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THE BASEBALL OUTLOOK

CAPTAIN PACE INTERVIEWED

The Boys will be put into Condition Before They go on the Field—Are Undergoing Some Hard Training.

The baseball team will be run on different lines this year than heretofore. Following the rules made by the faculty a few weeks ago all the players will have to be chosen from the student body. There can be no pitcher from town secured for the season, as the original intention seems to have been. There are six of the last year's nine in school and probably all of them will play. This to start on is a fine showing. Encouraged by the team's success last year the manager has busied himself with making dates with as many large teams as possible and the chances for a large number of games are very good.

The management seems to be a little timid about making dates for games to be played at Lincoln. This is due to the fact that a university baseball team has never yet received proper support by either the citizens or the students and because there is no suitable ball field at present, the M street park having been plowed up.

The preliminary practice in the armory has been very satisfactory both in point of numbers engaged in the work and the results accomplished. The training consists in arm, leg and trunk exercises. A hard run of ten minutes is taken after the exercises, and the players are all carefully rubbed down. In addition to the indoor work there will be some field training as soon as the weather is mild enough.

When Captain Pace was found by a Nebraskan reporter Thursday he was very talkative.

"Well, the truth is," he replied, "most not making as much noise as is usual at this season of the year?" he was asked.

"Well, the truth is," he replied, "most of the work in baseball heretofore has been in noise. It is much easier to say what ought to be done than it is to do it. The preliminary work or training of a college baseball team is more delicate in methods than is the case with football. Our boys are beginning to realize that work is necessary, not merely talk. We will have for our motto that homely but, to an athlete, intensely significant expression, "doggedness." It carries with it the sense of silence, determination and discipline."

"But what results do you expect from your present work in the gymnasium?"

"Professional ball players often discourage this preliminary work in the gymnasium, but to a successful college team it is absolutely essential. Our season commences just as soon as the weather permits of games. As a consequence the men must be in "condition" when the season opens. A college player is young and green. Unless he is compelled to gain "condition" he commences the season with a weak stomach and flabby arm. As a rule he has no judgement as to how to treat himself, and before the season is fairly commenced he is either sick or has a lame shoulder and arm. When a player commences the season with a sore arm his chances for development, that season are very poor. So that by this preliminary training we expect to put the men on the field with a healthy physique and muscles, though soft, yet in condition. We do not use any heavy exercises, because to harden the muscles is the worst thing a ball player can do, for he will invariably go stale before the close of the season."

"Another advantage in this work is the fact that all the candidates become thoroughly acquainted and more congenial. I consider this a great factor in the success of a team."

"What is the outlook as to material?"

"Come into the armory any day from 10 to 2 o'clock and you will see twenty or twenty-seven candidates hard at work. Besides these are a number of men who are prevented by other work from attending the class. There are a few of last year's players, Raymond, Wilson and Heald, not in school; the rest are candidates for positions this year. The new men? Well, if there are any good ones in school we have our eyes on them. It would be an injustice and also premature to give my opinions of any of them. All I can say is that among those who come most

highly recommended are Peters, a candidate for third base and Gordon, a pitcher. Orle Thorp is too well known to need an introduction. He is a hard-working, unassuming player. But there are a number of other men fully as promising as these."

"Our manager, 'the boy wonder,' is planning a delightful trip in the east for the team. We hope to make dates in Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and Michigan. We may be disappointed in some, but a nice trip is certain."

"What are your plans for practice?"

"We have practically secured the good grounds at Thirteenth and X streets. The hours will be from 3 to 6. An accurate record is being, and will be kept of the amount and nature of the work done by every candidate. In making up the team this will be a factor. I wish to emphasize the fact that we are going to have a team of batters this year. It makes but little difference if a player occasionally muffs or fumbles a ball, provided he can come to the bat and make a nice single. I am more than pleased with the boys this year. They are, as a rule, quiet and hard working. There will be at least forty candidates when the season opens, and a good team is certain. We cannot hope to compete with the east otherwise."

"I heard one of the players say that you were too strict and exacting."

