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THREE CENTS

A WINNING TEAM

Coach Booth Sees Encouragement Ahead for Baseball Season.—Speaks on Prospect at Convocation.

After the usual chapel exercises yesterday morning Chancellor Andrews introduced Coach W. C. Booth, who, after being accorded an unusually demonstrative reception, addressed the faculty and students upon the prospects for baseball this season. Prospects, he said, are not foregone conclusions, and for that reason, when discussing athletic prospects, it is best to speak guardedly except in the past tense.

Nebraska, he said, is certainly to be congratulated upon the unusually happy outlook for the present season. Nine old men have returned to add the value of their experience to the team, and although these nine men may not compose this year's team, nevertheless they form a good nucleus for the baseball squad. On the athletic field, all men are on the same footing, and will be compelled to start in at the same place this year. As yet the new men have not had enough opportunities to show their ability. The large number who appeared on the field the first day has been culled down to twenty-five, and from this squad will be developed a second team, that will aid materially in forming the team next year.

The university, said Coach Booth, has better material for the box than it did last year, and the early practice has been most gratifying, but it is still handicapped in not having a suitable cage. Baseball is a game for warm weather, and in colleges the season closes too soon for the men to show their ability.

The schedule for the season is an unusually good one and Manager Shidler is to be greatly commended for his efforts. An improvement over last year is that the men will be allowed a little rest between games. Last season several defeats were due to the fact that the new men were worn out by continual playing.

The first trip will be made to Minnesota, and two games will be played there, on April 24 and 25.

According to present indications, there is every reason to believe that Nebraska will be able to defeat her ancient antagonist.

The coach pointed out that this year the athletic board is on a sounder financial basis than ever before. It will indeed be a great pleasure to see the team appear in new suits, and better equipments than has been the custom heretofore.

The professional athlete, said Coach Booth, plays for his salary, the college athlete works for the interest of his school, and for that reason the col-

lege support and backing regulates the athlete's conduct. Loyal support is needed from the whole school. Winning games are only a means to an end. College athletics are becoming pure and sport is becoming more and more a sport for sport's sake. The college athlete wants the support of the undergraduate, and this support is shown by liberal attendance both at practice and at games. Mr. Booth then discussed the coming track meets, the one with Kansas, and the other a state meet on May 10. Last year the track meet was won by Doane college, in spite of the fact that there were men in the university who could have beaten the Crete men in bear-skin overcoats and heavy boots if they had only entered the contests for the purpose of winning. It is a fair field and no favor, and the best man will win.

Victor Rosewater of the Omaha Bee was then introduced and discussed the relation between newspapers and universities, and the support that the former was willing to give to the latter.

COLORADO DEBATES

Will be Held April 4.—Governor Savage Will Preside.—Judges Being Selected.—Team Preparing for Battle.

For the three coming interstate debates, and especially for the contest with Colorado college on the evening of Friday, April 4, preparation is going on without any blare of trumpets or any display that catches the popular eye, but it is going on.

The Nebraska-Colorado debate on the municipalization of surface transportation facilities for cities of over 100,000 population will be held not in the old chapel, as heretofore, but in the new chapel. Nebraska's case for the affirmative will be presented by Thomas A. Maxwell, 1903, who will open the debate; Charles A. Kutcher of the law school, and Neil M. Cronin,

BASKET BALL TONIGHT.

Topeka Y. M. C. A., vs. The University, at the Armory, 7:30 O'clock.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

BASEBALL PRACTICE RESUMED.

The baseball men again appeared on the field for practice Wednesday afternoon, after a few days' rest because of the bad weather. As yet the men play no regular positions, and all are given a chance to show their ability in the various places. Bender, Gaines, Townsend and Thomson are doing the pitching. Doane is the only one of the old men working behind the bat, but several promising candidates are developing among the new men, Reynolds and Mulliken especially, showing great ability. Wright, Thomson and Sheimer are at present the only new men practicing with the second squad, and it seems quite probable that one or two of them will be enrolled as regular members of the first team.

