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UNDER WAY AGAIN

University Formally Opened for Another School Year. Outlook Bright.

The exercises attendant upon the formal opening of the University for the present year were held in Memorial Hall last Saturday morning. Dr. Roscoe Pound, dean of the law school, delivered the address, speaking on "The Evolution of Legal Education." The exercises were opened by an organ solo by Miss Raymond and a violin solo by Miss Silence Dales. Chancellor Andrews introduced the speaker.

Dr. Pound traced the origin and development of law schools from the days of ancient Rome down to the present time. He discussed the Justinian code, and drawing an analogy, expressed his belief that the old Roman laws were in nowise superior to the modern English code. Private law schools existed in early Roman times, which had their noviti or Freshman, and found it necessary to take measures against hazing.

In tracing the history of law schools in America, he said that the first one was established at Litchfield, Conn., in 1784. The law school is in fact an American institution, and the English schools do not rank with ours. The universities gradually monopolized the field and the private law school gradually went out of existence. Twenty years ago the law schools were very backward in development, but have grown greatly since that time. Most of the leading universities, he said, offer a three years' course, and some demand a college degree as a requirement for entrance.

In discussing the present unwieldy system of laws that allows so many delays in the execution of justice, he pointed out the necessity for reform in criminal laws. To overhaul and remedy these laws he thought would simply be a matter of legislation, and the day was not far distant when such an event would take place.

Courts are in shape, and after Tuesday will be marked out and kept ready for the use of members. Only members are allowed to play upon courts. The management wishes all players interested to get out and pay up dues promptly to E. P. Tyner at the library. The outlook is promising. Scribner of Omaha, Mathewson, Roth and all of the players, together with an Iowa player, Cassady, are here. There will be a meet with Kansas with next month.

Registration week quite a success. The students took advantage of the opportunity offered by the observation of the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Those who were present at the registration were: Milliken, osteopathy. Rich- Phone, F 664.

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TOBIN GOES TO CHICAGO.

Will Try for Place on Chicago University Eleven.

John F. Tobin, who for the past four years has figured prominently in athletic and debating events at this University, left last week to enter the law school of the University of Chicago. He received his A. B. last June and intended taking up work in the law department here this semester, but later changed his plans.

Tobin was one of the strongest men in track work that ever attended the University. His exploits in the hammer-throw and shot-put brought him to the front rank of University athletes. For two years he held the championship for the shot-put and last year established a wonderful record for the hammer-throw, hurling the instrument a distance of over 129 feet. This record will probably stand unbeaten for a long time to come. He also showed up strong in debate, winning a place as an alternate on one of the interstate teams two years ago, and was a leading football player. The first semester of last year he served as news editor of The Nebraskan.

He is at present a protege of Coach Stagg and has been showing up well in practice. He was in the line-up Saturday in the game against Lombard and played right guard.

ELECTS NEW OFFICIALS

Athletic Board Fills Vacancies. No Assistant Coach Yet.

The athletic board met yesterday evening and elected a number of officers and attended to the business brought before the meeting.

Prof. Richards was unanimously elected president of the board in place of Dr. Hill, resigned, who is at present connected with the faculty of the University of Missouri. Dr. Condra was chosen by a unanimous vote chairman of the football committee. Dr. Roscoe Pound was elected to the vacancy on the same committee caused by the resignation of Dr. White.

Mr. E. F. Davis and Mr. M. D. Mulliken were elected first and second assistant managers of the football team for the present season.

The use of the athletic field was granted to the women for the purpose of playing hockey. They will be allowed the use of the field from 1:30 to 2 o'clock each afternoon.

It was voted to play the Kansas game at Kansas City instead of at Lawrence, and to make a two years' contract for playing games at Kansas City.

Drs. Lehnoff, Mayhew and Beachley were elected board physicians for the present football team.

The election of additional coaches is still under consideration and nothing definite will be known of this matter until later on.

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WINS FIRST GAME

Uni Defeats High School, but Goal Line Is Crossed. Score 23 to 6.

The University opened its football season Saturday with the Lincoln High School as opponents in the presence of a small and quiet crowd of the faithful.

