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THE GIRLS' TOURNAMENT

Fresman Team Getting Into Shape —Members New to College But Not to the Game —Goal Throws.

The freshmen team is showing up brilliantly at present, and it would surprise no one if it should emerge next Friday night with the pennant, as did the freshmen team last year. Though young, its members are old in basket-ball experience, and on the whole have played in more matches and known the game a longer time than those of any other of the competing teams, unless perhaps, the sophomore.

The freshmen team is especially strong at goal throwing, having for forwards, Miss Margaret Pillsbury and Miss Beth Wallace, and for center Miss Ina Gittings and Miss Inis Everett. Both guards are good at goal making, (Miss Ethel Ames, the captain of the team, and Miss Ena Brach). Misses Ames, Everett and Pillsbury, have played together for something like four years, on the Lincoln high school team, and have been in many matches. They are swift players, skillful at passing and clever at eluding the best of guards. Miss Gittings is another player of experience, coming from the Superior team, last year's interscholastic champions. Miss Wallace of the Omaha high school and the Omaha Y. W. C. A. teams, has long ranked as one of the most skillful throwers in the state. Miss Brach, from Hastings, is perhaps the newest player on the team. She will play in her first match Friday night, serving as the colleague of Miss Ames at guard. Both are accustomed to other positions, but Miss Brach has good height for guarding, and Miss Ames in default of finding a more experienced guard on her team assigned herself the difficult role of looking after Miss Jansa, the varsity forward, and the hope of the sophomore team. It need hardly be said that the sophomore-freshmen contest will be one of the critical contests of the evening, calling out not a little high-gear interest and class enthusiasm.

All-American Team.

The following men are given places on the All-American football eleven. It might also be regarded as the All-Irish team, from the ring of the names.

Ends—Rafferty of Yale and Conley of Depauw.

Tackles—Hogan of Yale and Shea of Harvard.

Guards—Flynn of Minnesota and McGugin of Michigan.

Center—O'Malley of Notre Dame.

Quarterback—McGlew of Notre Dame or O'Brien of Minnesota.

Half backs—McGaw of Indiana and McFadden of Englewood.

Full back—Burke of St. Vincent's.

The Ivy Press has given 3,000 paper badges for the Shedd benefit, in order to help in advertising this worthy cause.

Omega Psi Banquet.

The Omega Psis held their annual banquet at the Lindell hotel last evening. About twenty young ladies sat down to an elegant banquet served in courses. The tables were beautifully decorated with the inter-sorority colors and cut flowers. The Misses Stevens, Locke, Murray, Shedd, Holland and Bignell were the new members received into the organization. The toast mistress was Mrs. Ellen Woods Haecher who presided over happy toasts presented by a few chosen speakers. Omega Psi is the inter-sorority of the University.

Shedd Operated On.

An operation was performed on "Chick" Shedd yesterday morning, at the sanitarium, by Dr. M. H. Everett and Dr. Harry Everett. A large abscess in the region of his abdomen was removed. This abscess has been the cause of Mr. Shedd's suffering and the doctors look for a speedy recovery. Since the operation the patient has been doing as well as could be expected.

Those who attended the operation were: Dr. Dehnoff, Dr. Clapp, Dr. Mayhew and Dr. Orr.

Freshman Meeting.

The Freshman class met at Palladium hall yesterday morning. President Wheeler called the meeting to order and presented the business that was to come before the class.

The color committee reported crimson as their choice. This was adopted by the class.

On motion Don McClellan, Mr. Waldron, and Mr. Anderson were appointed to look after the interests of the class in the Annual.

The question of class debate was left to the direction of the president and executive committee.

Clapp to Medics.

Dr. Clapp will talk to the Medical Society Friday evening, December 12. This week the society meets on Friday evening instead of Thursday evening. The Medics are planning to have an open meeting the first week after the holidays, at which a prominent man from Omaha is expected to talk.

P. J. O'Gara, '02, has arrived in Washington and reports that he is greatly pleased with the outlook for his work in the division of Plant Pathology. He is to remain in Washington during December. After the first of January he is to be sent to Atlanta, Ga., for the remainder of the winter. Next summer he is to be detailed for work in the fruit districts of Michigan.

