

The Daily Nebraskan

VOL XIII. NO. 63

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1913

Price, 5 Cents

STIEHM TURNS DOWN \$3500

REFUSES OFFER OF THAT AMOUNT TO PLAY POST-SEASON GAME AT K. C.

BASKETBALL GAMES SCHEDULED

Schedule is Still Matter of Discussion With Many Requests for Games.

Nebraska made so much money on its last football season that it has started to turn down offers of additional cash. Yesterday Coach Stiehm received an offer of \$3,500 for the Cornhuskers if they would play a post-season game in Kansas City—yet he passed it up as calmly as if he were refusing an invitation to a ten-cent luncheon.

The bid came from one M. L. Demick of Ottawa, Kas. The whole plan was worked out to a nicety. "Let me stage a Christmas day game between Nebraska and Missouri, Kansas or the Haskell Indians," said Mr. Demick, in effect. "Fourteen thousand people will crowd into the Kansas City ball park at a dollar a throw. Nebraska will get 25 per cent of the gate receipts, or some \$3,500. The opposing team will get a like amount, the expense will be about \$1,000, and then I'll take the rest—about \$6,000."

Mr. Stiehm said yesterday that he would be compelled to send his regrets. In the first place Nebraska usually makes the extortionate demand of fully half the gate receipts, and in the second place, the rules of the Missouri valley conference prohibit such a contest.

After setting aside the ambitions of the Kansas promoter, Mr. Stiehm yesterday turned his attention to the coming basketball schedule. Only eighteen games will be played, and already a large number of colleges and universities, both large and small, have asked for a chance to meet the Cornhuskers. It is now settled that we will play Drake, Missouri, Ames and Minnesota, but the practice games are still unarranged. The smaller schools which are seeking contests are Grinnell, Tarkio, St. Joseph, Sacred Heart, Simpson, Highland Park and Nebraska Wesleyan. The last named will probably be favored on January 24 and 25, thereby opening the local season. Even these dates, however, have not yet been definitely settled upon.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE POOR

Forty Children of Bancroft School Will Know the Christmas Joy—Mrs. Leland in Charge.

The young women of the University Students Guild of the First Presbyterian church will present Christmas gifts to forty children of the kindergarten of the Bancroft ward school.

Miss Humphrey, a former member of the class, is one of the teachers of the Bancroft school. Mrs. Leland is the teacher of the university class and has this particular "Christmas for the Poor" movement in charge.

THIRTY NEBRASKA MEN WILL ATTEND VOLUNTEER MEETING

Cornhusker Delegation Will be Large—Movement is Rapidly Growing.

Thirty representatives from Nebraska will attend the Kansas City convention of the Student Volunteer Movement to be held during the holidays.

Twenty-four of these representatives are students in the university, four are faculty members, two are association secretaries and one is a business man. Listed, they are as follows:

Peter Kofod Romer, William J. Honmark, Stanhope Pier, Chas. Hauptman, G. H. Lamphere, Chas. H. Anderson, Theodore Kubik, Ladislav Kubik, Ross Pomeroy, C. A. Murray, Fred Liebers, Ralph W. Orr, H. B. Pier, W. A. Rockie, B. F. Merrian, Frank Carlson, W. F. Urbach, Edgar Kidoo, Ira N. Kindig, Earl Camp, A. C. Krebs, Franklin D. Keim, Robert E. Holland, E. N. Samuelson, Prof. F. D. Barker, Wm. Neuswanger, C. W. Smith, H. J. Young, Secy. H. S. Reese, L. R. Anderson and Secy. R. L. Ewing.

The Student Volunteer Movement is an organization which seeks to promote among men and women in the colleges and universities of the United States and Canada a deeper and more intelligent interest in the foreign mission study classes, missionary meetings, etc.

More than six thousand volunteers have been enlisted as a result of the "Volunteer Band" system used at the different institutions, and more than two thousand will be at this convention representing almost seven hundred colleges and universities.

Among those who will take part in the K. C. convention are: John R. Mott, president of the World Student Christian Federation; G. S. Eddy, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Asia; Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Presbyterian Mission Board and many other men of prominence.

Miss Howells Recites Christmas Story at Convocation Tuesday

The excellent reading given by Miss Howells at convocation yesterday morning was well attended, and appreciated by the audience. The reading given was "Christmas Eve," by Grace Richmond. The appropriateness of the story for this time of the year, and the excellent delivery with which it was given brought tears to the eyes of many in the audience.