In the early part of the first half the High School scored a touch-down and kicked goal, from a fumble by one of the University halves, but that was all there was in it for them. Nebraska settled down to hard work and when the whistle sounded at the end of the game had twenty-three points to their credit. Two touch-downs by Benedict and two by Marsh. Bender kicked three goals.

Be it said here, not for the purpose of trying to cover a costly fumble, but in honest praise of a worthy team, that the Lincoln High School has one of the best teams it has ever put forth, strong in the line, speedy behind the line, and "heady" throughout.

Against this team the University made a splendid showing. The score in the first half was discouraging, but the playing in the second half brought out the true metal of the team.

Back of the line, Clark and Briggs divided honors at full. Benedict, Marsh and Du Cray came in for their praise at right half, while Eager and Bell held down left half. Gore, Eagan and Griffith were all played at left end. Conklin filled right end during the game. Bender proved his versatility, adaptability and stability at quarter. Borg, Hunter and Cotton, all old men, gave strength and firmness to the line. Newton, captain of last year's second team, alternated with Robertson at right tackle. Perry, a new man, showed up well at left tackle.

During the second half Eager and Marsh proved to be excellent ground gainers, several times skirting the ends for fifteen, twenty and twenty-five yards. Owing to the lack of practice the playing was erratic, but towards the end of the game the team steadied down and gave an exhibition of fast ball.

Simply because we have been scored on through a fluke there seems to be a feeling that the team is doomed. Where is the loyalty of the students? Where is that famous rallying spirit of Nebraska? We have the men, we have a coach and a captain that can not be beaten. Let the students turn out and show that we have faith in Nebraska's winning team.

The following is the line-up:
 University. High School.
 Conklinre..... Saults
 Newtonrt..... Field
 (Robertson)
 Hunterrg..... Wilke
 (McLaughlin)
 Borgc..... N. Munn
 Cottonlg..... J. Munn
 Perrylt..... Myers
 (Cameron)
 Gorele..... Myers
 (Eager-Griffiths) (Cosner)
 Bell-Eagerlh... Barwick-Colvin
 Clark-Briggsfb... Mason-Taylor
 Du Crayrh... Burrus-Birkner
 (Benedict-Marsh)
 Benderqb..... McWilliams

CRUSHED BY CAR.

A High School Junior Meets Untimely Death.

While speeding to cross the tracks on his wheel, in front of an oncoming trolley car, Harland Whyman, the 16-year-old son of Charles Whyman of this city, was run down and fatally injured shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The youth's attention was detracted by a team that drove up to the drinking fountain and swerving to avoid it was struck by the car. He was thrown from his bicycle and his skull crushed beneath the heavy wheels of the car. He was taken immediately to the city hospital, half a block south, and died in a few minutes. His father, who is in the insurance business, representing the Royal Highlanders, was out of the city at the time of the accident, and was notified by telegraph.

Harland Whyman was a junior in the Lincoln High School and a student of promise and ability. Many of the faculty and students of the university were acquainted with the young man or his family and will regret to hear of his terrible death.

No Monday Chapel.

A fairly representative body of students gathered for chapel yesterday morning, but were dismissed by Prof. Fossler, who announced that there would be no Monday chapel this semester. As was done last semester the chapel will be turned over to the student body on Mondays for their mass meetings and class meetings and for such other purposes as their needs require.

The Y. M. C. A. cabinet held its first meeting of the year last Tuesday evening. The chief business brought before the meeting was the discussion of plans for the removal of the \$170 deficit in the treasury now existing. It is probable that an appeal will be made to the student body, and the matter will be brought up for future consideration at the first business meeting of the year, which will be held Thursday evening.

The opening meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the new chapel, a large crowd being present. Dr. Wharton delivered the address, his subject being "The College Life." His words were full of spirit and very well received. On account of a bad cold Mr. George Johnson was unable to sing as was announced.

The Y. W. C. A. reception Saturday evening at the governor's mansion was a great success. About three hundred young ladies were present, most of them new students, and the older members pronounced this the best reception of any yet held. Miss Withers spoke and a special musical program was furnished.

The noon prayer meetings of the Y. W. C. A. are well attended, about being present Monday. An effort is being made to make this year's meetings a special feature of Y. W. C. A. work.