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GIRLS' BASKET BALL

The Russian Samovar the Stake at the Coming Tournament Special Interest Centers in the Second Team.

"Will the University be able to keep the samovar in the February tournament?" At present this is the question of greatest interest in feminine basket ball circles. It would be a hard blow to admirers of the massive Russian trophy of burnished brass, should it be carried off this season to Omaha, perhaps, or to Wahoo. Meantime practice goes on once a week, though it is felt that this is scarcely enough to give the players much experience, or to enable them to reach their best form.

The first team is doing well, nevertheless, and seems likely to prove not less strong than last year's. With one exception the personnel of the team is the same as for the Missouri match. The position of second center was left vacant by Miss Gertrude Macomber, who does not expect to be in school next semester. Beside playing efficient basket ball, Miss Macomber has been very popular personally, and will be missed by her associates on the first and second teams in the weekly games. Miss Alice Towne, first center on the second team, was advanced to fill her place. Thus the probable defenders of the samovar, in the tournament, will be: Misses Miller and Jansa, forwards; Misses Pillsbury and Towne, centers; and Misses Sly and Shields, guards. Miss Towne has been growing steadily in swiftness and accuracy since her advent on the field in the fall, and with three years of basket ball yet before her, and no especial faults to overcome, is expected to prove a lasting and valuable addition.

Those playing at present on the second team are Misses Higgins and Richey, and Miss Archibald of last year's Lincoln High school team, forward on the "mixed" team in the recent matches. At the beginning of the semester, the second team was very nearly as strong as the first, but lost many, four at least, of its strong players, mainly through conflicts of class work. Especial interest centers about the second team this year, because of its important place and the hard playing in store for it in the tournament. On the first night it will compete with outside teams for the right to challenge the first team, last year's winners of the trophy in the match of crowning interest on the second night. It will have to participate in at least two matches, possibly, should it be successful, in three; while the first team can play but one. The final contest for the possession of the samovar, with the team winning the right to challenge. Much reliance is placed on Miss Higgins and Miss Richey, who are old hands at the game, by this time, and on Miss Archibald, who knows the game well; but who their colleagues are to be, for the critical games, is not yet demonstrated. There is no dearth of skillful material on the various class teams, but a majority of the promising candidates are small and inexperienced, and there is little time for developing swiftness, freedom from fouling, and all the other essentials. Captain Higgins hopes soon to reorganize her team, however, and will do her best,

she says, with their assistance, to uphold the credit of the University, in the coming contests.

LAW NOTES.

D. C. Wenzel an attorney of Sheridan, Wyoming, was a visitor at the Law College the first of the week.

The Senior law class have taken up the subject of Suretyships and Guarantees this week under Professor H. H. Wilson.

Rev. C. Crawford from Brunt, Iowa, was a visitor at the Law College the first of the week.

Owing to the fact that Dr. Green of the law faculty has been called out of town for several days, there will be no lecture in Medical Jurisprudence today.

Many of the Law Students are daily visiting at the courts in session in the city.

Personal property is the subject under discussion now in the class in Elementary Law.

With the study of Domestic Relations to be commenced next week, in the Law School, the case report study is renewed.

THE MATHEMATICAL SEMINAR.

The Mathematical Seminar will meet Saturday December 7, at 7:30 pm., in M. 302. The following papers will be read:

Calibration of a Rieble-Gray instrument, Professor Chatburn.

A method of computing occultations, Professor Sweezy.

Rectification of a circular arc, Mr. Price.

THE MESSIAH.

The Messiah which is to be given by the University chorus and orchestra with Mrs. Mark Woods as soprano soloist, Miss Grace Reynolds, contralto and Mr. Kettering baritone promises to be a rare treat for the students. Mrs. Raymond the director of the chorus has spent much time and pains upon the careful drilling of the voices, so that the very best results may be expected. This is an entertainment given by University students and should receive the patronage of the student body. Every one attending is sure to be well pleased.

GIRLS TO STUDY CANDY MAKING.

The Department of Domestic Science will probably enter next week on a series of lessons in the art of candy making and cake baking. The course of candy making comes previous to the study of cake because the candy products are used to a great extent in cake fillings and frosting.

The candle experimented with will be classed as Christmas candles including both boiled and unboiled product.

FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING.

The freshman class will hold a meeting in the old chapel this morning at 10 o'clock. The meeting is called by the president.

