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BUCKNER THE MANAGER

Athletic Board Elects Football Manager for Next Year—Morrison Will Be Assistant Manager.

At an adjourned meeting of the Athletic board yesterday morning E. R. Buckner was elected football manager for the season of 1903. John Morrison was elected assistant manager.

The election of Mr. Buckner was a surprise to himself and other students. He had not announced his intention of becoming a candidate and was unaware of the movement in his favor. He has never been connected with any athletic team, but has always taken considerable interest in athletics.

Mr. Buckner is a married man, and a member of the Junior class. He came here from Guthrie, Okla., where he resigned a \$1,500 position as stenographer for the supreme court of that territory in order to attend the University of Nebraska. He is twenty-five years of age and has had considerable business experience. He is stenographer for the finance committee of the university.

Mr. Morrison, the assistant manager, is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He has also had considerable business experience.

Besides electing the managers the board decided to make an offer of \$40 to the Sombrero board in consideration of having the Sombrero dedicated to the team of '02. If the business management do not see fit to accept this proposition the board will give the matter no further attention.

Hat Question at End

The Senior boys met yesterday and came to a final agreement as to a class hat, a matter which has engaged the attention of the boys for some time. A large variety of styles was presented by the committee. From the numerous shapes and styles a majority of the boys favored a naval reserve hat and a small white cap. After considerable discussion the naval reserve hat was adopted. It was further agreed that black would be the most appropriate color, as well as the most attractive. The class color, Yale blue, will be used only in the U. N. monogram, which will be placed on the front of the cap.

The Senior boys have been wrangling over caps and hats for some weeks, and now it is believed a design has been found that will not only meet the approval of the entire class, but will be purchased and worn by a large majority of the Senior boys. To secure something odd, attractive and servicable has been the object of the committee. These qualities will be secured in the black naval reserve hat with a neat monogram in Yale blue.

Lincoln Y. M. C. A. Defeated

The university basket ball teams won two victories last evening over the Lincoln Y. M. C. A. team and the Lincoln high school.

In the first half of the game between

the high school and the university second neither side was able to gain an advantage over the other. Myers and Noyes did good work for the second team. The half ended in a score of 12 to 12. The varsity and the Y. M. C. A. played during the intermission, the Lincoln men coming off with a score of 11 to 7 in their favor. In the second half of the high school game the second team proved its superiority and won easily. Score 26 to 19. The varsity came on the floor with the determination to win, and it was soon apparent by their swift playing that the Y. M. C. A. men were to be defeated. The visiting team started the work by a free throw and a goal, but Elliot came to the rescue and threw three goals and a free throw in succession. Ferguson followed with three goals, and Hoar and Hewitt also scored, and the game ended with the score 25 to 18 in favor of the varsity.

The line-up: Varsity—Hewitt, center; Hiltner, Hoar, guards; Ferguson, Elliot, forwards.

Second team—Noyes, center; Beers, Newton, guards; Myers, Gilbert, forwards.

The Shedd Benefit

The Shedd benefit will be held Friday evening, January 9, in Memorial hall. The entertainment is to be given under the auspices of the business men of Lincoln and the university faculty. Mr. Charles Engel was chosen to manage the affair.

According to all indications the entertainment will be a success in every way. A great exertion has been put forth to secure entertainers, as the following list will show. Dr. Mayhew, who was the physician for the team this season, will render organ selections. The university Glee club and the university Mandolin club have been secured for the entertainment. Mr. Robert Cuscaden of Omaha, who recently returned from Germany, where he studied music for four years, has consented to render a violin selection. Miss Howells will give readings. Among the others who will appear are Mr. O'Shea, in sleight-of-hand; Messrs. Coats, Unthank and Hagenbuch, in acrobatic work, and Mr. George Johnston, vocalist.

During the entertainment Mr. Cornell will manipulate the lantern slides and members of the team and plays taken from games will be shown.

Several fraternities and societies have signified their willingness to attend in a body, and it is hoped that more will do so. The artists have been given plenty of time in which to prepare and the performance will be first class.

Pershings Have Open Drill

The first open drill and spell down of the Pershing Rifles took place in the Armory last evening. Will Ramsey won the medal, with Cliff Crooks a close second. Lieutenant Weeks of the regular army, Captain Ringer of the Lincoln Light Infantry and Captain Chase acted as judges.

Chancellor Andrews lectured in Denver last evening at the initiation of the philosophical society of that city.