"I consider that a good sign. The objection doubtless refers to my refusal to allow any of the candidates to throw the ball, during the first three weeks, harder than to merely "rainbow" it. I do not want any sore or stale arms among the boys. I think most of them understand that I am working only for their good and they will willingly obey. If there is at any time a grievance which I can adjust I have asked them to come to me with it without hesitancy. Yes, Dr. Clark and his assistant, Mr. Chambers, are rendering us every courtesy and assistance."

ATHLETIC CONTEST.

The first indoor all-around athletic contest ever held at the U. of N. will occur on the evening of Tuesday, March 24. There will be at least a dozen entries, enough to make a good competition. The events will be the pole vault, fence vault, running high jump, shot throw and potato race. It is safe to say that never before has so much regular athletic training been done in the university as has been going on the last few weeks in the gymnasium. It will show up on field day. There will be an admission of 10 cents to the contest. All the proceeds above \$10 will be devoted by the physical department to the athletic association for the purchase of spring apparatus. The association has never had a hammer or a sixteen-pound shot and these it must have. So if you wish to help the athletic association and at the same time see a good contest come with your best girl and 20 cents. Prizes to the first and second all-round winners and to the winner of each individual event will be tablets of oak, carved with the name and record of the winner. These will be lasting and elegant souvenirs of the occasion.

Some time ago an examination was set at various points in the different states for an assistant in the office of experiment stations at Washington, D. C.

The following telegram indicates that of all the candidates, Mr. Hiltner of this university passed the best exam. Though his success is flattering he does not think that he can afford to accept the position:

"WASHINGTON, March 10.—R. H. Hiltner, Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln, Neb.: If appointed assistant in the office of experiment stations at \$1,000 will you accept and come immediately? A. C. TRICE, Director."

The show had progressed to the end of the second act, when suddenly a college yell broke forth from the "students gallery." As near as could be made out the yell ran:

One, two, three;
English three!

Of course everybody rubber-necked to the gallery and saw everyone in the gallery rubber-necking to the parquet. Then everybody looked down in the parquet and saw him.

Remember that Francis Bros. have reopened the Capital Cafe, 121 North Eleventh street. Short order meals are their specialty.

COLLEGE SOCIETY EVENTS

THE SIGMA ALPHA BANQUET

Have a Jolly Time With Speech and Song—Theat's Entertain—The Delians' Divine Circus.

SIGMA ALPHAS BANQUET.
The local chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon celebrated the fortieth anniversary of the establishment of the fraternity last Saturday evening. The rooms in the Harris block were tastefully decorated with purple and gold, mingled with scarlet and cream.

Violets and other flowers lent an air of delightful fragrance to the rooms. The early part of the evening was spent in singing fraternity songs and listening to reminiscences. At 10:30 adjournment was taken to the banquet room, where, after doing justice to the substantial portion of the feast, Clarence Tefft, as toastmaster, called the boys to order.

The following program was rendered: Song, Arthur Ryan; "Fraternity Spirit," John Farwell; "Purple and Gold," George Bartlett; "Relation of the Fraternity Man to the Barbarian," E. B. Sawyer; song, Harry Minor; "1896-97," A. S. White; "Sigma Alpha Epsilon Journalism," Stanley Pickett; "The Ladies," J. S. Corby.

After twenty-five voices joined in giving the yell and singing a farewell song the celebration was at an end. Stanley Pickett and Rufus Stern from Wahoo attended.

Friday evening the Delians gave the first of the special programs. The hall was crowded and all seemed to enjoy the exhibition of freaks, Samantha Allen, wife of Josiah, Dan McGinty, a two-headed girl, a Japanese dwarf, a stone boy, a blind painter and an ancient virgin just arrival from preaching woman's rights in Zululand were among the attractions. The entertainment was under the management of Sister Kesiah and her able assistant, Brother Johnathan. Since getting their new hall the Delian society has made rapid strides in progress and promises to soon outstrip the older societies.

Kappa Alpha Theta entertained at the home of the Misses Millar Friday evening. After a pleasant round of dances, light refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Lida Millar, Minnie Millar, Weeks, Randall, Vansil, Tuttle, Morgan, Clark, Arnold, Messrs. Whipple, Randall, Corby, Morrill, Bartlett, Robbins, Belknap, Charles Weeks and Paul Weeks.

