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THREE CENTS

CAPTAIN SMOKE HERE

New Commandant Arrives in Lincoln Will Take Charge of Battalion at Once—His Military Record.

Captain Smoke, the new commandant, arrived in the city yesterday and will soon take charge of the battalion. Owing to illness he has been somewhat delayed in his arrival but he expects to be able in a very short while to take active charge of his work in the military department.

The coming of Captain Smoke has been looked forward to with great interest by the students because of the fact that he is a regular army officer and especially because of the close personal friendship between him and former Commandant Pershing. Captain Smoke believes that the Mr. Pershing was undoubtedly the strongest man who has ever been in the institution. While at the West Point Military Academy these two men drilled in the same company, Mr. Pershing being the first sergeant under whom he served. Thus a very fraternal feeling grew up between these two men.

After graduation from West Point in 1887, Captain Smoke was stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, together with Captains Gullfoyle and Dudley, former commandants of the University of Nebraska. In 1891 he was graduated from the Fort Leavenworth Infantry and Artillery school. Soon thereafter he was stationed in Denver where he had the honor of being the first Post Adjutant of the celebrated Fort Sheridan, serving there for two years.

Captain Smoke has also done some college work, having held the position of professor of military tactics and commandant of cadets at the state university of Missouri. On leaving that institution, he was paid the high compliment by his successor of having the best body of cadet officers that the latter had ever seen. He held a similar position at the Florida agricultural college at Lake City, Florida. As an indication of the appreciation of his work at that institution the board of trustees, last year, elected him to the vice-presidency of the school.

Captain Smoke has not only served in such positions but has also served with honor in the field. To his service there he owes his present retirement on account of disability. During the late war he held the honorable position of chief quartermaster on the staff of General John C. Bates now commander of the department of Missouri. Owing to an attack of sun stroke, he was prevented from doing further service with his troops, in the tropics. After trying in vain to regain his health in hospitals, he sought the climate of southern Florida where during 1900 and 1901, he has lived on an orange farm doing horticultural work. Since this

time he has been rapidly improving and is now prepared to take up the lighter work.

As to his plans in the university, he has decided on nothing definite yet but he intends to make the department strictly military.

DEAN DAVIS TALKS.

Dean Davis talked to the students yesterday morning at the convocation on "California as I knew it."

The Dean told of his trip across Nebraska in 1871, just after the Union & Central Pacific Railroads had been completed. Omaha at that time was but a village and there was nothing worthy of the name town until the tented town of Cheyenne was reached.

He said it took four days to make the trip to San Francisco at that time, and the accommodations were very poor.

The impressive and steep Sierras with their heavily timbered sides are a great wonder to the plainsmen. The flora of California is different from that of eastern states, and the new types of trees, shrubs and grasses are interesting.

THE Y. M. C. A. GAME

A Statement of the Position of the University Team in the Controversy—Claims of the University.

Exception has been taken by partisans of the city Y. M. C. A. team to the criticism of the referee's decision in the game a week ago Saturday. In order to make the matter clear to all interested the Daily presents the following explanation which it believes to be a true statement of the case.

At the end of the game the official score stood 32-30 in favor of the university. The Y. M. C. A. protested the score on the grounds that Andresen had thrown two goals in the second half whereas scorer Beard had credited him with but one. They presented as evidence the score kept by the assistant scorer which seemed to uphold their claims. Referee Coates then declared the game in favor of the Y. M. C. A.

The supporters of the university

THE JUNIOR PROM.

The junior prom, which will be held tonight at the Lincoln will undoubtedly, be the most successful university dance of the season. Chairman Lau and Master of Ceremonies Shidler have spared no pains to make the event a notable one in the social calendar.

The rooms at the Lincoln will be elaborately decorated with palms and carnations, the class colors, blue and white, and the university colors, scarlet and cream.

The chaperons for the occasions will be: Professor and Mrs. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Shidler of York, and Mrs. H. P. Lau.