REPORT IS FALSE

Rumor from Washington that Captain Smoke had not been Detailed not True of His Arrival Unknown.

An item appearing under a Washington, D. C., date line in one of the city papers yesterday, caused considerable stir among students by announcing that no army officer had been detailed to serve at the University as commandant of cadets, as had been given out.

The item in question said that inquiry at the war department elicited the information that no regular army officer had been stationed at the state university. It went on to say that the order forbidding such detail, made at the beginning of the Spanish-American war has not been revoked.

Documents on file at the executive office show clearly that the correspondent is in error in saying that no detail has been made.

The order detailing Captain Smoke is as follows:

Adjutant General's office.

Washington, November 25, 1901. Special order No. 273.

By direction of the president, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved November 3 1893, Captain Samuel A. Smoke, U. S. Army, upon his own application, is detailed by the Secretary of War as Professor of Military Science and tactics at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska.

By command of Lieutenant General Miles:

H. C. Corbin, Major General, U. S. Army.

The order prohibiting the detailing of officers to Universities refers only to officers in active service. Captain Smoke being a retired officer would not come under its provision.

No word has been received from Captain Smoke as to when he will take charge of the battalion.

BOOTH AND COWGILL GIVEN SWEATERS.

At its meeting Wednesday night the athletic board voted to present Coach Booth and Manager Cowgill with sweaters. Coach Booth will be given one with a large P on the breast and Manager Cowgill's will bear the usual N. The latter was awarded an N last year for work on the track team. The sweaters are given as evidence of appreciation for the work done during the season.

AN ALUMNUS HONORED.

William M. Johnston, '94, was recently honored by an appointment by Governor Toole of Montana, as a member of the State Board of Education of that state. The position is similar to that of regent of the University in Nebraska excepting that the board has supervision of all state educational institutions. The state schools are four in number. The state University, the State Agricultural College, State Normal School and State School of Mines. Mr. Johnston is a practicing lawyer of Billings.

The Seniors are discussing the plan of having a class party just before the holidays.

THE NEW SHOPS.

The appropriation made by the Board of Regents last Spring for the equipment of the machine shop in the mechanic arts hall is completely exhausted, but in place of it the Mechanical Engineering department now possesses a machine shop whose capacity is at least equal to that of any other college in the Missouri valley. All the machines are the best that the most reliable manufacturers make, quality having been considered of more importance than quantity. Following is a list and the dimensions of the machines:

A planer whose maximum capacity is a block of metal 2 feet square by 8 feet long. A shaper which can plane a cube whose sides are about 16 inches long. Seven lathes of 14 inch swing and 6 to 8 foot bed, and one lathe 20 inch swing and 8 foot all furnished with a complete set of gears and tools for cutting tapers and screw threads of any desired pitch. Two 10 inch by 4 foot speed lathes for polishing. A universal milling machine for cutting gears and various irregular shapes. One 26 inch drill press for drilling holes up to about three inches in diameter and a sensitive drill for drilling holes from one sixty-fourth of an inch in diameter up. A power hack saw, two emery wheels, grind stone and a twist drill grinder. Besides these there are 18 vices for bench work in filing and chipping, and a large assortment of small tools for metal workers.

With this equipment it will be possible to build a great many instruments and machines that will be required in the laboratories of the engineering departments. The low rumbling of wheels heard throughout mechanic arts hall every afternoon is an indication of prosperity in the shop and an invitation for visitors to investigate.

MISSION STUDY CLASSES.

The regular meeting of the mission class Saturday at 2 pm., will be a treat for all who attend. Mr. Perrine a returned missionary from Assam, who is in the city for a few days will be present and address the classes.

Mr. Perrine is an interesting speaker and has a broad and philosophic view of missions. He will supplement his talk with pictures and curios representing the people, both barbarian and wild, the tea plantations of Englishmen, government buildings etc. These pictures were taken by Mr. Perrine himself. He further explains full the differences in race of the people in the plains and in the hills and gives his impressions as to the feasibility of reaching each by missionary effort. Mr. Perrine met with the Volunteer Band Tuesday afternoon and they were all much pleased with his manner of presenting missions.

Although this meeting is primarily for the mission study classes and for the missionary committees of the two associations, a cordial invitation is extended to all who feel an interest in this work to be present at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Saturday at 2.

The committee on Christian work of the Y. M. C. A. have completed a schedule for the Sunday meetings to March 30.