VENEZUELA'S TROUBLES

Professor Caldwell Gives a History and Statement of the Problems Confronting the Republic.

The attendance at convocation yesterday was the largest in the past two weeks. Professor Caldwell spoke on Venezuela.

He said in part:

Possibly Venezuela's troubles are no greater than mine have been in finding material bearing on this question. In 1814 Columbia freed itself from France. It was divided in 1830, into Venezuela, Columbia and Ecuador. Venezuela has had troubles internally and externally, nearly all the time since then. It is said to have 104 different governments after it became independent. One or two revolutions are now under way. These seem to be contests between the Liberal and Clerical parties, similar to the agitation Mexico went through between 1850 and 1870. Close observers think that the Liberals will triumph, and in time Venezuela may have as good a government as Mexico has.

Their form of government is modeled after our own. The president is elected for four years. The legislative branch consists of a senate of twenty-four members, three chosen by the legislature of each of the eight provinces, and a house, the members of which are chosen by a direct vote for four years.

Venezuela contains 593,000 square miles, being about eight times the size of Nebraska. Its population is 2,323,000, twice that of Nebraska. Caracas, the capital, has about 72,000 people. Its debt is estimated at about \$13,000,000 inherited from the past, about \$9,000,000 railroad guarantee bonds, and \$1,000,000 interest. This is about six times the total debt of Nebraska. It is a serious burden on a country where industry is not very highly developed. \$5,000,000 is admitted to be owed to the citizens of Germany. The Germans claim an additional sum of \$1,700,000, which Venezuela does not acknowledge. Then there is the interest on this \$5,000,000, which has not been paid for five years. Italy's claim is \$565,000, England's \$500,000, and Belgium, Spain and Holland claim smaller sums.

As to resources, her imports amount to about \$8,000,000, and exports \$15,000,000 yearly. There were only 529 miles of railroad three years ago. It has 4,000 miles of telegraph lines, owned by an English company.

The present crisis began years ago, when Germany tried to force her claim. They planned to act alone, but before doing so they asked the consent of the United States. No answer was made. During the summer of 1902 they succeeded in uniting all of Europe in making demands. On December 7th the foreign ministers withdrew from Venezuela, and it was agreed that the German navy should blockade the ports and take the revenue.

A week ago Wednesday a mob hauled down the English flag on an English

ship. An apology was demanded. To this President Castro consented, but it was not delivered within the time set by the powers. The result was that last Monday the English and German fleets bombarded the Venezuelan fort. Apparently the marines treated the country as if they owned it. This attack precipitated the present crisis.

There are several important questions at issue. First, as to a peaceful blockade. The United States takes the position that this means a blockade for the Venezuelan ships, but not for those of a neutral power. Secondly the Monroe Doctrine, which is now construed to mean that a temporary occupation is permissible, but anything beyond this is not.

Moloney Entertains

Mr. J. R. Moloney, a former member of the football team, entertained the coaches, physician and members of the football team with a "smoker" Wednesday night at his home, 1820 M Street. Mr. Moloney proved himself a royal entertainer. The decorations in university colors were very artistic. "Tommy" presided at the punch bowl, and refreshments consisting of a great variety of good things were passed around. Dr. Mayhew rendered several piano selections, and the guests amused themselves with cards and gossip. On the whole the entertainment was a great success, and those who were fortunate enough to be present will long remember the very pleasant affair.

Railroad Certificates

Railroad certificates will be issued Friday noon at the registrar's office. They must be signed by the student at the office and afterwards taken to 1039 O street to be signed by the secretary of the local passenger association before being presented at the depot.

Fogg Addressed High School

Professor Fogg addressed the students of the Lincoln high school yesterday morning on "What Debate Is, and Its Value." The convocation was a mass meeting in the interest of the inter-scholastic debate, to be held here December 30th, and the Lincoln-Colo-rado Springs debate to be held in January. Interest in serious debate is being stimulated at the high school this year by the teaching of Charles M. Bracelen, '01.

English 13 Debate

Prof. W. G. Langworthy Taylor was associated with Professor Fogg yesterday afternoon in criticizing the debate in English 13, on the restriction of immigration by a literary test and a capitation tax. The debate was considered to be a very good one.

The affirmative was represented by Doubt and Hunter, and the negative was upheld by Tobin and Melick.

Mr. A. T. Wiancko, instructor in agriculture in the university and assistant agriculturist in the station, leaves the 1st of January to become a member of the faculty of Purdue University, and will have charge of the field experiments in the Indiana experiment station.