It is thought that about twenty couples from Omaha will be in attendance.

The committee is as follows: Alex Lau, chairman; Geo. Shidler, master of ceremonies. Messrs. Farney, Engles, Kimball, Berry, Pollard, Hansen, Groff, Misses, Honeywell, Marshall, Jenkins, Mackin and Post.

Tickets will be taken at the door and it is desired that gentlemen facilitate matters by having their tickets ready when they enter.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

The Palladian society will give the following program tonight:

Vocal Solo, E. A. Boostrom, Paper on Germany, Gay M. Hamilton, Recitation, Mr. Hayes; Music, Boys Quartette; German recitation, Louise Phelps; recitation, Mr. Pierce; Music, Boys Quartette.

The Union literary society will not hold its regular meeting tonight having adjourned, in order that its members might attend the preliminary debate.

The Delian society will give a Schubert program this evening as follows:

Piano Duet, Military March, Misses Doane and Smout.
Schubert Biography, Miss Williams.
Tenor Solo "Miss Sylvia," "By the Sea," Mr. Boostrom.
Piano Solo, Miss Binford.
Contra Solo, Miss Talbot.
Violin Solo, Mr. Husted.
Soprano Solo, Mr. Louck.
Piano Solo, Miss Day.

NEW STUDENTS.

The following have entered the university the second semester as regular students.

In the Industrial College:
John Bridge, Norfolk; Scott L. Conley, Albion; J. F. Cushing, Cambridge; Carl Holbrook, Sidney and Lincoln high school; R. V. Minor, Nelson; and R. A. Swartmont, Union College.

In the College of Literature:
Fred Anderson, Holdrege; Blanche Can, Gates College; Maxwell Chapman, Bellevue; Ward Cheney, Ulysses; Jabez Davis, Fairbury; Laura Gustin, Cheyenne, Wyoming; Alvin Ketrledge, Fairmont; Bertha Melick, Lincoln; Rachel Poska, Lincoln; and George P. McGrew, Auburn.

...JUNIOR PARTY... SATURDAY, MARCH 1.

The great wheat farms of California on the Sacramento river plains, said Dean Davis, are grand. Acres of ground along the stations are covered with sacks piled four or five high, as well as the sacks scattered over the fields. There is no danger of damage as it never rains from April to November.

The vineyards have proved very profitable as the planters have created an eastern market for their fruit so that at present it seems the more they plant the higher the price. Grapes sell at 6 or 7 dollars a wagon load.

The yards and cottages are decorated with roses, fuchias and flowering shrubs which bloom the year round. These with the beautiful larch, live oak and pepper trees make the country pleasant to live in.

The Dean had a map and pointed out the interesting features of San Francisco, the bay and the Golden Gate.

CONVOCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Following are the programs for convocational exercises next week.

Monday, K. K. Kriklian, Tarsus the Birthplace of St. Paul and Myself.

Tuesday, Special Music.

Wednesday Professor Morse—March—Wireless Telegraphy.

Thursday, Mr. Yamasnita—Japanese Civilization.

team do not believe that the decision of Referee Coates was just and in keeping with the evidence. They say in the first place that according to the rules the game is to be decided by the official score to be kept by an official scorer appointed by the captain of the home team. The official score gave the university the game by a score of 32-30. It is also claimed that the referee has no right to go behind the official score.

In support of the official score may be shown scores kept by four different persons, one of them a roofer for the Y. M. C. A. team, which tally exactly with Scorer Beard's figures. These persons are Messrs. Beers, Stevenson, Neilson and a person whose name was not secured but whose score card was picked up after the game. They all kept careful scores, one of them being a reporter. The claims of the Y. M. C. A. people seem to be rather flimsy. Even if Andresen did throw two goals it would have been much easier to have credited one of them to the wrong player than to have missed it altogether.

Manager Morrill feels that an injustice has been done the team and he would like to settle the controversy by leaving it with the international committee to decide.