A large party from the conservatory of music went to Kansas City Monday morning to hear Padrewski, who played in the auditorium there that evening. The party was composed of Professor and Mrs. Kimball, Misses Scofield, Snelling, Kettering, May Belle Hagenow, Gertrude Wright, Daisy Honck, May Colson, Rose and Lily Yont, Mrs. Giffen, Mrs. Sutton, Messrs. King and Compston. A number of Lincoln people went with the party.

The alumnae of Rho chapter, Kappa Alpha Theta, consisting of Mesdames Hardy, Ansley, Ladd, Burr, Fling and the Misses Clark, Barr, Latta, Loomis and Long, will give a reception at the home of Miss Bertie Clark on Tuesday evening, March 20, in honor of their new members.

Miss Helen Nance entertained a few members of the fraternity of Beta Theta Pi on last Saturday evening. The house was very tastefully decorated with flowers and "the pink and blue." The time was very pleasantly spent in the fascinating game of hearts. Those enjoying Governor and Miss Nance's hospitality were: Misses Baird, Righter, Slaughter, Risser, Camp, Leming, Kelley, Noren, Welch, Fecher and Watkins; Messrs. Becher, Forbes, Cooley, Adams, Everett, Ames, Robinson, Thorp, Tulloss, Burks, Hartigan and Hendy.

Miss Nellie Lau gave a cotillion for the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority Friday evening at her home on Eleventh and C streets. The guests were most royally entertained. A great deal of amusement was afforded by the unique figures. Mr. Joyce and Miss Lau lead the merry company through.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Younger; Misses Ricketts, Lowe, Winger, Hansen, Kirker, Griggs, Lau, Whitling, Elliott, Cropsey, Houtz, Colson and Lindley; Messrs. Saxon, Steiner, Harley, Burks, Rowe, Pillsbury, Cosgrove,

Wilson, Adams, Pullis, Langworthy, Sedgwick, Lau, Forbes and Ames.

THE RIFLES' HOP.

The latest report on the Pershing Rifles' hop is to the effect that this event will take place at the Lincoln hotel on April 15. Last year the Varsity Rifles gave a dance which more than proved a success, and this year the Pershings intend to give one that will not only far surpass last year's, but will be the social event of the year.

ENGLISH CLUB MEETS.

The English club met with Mr. Macleod at the home of Judge Tibbets last Saturday evening. In view of his soon departure Mr. Bates had been requested to give readings from his poems, which are soon to be issued in book form, in place of a regular program. Miss Perkins of the conservatory of music and Mr. Lehmer furnished several musical numbers for the evening, which proved a most pleasing innovation—one which it is hoped will be continued in the future.

There is a unique and original quality in Mr. Bates' poetry which pre-eminently impresses one. It seems to consist mainly in striking phrasing and unexpected transformation of nouns into verbs. This peculiarity of expression, coupled with subject matter, intensely, though somewhat morbidly, imaginative, results in a quality of work that, at the least, must attract attention, and ought to achieve success for its author.

Miss Perkins is one of the best pianists in Lincoln. To some members of the club, who had not before heard her, the quick response of instrument to player was almost startling, being so unusual.

Mr. Lehmer's selections were a whistling solo, which, of course, was a "hit," and the singing of the "Jabberwock," to his own music, at the urgent request of some who had heard of its fame.

At the business meeting Mr. L. B. Pillsbury was elected a member of the club. It was also announced that the chancellor would address the next regular meeting.

PERSONAL.

Lee Holden has been sick during the last week.

S. E. Mumford went to his home at Beatrice last Sunday.

The Delians will put in their new carpet Friday evening.

Chancellor MacLean spoke at Waterloo last Saturday evening.

Several camping parties have been formed for spring vacation.

The Unions will give their new members' program Friday evening.

Saturday evening Professor Caldwell lectured before the Lincoln high school.

The republican club will meet Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in Union hall.

