TENNIS MEN PREPARE TO START SEASON

Net Artists Brought Out by Spring eather Have Begun To Enthuse Over the Sport.

With the final arrival of spring weather tennis devotees, along with all other athletes, have begun to stir in their shells and observe the signs of the times. Tennis as a collegiate sport, has been allowed to die down at Nebraska during the last few years for a number of reasons, among them being the lack of suitable grounds. Now, however, good courts have been constructed east of the athletic field, and men are busy putting them in shape for spring practice.

Coach Stiehm, who was a noted intercollegiate player himself, will endeavor to bolster up this department this year. A spring tournament will be held in which freshmen as well as upperclassmen will be admitted. The winners of this tournament will receive a letter and a championship cup. A schedule of intercollegiate meets have also been arranged. The net artists will meet the best players of Peru, Creighton, Kearney, Ames and will be entered in the big annual spring valley meet at Lawrence.

A meeting of all tennis sharks will be held Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in U 106 for the purpose of completing the organization of the tennis club. Tennis has always been supported by the players themselves financially, the same will probably be true this year, as the athletic board has appropriated no funds. Therefore, all members of the association will be assessed a small sum. In return they will be allowed the privileges of the courts. Non-members will be excluded whenever there are members who wish to play. There is plenty of good tennis material in school and it is hoped that all will be present at the meeting Friday.

THE SMOKERS AT THE GATE.

I love to cut a morning's grind, to leave both Prof and class behind, and hie me to the gate; to fill my pipe with a mild old blend I borrowed from a passing friend, my fortunes to await. Sometimes I'll talk of politics and how a leader can be fixed, when it comes time to vote. Or how to dance the latest fad and whether it is really bad to wear a purple coat. And when outside these gates I stand, that roll of sheepskin in my hand I'll grab my dirty clay; and load her up for a final puff with friends so hearty, hale and bluff at the parting of the way. And when with life all's done and said, and I've smoked her down to the final shred, I'll ask for my "jimmie" pipe. While some would die with the taste of food and others cry for ale well brewed, I'd take me briar pipe. And when I near the Pearly Gates I hope to see my old schoolmates, three deep in a smoky haze. Before old Pete undoes the latch they'll ask me twice for the loan of a match and how I'd passed my days. For the sweetest strains of the golden lyre and the quiet of heaven would quickly tire, and become a palsied joke, if we couldn't skip the seraph's call and make a break for the outer wall to steal a minute's smoke. FUZZ.

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