J. P. Bailey, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., held a conference Monday in the association parlors with the leaders of the bible study classes of the University, Cotner and Wesleyan. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss means by which the bible students of the three institutions might be brought into closer acquaintance with each other.

A great number of tickets have been sold for "David Garrick."

SENIOR CLASS MEETS

Upper Class Holds Business Session—Encourages Debating —Junior Annual and Flower Committees.

The senior class met yesterday in the library and considered matters of general importance. Mr. Meier, secretary of the debating association, represented the association and requested the co-operation of the class in arranging for the session's series of debates. He requested that the association be granted the privilege of placing the Senior-Junior debate on the season ticket which will carry the other debates, and is to be sold for thirty-five cents. The request was heartily granted and the support of the class promised to the movement.

Mr. Peters and the Misses McLennan and Hess were appointed to secure a division of the armory for the senior class to occupy at the basket-ball tournament Friday night. The class will attend in a body.

A committee of five was appointed to take full charge of the class representation in the Sombbrero. This committee, although it is to have full power in the matter, must report to the class before final action can be taken. The committee, comprising the previous committee and two additional names, is as follows: Wm. Case, Robert Smith, Herman Lindeman, Florence Cook and Alice Brookings.

A spirited discussion was over the flower that the class shall adopt, La France rose meeting the approval of a large number of the class. The following committee was finally appointed to make a canvass of the class and report the results: Jean McLannan, Doda Gould, Theodore Fox. President Buck has also appointed the following men to represent the class in the Senior-Junior debate: Clinton Barr, Sherman Black, Warren Catlin.

Ward Shows Calendar.

At convocation yesterday Dr. Ward brought the attention of the students to the University Calendar, just put out by the Y. W. C. A. He described it as the handsomest piece of art work ever put out from the university. The cover design, drawn by Mr. Barbour, is the University tower and bell. The calendar devotes a page to each of the following subjects: Basket ball, military, vacation, football and Christmas. The price is 35 cents. Such calendars have been put out regularly in Illinois and Minnesota.

Great preparations are being made for the "Messiah" which will be given by the chorus at 10 o'clock, December 19, in Memorial Hall. A stringed orchestra will assist. This will be about the best free entertainment that will take place this year and a large number of students are expected to attend.

Fred Williams, '00, is teaching in Seward.

From the Philippines.

A letter has been received at Y. M. C. A. headquarters from J. O. Rinker, '00, who is now situated at Bohd, province of Maribojos, in the island at Luzon. He is superintendent of the schools in the province, and also a primary teacher. His normal school which meets at night, is well attended and an appreciative interest is taken in the work. He is the only white man in the place, but the natives and priests are very friendly and anxious to learn American ways. Bohd is somewhat removed from the main routes of travel and mail is received there at only irregular intervals. A white visitor there is exceedingly rare, and a letter or a newspaper from the outside world is a boon indeed. Throughout his letter Mr. Rinker expresses confidence in the rapid spread of education in the Philippines and the adoption of American ways and civilization.

An Old Paper.

E. E. Blackman, while in Topeka last week, found in the rooms of the Kansas Historical society a bound volume of the Nebraska Palladium, the first paper published in this state. The volume dates from July, 1854, and although it furnishes many examples of freak typography and crude endeavors on the part of the printer to supply the lack of proper material in the composition work, it is exceedingly valuable from a historical point of view. At present there are nine numbers missing out of a possible thirty-seven, but other numbers are known to exist and it is hoped that these may be secured in time.

State Teachers.

The State Teachers' association will meet at Lincoln from December 31, to January 2, inclusive.

General sessions will be held forenoons in the new chapel of the university and evenings in St. Paul's church. No pains are being spared to make this a star number in the list of teachers' associations. Many of the best educators of the country will be present.

Among other treats will be an address to the teachers of literature by Prof. L. A. Sherman.

There will be a program of no small merit on Wednesday, December 31, at which Professor Starr of the school of music, will render a vocal solo. After the program there will be a reception given to the Nebraska teachers by the teachers of the Lincoln schools.

Captain John Westover will give a spread to the foot-ball team Friday evening.

The Georgetown College of Law, at Georgetown, Washington, desires to schedule a debate with the University law school.

Lieutenant Weeks, formerly Commandant of the University Cadets, has returned from the Philippines where he was stationed with the 30th infantry.