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THREE CENTS

BASE BALL TEAM

Base Ball Men Leave for Omaha, to Cross Bats With Leaguers.—University Team Rejoice in New Suits.

The baseball team, in charge of Captain Bell and Manager Shilder, left this morning at 8 o'clock for Omaha, where they will play the Omaha league two return games. The two games will be played at Hardon Street park, one this afternoon, and the second, Thursday afternoon, the team returning home Thursday night. The prospects for the varsity winning either of the games is rather slim, but local supporters expect the home team to hold down the league to a low score. The series of games played in Lincoln resulted in three successive victories for the visitors, the scores being 11 to 3, 9 to 4 and 9 to 2. Neither team exerted itself any more than was necessary and it is expected that the conditions will necessitate swifter playing than was done in Lincoln. The line-up will be practically the same.

The first real game of the season will be played Saturday afternoon with the Nebraska Indians, and everyone should make it a point to come out. The Indians have the reputation of being swift ball players and there is every prospect for an interesting game. As the game is played on Saturday, it should be convenient for most people to attend and show their interest in the team. The band will be out in full force to lend its attractions to the occasion.

Eleven new baseball suits, neat and clean, arrived last night to make the hearts of Captain Bell's colts happy. The suits, which will be worn for the first time in the game with the Indians, are of a gray color, with the word Nebraska on the blouse in red. The suits are made from the very best material and made up by the best workmanship. Manager Shilder has spared no pains in seeing that the team is properly "sulted" this season.

THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

The executive committee of the religious educational organization recently headed by Chancellor Andrews, met last week in Lincoln.

This is a part of a national movement to better the religious training of children. Its officers are in Washington, D. C. Last fall President G. E. McLean of the state university of Iowa headed the movement in that state. Iowa is now affiliated with the national organization.

Chancellor Andrews realizing the importance of the reforms, brought the matter before the ministerial union of this city and having gained their cooperation asked Professor Hinman to act as temporary secre-

tary, prepare a program and summon a conference at Lincoln. Through Dr. Hinman a very creditable program was prepared and the conference met at the Congregational church about a week ago. The attendance was not large, but it is generally conceded that much good was done. Among the speakers were Chancellor Andrews and Dr. Hill. A permanent organization was determined upon and a board of managers was elected. It is composed of the following: Chancellor E. B. Andrews, President Geo. Sutherland of Grand Island college, Professor Fairchild of Doane college, Rev. N. M. Mann of Omaha and W. G. Whitmore.

The officers are: President, Dr. Charles Fordyce of Nebraska Wesleyan university; secretary, Prof. T. M. Hodgman.

At the meeting of the managers held last week at the Lincoln hotel it was decided that the state organization would not as yet affiliate with the national organization and that at present the work would be done through the religious organizations now in existence. The first thing to be taken up will be reform in Sunday school instruction by basing it more on psychological and pedagogic principles.

Chancellor Andrews is certainly to be congratulated on the success of the movement.

A SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

Professor Bruner of the department of entomology reports a very successful trip into Central America. He and Mr. Carey left that country March 31st and arrived here last week. A large collection of birds and insects were brought back. About 200 fine specimens of birds, insects, and about 150 reptiles together with a number of botanical specimens were collected by the party.

Professor Bruner felt that he was amply repaid for his trip and believes that he secured some very valuable specimens. Before all have been analyzed nothing can be said as to whether any very rare ones were secured. It is none the less certain that a number of exceedingly beautiful birds were brought back. It will well repay the students for their time to make the department a visit after the specimens have been mounted, as species of birds will be found there that have never before been seen in Nebraska.

Costa Rica has invaluable resources in this line though it is but one-third the size of the state of Nebraska. The strength of this statement is born out by the fact that while in this state there are but two kinds of humming birds, in Cosat Rica there are about sixty-six.

The disproportion of other kinds of birds is almost equally great. The country is therefore a fertile field for this kind of work.

MAY GO TO OMAHA

Debating Association Contemplates Signal Action on Kansas Debate.—University Charged with Non-Support.

It is rumored that the Nebraska-Kansas debate may be taken to Omaha. The debate between Nebraska and Colorado did not secure the necessary support from the students and faculty members, and for financial reasons, the coming contest of April 25 may take place in Omaha. When asked regarding the rumor an officer of the debating association said:

"We have not definitely decided on such a plan. The scheme was mentioned and favorably talked of after the result of the Colorado was known. Creighton college, where debating is well supported, would no doubt be mighty glad to take charge of the arrangements and pay the expenses of both teams, but so long as the students of the university are inclined to lend aid to the proposition, the debate will take place in Lincoln. While we were disappointed with the support received at the last debate, we are not willing to take these contests away from the university. The debates are not money-making schemes; they are strictly university affairs, just as much so as foot-ball and baseball. If the students and members of the faculty will not give their moral and financial support the members of the association are determined to make these debates a success, even if it is necessary to make up for any deficiency."

The debating association has certainly done good work. The few members have given their time and become personally responsible for debts contracted in order that these interstate debates may take place. It is now time for the university students to do their share of the work.

ATHLETIC BOARD NOTES.

The election of Guy M. Peters by the tennis club as manager was approved by the athletic board last night.

Spencer V. Cortelyou left Monday night for Corning, Kan., to attend the funeral of an uncle. He will be absent a few days.

On the resignation of Mr. McComb as captain of the track team, Mr. Pillsbury was elected by the athletic board to fill the position.

At the meeting of the athletic board last night, J. K. Wilson was elected as first assistant football manager for next year. E. H. Allan was also elected as assistant track manager.

The athletic board voted last night

to erect a substantial backstop, one hundred and twenty feet long, at the south end of the tennis courts. It will be built of heavy timber and will be ten feet high.

A date has been arranged with the Kansas track team and they will compete with Nebraska on the home grounds in Lincoln May 24. By arrangement the Nebraska team will go to Kansas next year. This will be one of three meets which the team will have on the home grounds this season.

Coach Booth recently made a trip to the Harvard, Kearney and Hastings high schools in the interests of the university, especially in the way of arousing interest in athletics. While at these schools he emphasized the value of athletic sports to high school boys, and a knowledge of physical culture. He endeavored both by general and individual talks to rouse an interest in the university with the ultimate increase in attendance from those towns. Mr. Booth will make several other similar visits during this spring.

Nominations for student members of the athletic board must be filed with me on or before April 25. The following section of the athletic constitution governs these nominations:

Section I. Nominations. Any university student in good standing may become a candidate, on petition signed by twenty students filed with the secretary of the board before April 25, together with a statement in writing from said student that he desires to be a candidate and expects to be in the university during the coming year. Petitions in duplicate are to be posted in the gymnasium and university hall for five days and in lack of protest accepted by the athletic board. All names of candidates are to be published at least once in each of the university weekly papers. (The "petitions in duplicate" are to be posted by the student candidate, and he is responsible for insertion of notices in papers.) W. C. BOOTH.

ATHLETIC BOARD ELECTIONS.

The time of elections shall be on the second Wednesday in May of each year, from 10:30 to 12:30 a. m., and 1:30 to 3:30 p. m., at Grant Memorial hall.

The day of election this year will be May 14. It is requested that all candidates take notice of the above.

A new inter-fraternal club has been formed in the university. Its object is to promote better inter-fraternal fellowship and bring the fraternities into more harmonious relations. It is composed of representatives from the various fraternities. The impression that a few have had concerning the Vikings being a rival of T. N. E. is incorrect. The club is something that the university has long been in need of. It is determined to keep entirely out of politics and is not a secret organization.