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THREE CENTS

SCHLEY AND SAMPSON

Chancellor Andrews Explains the Controversy. Both Did Their Duty. Later Sampson Ignored Schley.

Dr. Andrews spoke at convocation yesterday morning on the Schley controversy. Although the affair has been explained again and again and has been much written about and much talked about, he wished to say a few words concerning his own impressions of the matter. In the first place it was clear to him that Sampson did his entire duty in the battle of Santiago. It is true that he was unfortunate in being away from the scene of action, but he may be compared to Sheridan in that he did his best to get to the battle as quickly as possible. Dr. Andrews believes that Schley also did his duty as far as the battle was concerned. As for the loop made by his flagship, there is no reason for believing that Schley did not use judgment in that manoeuvre. There never was a battle, the details of which are so well known as those of Santiago, that did not reveal some mistake.

The Chancellor praised Admiral Sampson for his conduct during the controversy, for the way he has held his place in the midst of censure. The fault with Sampson, however, was that he ignored Schley. If he had only said that Schley was second in command and acknowledged that the battle was fought under the immediate command of Schley, the controversy never would have arisen.

The attitude of the President toward the affair is judged by the Chancellor to be an injustice to Schley. The President takes the ground that the battle was a captain's battle; that Sampson was in legal command, while Schley fought on his own hook. The Chancellor said that whether Schley was in legal command or not, the battle went as it did because Schley was known to be there. The men were inspired to victory by the very knowledge that a great and brave man was in their presence. The President assumed that because Schley issued few commands he was of no more importance than the captains of the ships, while the fact of the case is that because of the many trying positions he has been in and because the nerve he is known to have, he was of more importance than any of them.

The value in battle of the presence of persons on whom one may depend, was shown by the Chancellor through an anecdote of the Civil War. An attack was made on a line where the position was unsafe and the artillerymen were in great anxiety till the muskets in front of them began to speak. After the engagement was over a man of the infantry remarked to one of the artillery: "We felt damned empty in our stomachs till we heard your cannon speak then we felt all right."

THE GIRLS' TOURNAMENT. THE Y. W. C. A. PLAYERS AND THE SECOND TEAM.

The names of the Omaha Y. W. C. A. players and their positions have been received. Most of them took part last year, and their names and methods of play are well remembered. The centers are, Careline Fibliger and Mary Larson, neither of whom is very tall. Both are swift, however, play hard, and have had not a little experience. These will be opposed by Misses Pearl Archibald and Nellie Richey of the University. The forwards are Beth Wallace, remembered as forward on last year's Omaha High School team, and a skillful goal thrower, and Edith Mathis. It will probably fall to the lot of Miss Scott, the new guard on the second team, to look after Miss Wallace. Miss Mathis showed a strong penchant for scoring, in the games of last year. Either Miss Ruth Bryan or Miss Lorraine Comstock will have her in charge, and will try to check her embryo goals. The Omaha guards are Edith Baker, a tall player who is good at all positions, and can throw goals as well as the forwards. Along with Miss Jansa and Miss Adams of Wahoo, she seemed one of the most notable players on the visiting teams of last year. She will guard Captain Edith Higgins; incidentally the latter will have to do not a little guarding herself—lively guarding too—if Miss Baker is to be kept from scoring. Of the other guard, Miss Stella Slade, who will oppose Miss Edith Craig, little is known. She was not on the teams of last year.

The substitutes for the Omaha team are Misses, Leta Moore and Lenora Hartigan. For the University teams, Miss Amy Conger or Miss Nell Schlesinger will be substitute center, Miss Mary Harris substitute forward, and Miss Margaret McCutcheon substitute guard.

ENGINEERING CLASSES AT PLATTSMOUTH.

Through the kindness of Mr. I. S. P. Weeks the classes in Bridge Engineering went to Plattsburgh Saturday to see the B. and M. bridge, which is being replaced by a heavier structure. The party was accompanied by Professors Stout and Chatburn. Mr. Butterworth, who is connected with the B. & M. engineering department joined the party at Omaha.

The new bridge will consist of two 200 foot spans of Baltimore truss and one 400 foot span; the 400 foot span will be the heaviest bridge of this class in the world.