The story was of a lonely, elderly couple who thought their Christmas was to be forgotten by their children in the cities. But the earnest appeal to the brothers and sisters by the youngest member of the family, he himself a business man, the family came together upon Christmas Eve, and the happiness thereby resulting, brought the story home to a good many.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARIES WILL MEET IN CHICAGO DEC. 20-21

Ewing of Local Association Will Attend—All Universities Represented.

An annual conference of Young Men's Christian Association secretaries will be held in Chicago on the 20th and the 21st of this month. General Secretary Ewing of the University Association will be among the representatives from all of the larger state universities of the middle west, including the University of Chicago and Northwestern. The meeting is for the discussion of the various methods used by the different secretaries in their respective localities, the organization of new methods and the selection of officers for the ensuing year.

MRS. POTTER WILL VISIT UNI.

Y. W. C. A. Worker—Secretary of Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Boards—Speaker at Y. W. C. A. Vespers.

Mrs. Dwight E. Potter, the student secretary of Woman's Missionary Boards of Presbyterian church, U. S. A., will visit the university January 7-12. Mrs. Potter is a college woman and is very successful in interesting college women in religious work. Her husband was a missionary in Syria and after his death she took up this work among the colleges. She was at one time in student Y. W. C. A. Work.

Mrs. Potter is a fascinating speaker and has an attractive personality. She will meet the student young women of the Presbyterian Bible classes and several sorority groups and will speak at a vesper service at the University Y. W. C. A.

SENIOR DANCE COMES ON 16TH

Upper classmen Will Give Hop at Lindell Hotel if Class Assumes Bonds.

The senior class hop will come off on the evening of January 16 in the new Lindell ball room, providing the remainder of the class bonds are taken up before the holidays. This will be the first university function to be given in the new ball room. The committee and the president voted to limit the number of complimentary tickets to their own number. If the class bonds can be floated by Saturday, tickets will be printed and put on sale immediately after the Christmas vacation.

Tuesday Vesper Service.

The Tuesday vesper service was in charge of Miss Cleland. She gave a series of Christmas stories. She told why the evergreens keep their leaves, the story of the little Russian Pauline, the story of why the chimes ring. The interest of the audience was evident from the silence broken only by the crackling of the wood fire. The service was opened and concluded by the singing of familiar carols.

WILL GIVE THE "MESSIAH"

CHORUS TO PRESENT SELECTIONS FROM ORATORIO AS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

SOLOISTS WILL ASSIST CHORUS

Mrs. Raymond Directs Affair in Annual Event Much Thought of by Music Lovers.

At Thursday's convocation selections from Handel's masterpiece "Messiah" will be given by the university chorus, directed by Mrs. Raymond. This year's program promises to be unusually fine. Several well known soloists will assist Mrs. Raymond in carrying the solo and recital parts.

The chorus will also be accompanied by a stringed quintet, piano and organ. Older students will find many familiar names among these singers and musicians. They are: Dr. Winifred Hyde, soprano; Mrs. Arthur Gutzmer, contralto; Mr. Rubyn Walt, tenor. In the quintet are: Mr. Ed. J. Walt, first violin; Mrs. August Molzer, second violin; Mr. Wm. T. Quick, viola; Miss Lillian Eiche, cello. Miss Mariel Jones will be at the piano and Miss Louise Zumwinkle at the organ.

Those who object to western schools because they have no traditions will have an opportunity to enjoy a very old Nebraska custom which is rapidly growing into a tradition. For many years the "Messiah" has been given at the convocation just before Christmas vacation. The students are very responsive to these convocations and Memorial hall is filled.

Freshmen-Junior Game Finally Scheduled for Thursday Afternoon

The much postponed game between the freshmen and the juniors for the football championship of the classes will be played Thursday afternoon regardless of weather conditions. The teams have been unable to get together since the recent bad weather on account of the condition of the field, but with the field in fair condition they will stage the contest on Thursday.

The game should be a good one as the teams played a tie two weeks ago when they strove in vain to settle the question of supremacy. The admission will be the same as heretofore, ten cents.

FEE TO SPEAK THURSDAY.

The last Thursday evening meeting before the holidays will be held in the Temple tomorrow at 7 p. m. Mr. O. J. Fee, a 1903 grad, will speak on the topic of "A Profitable Vacation." All who know Mr. Fee say that he is full of every day energy and hustle and can give good, straight and practical information.

The department of geography has recently received a number of bottled specimens for class use, showing the different processes in the manufacture of beet sugar.