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## PRACTICE IN COLD

### Team Prepares for the Big Battle. Basket Ball Prospects.

The team was out for practice last night despite the wind and cold. The men are stiff and sore from the Kansas game, but all in the best of spirits and determined to finish the year with the clean record they have so far sustained.

The next big game, to be played on Thanksgiving day against Illinois, will close the season.

The team will be in the best of condition by that time and ready to do battle till the last foe goes down to defeat.

There is a rumor abroad that Dean Ringer is to be in the game against Illinois.

There is a good deal of truth in this report. Ringer is out every night getting into form and placing himself in such a way that he will be able to be of use if the occasion demands.

Can we use him? Well I rather guess we can.

He has had the signals for some time and is rapidly getting into condition.

Now that the football season is drawing to a close, basket ball begins to loom up and attract attention. The prospects for a good team this year are excellent. Many of the old men are back and from the new ones some splendid material can be drawn.

Active work along this line in the way of games will not commence for some time. Practice, however, is going on every night, and the team will be in good condition when the time for them to test their powers arrives.

We hope that a good deal of interest may be manifested in the game this year among the students and that the team may be well and loyally supported.

This game is growing in favor year by year among the largest colleges and institutions of learning throughout the country, and it is hoped that the fine points and advantages of it may be appreciated here and the game placed upon a high plane.

The work in the gymnasium is progressing rapidly. The classes are large and a great deal of interest is being taken in the work.

The Gymnastic Carnival which was written up at some length in an earlier issue of this paper, will take place about the middle of December, probably just before the Xmas holidays.

A good deal of individual work is being done by students preparatory to this test.

Work on the horizontal and parallel bars and in tumbling will compose the events.

Each man is given three figures in one of these lines and he may choose any one of the three.

Silver cups will be awarded for first and second places.

This is a new departure in the University and as it is to be made a yearly affair it is hoped that the interest due to it will be forthcoming.

The cross country run men failed to materialize last night, probably because of cold weather. The runs will be resumed as soon as the weather will permit.

Wright Ping Co., 117 No. 24th.

Restaurant Unique, 1228 O St.

Chapin Bros., Florists, 127 So. 13th.

Chris' Bath Parlors, 11th and P Sts.

Lincoln Transfer Co. Baggage. Phone, 176.

Stevens and Neville, 1330 O St., Manufacturers of cigars. Billiards.

## SOPHOMORE HOP

FRATERNITY HALL, NOVEMBER 20th

WALT'S ORCHESTRA

### BACK-BONE FRACTURED.

#### Laundry Trust Concern Out After Student Trade.

The vertebrae of the Laundry Trust, after showing for some time a wavering elasticity, has been broken and now one of the concerns is offering inducements to the students. With the offer comes the assurance that no concession to the students is offered, which we can readily appreciate, but this charitable company can accept student laundry now because the rush of business is not so great. This is cheering news to many, but the offer came two months too late for most of the students to take advantage of it.

The manager of the company that has been offering inducements gives as a reason for his action the allegation that the rush entailed by summer goods is so much lighter that the employees need extra work to fill out their hours. He does not say that coal has come down, that the avarice of the employes has been attended to and the myriad adverse conditions confronting the company has been settled. And above all, he doesn't explain what methods he will follow in making student business pay, since he stated six weeks ago that work of this kind was done at a loss on account of the reduction necessary. An employe stated then that the company did not care to take student trade at a reduction. But now that a long, cold winter is approaching, and the sun of prosperity has been blotted from view by a heavy bank of clouds, it is perfectly willing to make an inducement to the students after failing to hold them up for exorbitant rates.

And now one word to the students. The Omaha laundries are giving the best of satisfaction, as they are doing work as good or better than can be obtained in this city. Furthermore through them alone could reasonable rates be secured by the students, and as long as the students abide by this arrangement they can always be sure of fair treatment and reasonable prices. The laundries here have been the object of all the business nouses of Lincoln toward student enterprises, and we have no cause for feeling unpatriotic in sending our laundry away to a place where fair prices were offered, and in staying by those who spared us the necessity of paying rates that none of us could well afford to pay.

Such an offer coming now deserves the cold shoulder. It comes only after a thorough trial by the laundries here, the object and prayer of which was to see if the University Laundry club would not run its course and favorable series of circumstances bear the

trade back into their hands. If such a happy state of affairs had taken place all would have been well for the laundries and bad for the students.