Coach Booth considers all the men on an equal footing, and says that because a man played on the team last season it does not necessarily follow that he has his place cinched this spring. This means that some of the members of the late Rhodes family will have to do some fast work.

Yesterday afternoon Captain Bell assigned the men different positions, and for half an hour all in their turn were given practice in hitting the ball. A short practice in catching flies and grounders then followed. Rhodes and Doane failed to report for duty.

1903, with John Tobin, 1904, as alternate.

As presiding officers for the evening the debating board has secured Governor Savage, who will fortunately be able to get back from the Kansas City Masonic convention a few hours before the debate.

Upon the problem of securing competent and unprejudiced judges the two institutions are now working. According to custom, Nebraska submits a list of a half dozen names, from which the visiting college selects two and the home college one.

The question for the Nebraska-Colorado debate is one of the most interesting questions of the day. The citizens of Lincoln are just now giving a good deal of thought to it, which fact will undoubtedly swell the crowd that greets the visitors from Colorado and encourage both teams. The same question Nebraska debates with Missouri at Columbia, May 9. Kansas tackles Nebraska here on April 25 on the reciprocity question.

TOPEKA DEFEATS CITY Y. M. C. A.

The Topeka Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Lincoln Y. M. C. A. team last night at the auditorium by a score of 31 to 24. The game was a fast one, both sides throwing goals without much difficulty.

The contest was witnessed by a small crowd.

W. J. BRYAN TO STUDENTS ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

The Y. M. C. A. has been fortunate enough to secure Mr. Bryan for an address next Sunday afternoon. The meeting promises to be one of the largest and most interesting held this year. A cordial invitation is not only extended to all the members of the association to be present, but also to every student in the university. Everyone who possibly can should be present and give the distinguished speaker a warm welcome.

BASKET-BALL TONIGHT.

The contest which will take place tonight between the university basketball team and the Topeka Y. M. C. A. promises to be a battle royal. Both teams are in good shape and chances are about even. Captain Koehler's men feel confident that with the regular line of men on the floor they will be able to counterbalance the defeat at Topeka by a victory at home. All the regular team will report for duty.

The Topekans came in yesterday and last night contested with the city Y. M. C. A. at the auditorium. Their team is in good shape and will put up a strong fight.

The visitors will line up as follows: Forwards, Griggs and Steves; center, May; guards, Fleishman and McCauley.

The line-up for the Palladian-Dellian game, which will begin at 7:30, is as follows:

Dellians.	Palladians.
Gilbert.....	F.....Magdanz
Teach.....	F.....Elliott
Hoar.....	G.....Clark
Beers.....	G.....Orton
Morrell.....	C.....Anderson

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Lincoln and vicinity—Friday: Partly cloudy.

Weather report for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m.:

Highest temperature, 47 degrees, occurring at 4:30 p. m. Lowest temperature, 38 degrees, occurring at 2:30 a. m. Mean temperature, 22 degrees, which is 2 degrees above the normal. G. A. LOVELAND, Section Director.

DEBATE CLUBS.

The U. B. D. C. will debate the following question tomorrow night: Resolved, That the Chinese exclusion act should be re-enacted. Affirmative, Kelsor and Rulla; negative, Strayer and Taylor.

P. B. D. C.

The Palladian club will discuss the question: Resolved, That the city of Lincoln should substitute the policy of prohibition for that of high license. Affirmative, Keysor and Taylor; negative, Hamilton and Cattle.

MAXWELL.

The Maxwell club will settle the mooted question: Resolved, That a saloon conducted under high license is of more benefit to the community than a prohibition of the liquor traffic. Those who will support the affirmative are Peterson, Donahoe, Sorgeson, Borglen and Woods; on the negative will be Amspoker, De Kalb, Dobler, Reardon and Gillmon.