City Editor Holmes of the State Journal lectured before the Journalism class Tuesday.

The university girls are teaching classes of working girls at the Y. M. C. A. mission rooms.

H. E. Wilson, secretary of the Political Economy club, has left for his home in the south.

Professor Fling will deliver the commencement address to the Falls City high school graduates.

Professor Barber has bought a bicycle and is making some new and graceful curves with it.

J. W. Searson and J. W. Crabtree will attend the Cass county teachers' institute, to be held soon.

Professor Allen got a letter last week from a man who wishes to know what kingdom air belongs to. Any suggestions will be received by Professor Allen.

Professor Caldwell will lecture at Greenwood Friday evening under the auspices of the local teachers' association.

Messrs. Wilson, Horn and Theobald, and Miss Woodford were elected members of the Delian society last Friday evening.

Prof. Sherman lectured at Plattsmouth before the Cass county teachers' association last Sunday evening on the subject, "Spiritual Law in the Natural World." His address was printed in full in Monday's Journal.

Have your tonsorial work done at Westerfield's.

GREENBACKS' RETIREMENT

SUBJECT OF BRYAN'S ADDRESS

The Distinguished Ex-Congressman Delivers a Scholarly Address Before the Free Silver Club—What He Said.

Ex-Congressman Bryan addressed the Free Silver club of the university Wednesday evening on the subject, "The Retirement of the Greenbacks." There was a large number of students and townspeople present.

As a preface to his speech he showed that an irredeemable currency was sound so long as it was limited in quantity. He quoted from John Stewart Mills to prove that it was sound economics.

The question before the American people, he said, was, "Shall the greenbacks be retired?" The people will not be called upon to decide whether they will have a credit money or not. But they must choose between a government money and bank money. Both kinds are credit money. A bank note is a promise to pay in lawful money. Greenbacks are lawful money and can be used to redeem bank notes.

In the first place, he was opposed to a bank of issue. It was granting a privilege to a class. Only a few men can be bankers. He then showed how the issue of bank notes permitted the holders of bonds to draw interest on their invested capital twice. It was not the business of the government to loan money and it should not make an exception in favor of anyone. A bank currency leaves the control of its volume in the hands of the bankers. Bankers are human and will manipulate it for their own interests. The people are interested in the currency and should have a voice in its regulation.

By some, he said, it is argued that we should retire the greenbacks because we have too much money. Even if we have too much money, we should retire the poorest money—bank notes. But we now have less money than at any time in recent years. The government has hoarded money in her vaults. It is an inexorable law that prices are dependent upon the volume of currency. Prices have fallen and continue to be low. The late bond issue did not have the effect of making money plentiful and raising prices.

The bonds have been bought with gold drawn from the treasury for that purpose. Greenbacks and treasury notes had been presented for redemption and the gold had been used in the purchase of bonds. This he did not think was the best of financiering.

The greenbacks will continue to be used as an endless chain until the secretary of the treasury exercises his lawful prerogative to redeem them in gold or silver. When the greenbacks are retired the endless chain will not be broken. If silver and silver certificates are to be redeemable in gold it will continue.

Mr. Bryan will appear before the members of the club again before the close of the college year.

The annual business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening was well attended. Reports were received from the different committees, all showing that great progress had been made in the work this year. The association now has a membership of over two hundred, a gain of nearly one hundred since the first of the year. The mission, at the corner of Ninth and Z streets, has proved successful, and it is the intention of the association to continue the work there. The following officers were elected for the next year: President, D. M. Davis; vice-president, R. P. Teele; recording secretary, John Boone; corresponding secretary, J. H. Kuhns; treasurer, R. S. Hunt.

A prospective university student about forty years old came into the library Monday afternoon from some mysterious quarter, seated himself at a table and opened a conversation with a couple of young ladies. He did not stay long, for, as he assured the ladies, his mother did not know where he was.

The very latest styles in hair cut at Westerfield's.

Don Cameron's lunch counter, 118 South Eleventh street.

Have you seen the new model No. 2 Smith Premier typewriter? If not call in at 135 South Eleventh street and examine it. C. W. Eckerman agent.