. When, during the Thirty Years war, the city was plundered by the Spaniards, Komensky lost his manuscripts and library and was driven from his native land, never to return. At about his fortieth year he commenced the works which have marked him as the foremost educator of modern times. He was intimately connected with the prominent English reformers of his time and once, at the invitation of parliament, he visited England in the interest of the reform. From now until his death he conducted his campaign in various countries for better methods of instruction, the essentials of which are embraced in our present system.

In late years much has been done to perpetuate the memory of Comenius. The chief of these activities is the organization of literary and educational clubs in various cities in the United States. At present there are about thirty of these clubs with several located at the leading universities. The club at Nebraska was the first to be organized among college students and, in its activity, it has been foremost among them. It publishes the official organ of the associated clubs and at present is conducting a campaign to raise three thousand dollars to cover the cost of transporting a large statue of Comenius from Bohemia to the campus in Nebraska.

At a Phi Delta Phi smoker at the Alpha Theta Chi house last night, Professor Conant of the law school was surprised by the gift of a pearl-handled revolver.

## ALL IN READINESS FOR MELODY MIX TONIGHT

Glee and Mandolin Clubs Will Put On Joint Song-Fest at Temple.

With a final grand rehearsal last evening of the united Glee and Mandolin clubs, the finishing touches were put on the program for this evening's entertainment. Both clubs are in the pink of condition and everything possible has been done to enable the program to slip along quickly and smoothly without the slightest hitch. Indications are that a record breaking crowd will attend, the reduced prices having been joyfully received by the "oppressed" student body.

## FRESHES SLIP ONE OVER SOPHS

Win First Game in Inter-Class Basketball Series With Much Roughness in Evidence.

The Freshman basketball team defeated the Sophomore team in a hard fought battle on Thursday night, by the score of 27 to 19. The two teams were very evenly matched and showed the usual style of inter-class basketball. George Racely refereed the game and neither side seemed to agree with any of his decisions although from the spectators standpoint he was perfectly impartial. Each team, however, seemed to think that they had to register a kick when a foul was called on them.

The first half started rather slow. Schissler tossed the first basket for the Frosh which was quickly offset by a pretty field goal from the Sophs. Considerable rough playing was done in this period, Rutherford for the Freshman and Halligan for the Sophs

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## NEW LAW BUILDING IS SEMI-OFFICIALLY DEDICATED

Prof. Conant's Class in Municipal Corporations Assemble in New Abode of University Barristers.

The new College of Law building was semi-officially dedicated Thursday morning when Professor Conant held his class in Municipal Corporations in the Senior Law room on the second floor of the new building.

The class had assembled in its old abode in U. Hall when the instructor announced that it would secretly and surumpulously lie itself to the white plastered walls of the new shop. The usual roll was called, a few cases were read and discussed when the rest of the hour was turned over to the young barristers who took occasion to smoke the pipe of peace and enjoy kindred pleasures.

Owen Frank, official camera artist for the class, took a few snaps before the crowd broke up, and will give the same to the world within a few days in commemoration of the event.

Professor Conant leaves for the Philippines within a few days, and before going he declared his intention of holding one class in the new law building, which it is alleged, he was instrumental in causing to be built. His ambition was fulfilled much to the pleasure of all concerned.

Otto Ursig, '15, of Taylor, will be unable to continue his work the remainder of the year on account of illness.

The medic men and faculty of the medical college will banquet in the red room of the City Y. M. C. A. at 6 P. M. tonight. Rev. Scoville will be the guest of honor.