Mr. Carlidge the engineer in charge, showed the class all the details of the work and by his courtesy made the visit interesting as well as instructive.

The Delian society has reserved fifty seats for the coming basketball tournament.

START FOR TORONTO.

Ten Delegates Leave for the International Convention. Will Visit Niagara and Other Points.

Yesterday evening at six o'clock ten delegates from the University left over the Burlington for the great International Convention of Student Volunteer Movement, which will be held at Toronto, from February 26, until March 1st. The delegates will have a rare trip, being able to visit many of the large cities of the North and especially of viewing Niagara Falls, on their return, as well being in attendance at an international convention of no small importance.

With the holding of the fourth international convention of the student volunteer movement for foreign missions in Toronto, that city will be the Mecca of thousands of visitors during the week. Students from nearly every institution in the country and many visitors from across the water will be in attendance. This is an event that occurs only once in every four years, that is, once in the life of very student generation. And as the three meetings which have heretofore been held have proven, it is an event which will have a great and permanent influence on the student life of the country. The delegates from the Y. W. C. A. who left last night were: Misses Jessie Holly, Emma Shubur, Florence Boose and Hannah Thomas. Miss Minnie Case left for Toronto, last Friday evening. The Y. M. C. A. sent the following students as delegates: Messrs. Anderson, Moore, Billing, North and Turner.

The delegation will, as said, attempt to take in as many sights as it is able to do without any serious loss of time. About ten days will be spent on the trip.

Wesleyan University sent five delegates from that institution, who departed on the same train as did the University delegation.

Through the efforts of Frederick Meler, chairman of the "Good Citizenship Committee" of the First Congregational church, the citizens of Lincoln will have an opportunity to hear a thorough discussion of needed municipal reform, by Professor C. A. Robbins and Hon. W. H. Morning, next Sunday evening at the First Congregational church, Thirteenth and L streets.

CONVOCAION PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK.

Tuesday, Miss Edna Bullock, Traveling libraries.

Wednesday, Special Music.

Thursday, Professor Richards, Manufacture of Ice.

Friday, Miss Bouton.

Delta Upsilon pledged F. A. Anderson of Holdrege last Friday night.

IMPORTANT FOOTBALL GAMES SCHEDULED.

Manager Engel of the football team has scheduled two very important games which will doubtless meet the hearty approval of all the students. A game will be played with the Haskell Indians on November 1. Another has been scheduled with Knox College located at Galesburg, Illinois. This one will be played on November 15. According to present indications it seems very probable that both of these games will be played in Lincoln. This will give Nebraska a very good list of strong teams to play on the home field. The appearance of the Indians in Lincoln will create a great deal of interest on account of the close game that was played with them last season. The game with Knox is certain to elicit the student interest since it will be the first game with that institution. Knox had a remarkably strong team last year, it being the only team which scored against the victorious Wisconsin eleven last season.

More favorable reports have come from Kansas since the one given to the press last Saturday when the athletic board of that institution voted to have no further athletic relations with the University of Nebraska if she would refuse to play next season's game in Kansas. The Kansas board will hold another meeting today and the question of coming to Lincoln to play the game will again be discussed. It is very probable that an amicable arrangement will be made between the two boards and that Kansas will consent to play in Nebraska. Of course it is largely a matter of what special inducements we can offer to bring this game to Lincoln. The Saturday's decision of the Kansas board will in all probability be disregarded if sufficient inducement can be offered.

Otis Weeks, '95, visited at the university yesterday. He paid a visit to the military department in which he is yet greatly interested. Mr. Weeks while in the university was captain of one of the companies and is regarded by many as one of the strongest officers that the cadet battalion has ever had. Mr. Weeks is at present road master on the Union Pacific railroad, his territory lying between Kansas City and Denver.

Two interesting games of basketball will be played tonight. The sophomores will play the second city Y. M. C. A. team and the seniors will struggle with the juniors. The first named teams will play one half and then the seniors and juniors will do the same. The second halves will then be played in like order. In this way the men on both sides will be given time to rest. The game promises to be very exciting and close. In as much as the admittance to these games is free, a large crowd will doubtless turn out.