But the students can not afford to allow themselves to be weaned away from something that is sure to something full of uncertainty. And they do not intend to. We can place no reliance in their inducement, for the Lincoln laundries would raise prices if they could get all the student trade into their hands again. This we must avoid. And the only way we can avoid such a result is to turn a deaf ear to the entreaties of the companies here and stand by the organization that ensures a permanent scale of fair prices.

### Rate for Excursion.

The Burlington route has issued the following statement in regard to the Thanksgiving excursion to Lincoln:

"For the Nebraska-Illinois football game at Lincoln, Thanksgiving day, November 26th, the Western Passenger association has authorized a rate of one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip from points in Nebraska from which the local one-way rate to Lincoln is \$3.00 or less. Tickets to be sold November 25th, limit 27th."

This announcement insures a good outside attendance at the game, which has already attracted much comment throughout the state. The authorized excursion will draw from practically the whole state and will doubtless prove a great success.

### Unions Hold Successful Meeting

The Union Boys' Debating club held another successful meeting Saturday night. Twenty-five men were present. After the football celebration on the campus, James and Kirwin on the affirmative and Levy and Fox on the negative, took up the Panama question and discussed it in a skillful manner.

The question selected for next Saturday night is "Resolved, That the United States should pass compulsory voting laws." Mitchell and Lamb will take the affirmative, Waltman and Shelbourne the negative.

### Convocation Program.

Following is the convocation program for the balance of the week:

Wednesday—"The Roman Forum," stereoptican; Professor Barber.  
Thursday—Professor Caldwell.  
Friday—Music.

Don Cameron's lunch counter for good service.

## GIRLS BASKET BALL

### Girls Team Starts Practice Tomorrow for Busy Season

Girls' basket ball practice will begin tomorrow. So far the leaders in girls' athletic have been playing hockey and will continue with the outdoor game as long as the weather permits. Cold weather, however, will put a stop to this, and until indoor hockey can be arranged, basket ball will be the chief recreation. Moreover, the basket ball season is drawing near.

The inter-class tournament will take place in December, just before the holidays, and there will be at least three big games with outside teams. The outlook for a strong first team is very promising. Miss Jansa, last year's star forward, and Miss Elva Sly, guard, will again play. Miss Pearl Archibald, center, is not in school, but Ida Taylor, a star two years ago, is again in school and will try for a place. Miss Cora Scott is also back and a number of last year's substitutes. Miss Towne is barred through professionalism, but her position as assistant will give the team the benefit of her coaching. Among the new girls there are a number who played on prominent high school teams last year, and considerable competition for places on the 'Varsity is looked for.

The class of '05 has won the championship twice in succession at the inter-class tournament, but through the absence of Miss Archibald and Miss Bryan their team is materially weakened, and their prospects for winning this year are at present a little doubtful. The popular "Midget" team of last year which put up such plucky games against the Academy and the Alumni, will again organize this year and some interesting games may be expected. Miss Pound will again manage the 'Varsity, but as yet no schedule has been arranged. Last year the team won against Omaha, Baker College, and the Haskells, all of which were strong teams, and to duplicate the record will mean some good, hard practice.

### Law Students in Cold.

The law students are complaining because they are constantly left in the cold. Up to Saturday no arrangements had been made for heating the new law library and on cold days the boys were compelled to wear their overcoats while studying. Now three radiators have been put in but their only work has been to keep the room dark with smoke. The room is a large one with a number of north windows and the radiators are entirely inadequate to furnish the necessary heat, and if something is not done pretty soon the lawyers may take the law into their own hands and strike for warmer quarters.

Dr. Hermann von Schrenk, pathologist of the department of agriculture in Washington, who has been investigating the diseases of forest trees, and the decay of timbers, spent the evening with Doctor Bessey on Tuesday of this week. He is out on a tour of inspection, giving his attention especially to the decay of railway ties and other timbers used in construction.

Union Shining Parlor, 1018 O St. Chairs for ladies and gentlemen.

Sam's Cafe. The only place in the city to get the famous "Little Gem Hot Waffles." Special service for ladies.

Go to the Burr Barber shop for first-class hair-cutting and shaving. Shannon & Dimick, proprietors. Basement of Burr block.

## COUNTY FAIR

ARMORY, SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 21st

## AUSPICES OF Y. W. C. A.

TICKETS 10 CENTS. COME, THE CAUSE IS GOOD