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Chairman of Athletic Board at Illinois Writes Fine Letter.

Through the courtesy of Dr. Clapp The Nebraskan is able to publish a letter which was received very recently from the chairman of the board of control of the athletics of the University of Illinois.

As the letter will show, the Illinois men were very greatly pleased with the treatment they received at the hands of the Nebraska men, and appreciated it very much.

The fact that the gentlemen from Illinois were not booted in and out and that our oand did not play, nor did the students make any disturbance while the Illinois team were giving their signals, aside from being the proper state of affairs—and a state which we hope will always exist—aided very materially in our securing a game with Illinois for next Thanksgiving.

Had our treatment been otherwise, Illinois would probably have scheduled a game with Chicago or Northwestern, which she had the opportunity to do, and left us to go on our weary way gameless.

Following is a copy of the letter:
"Gentlemen:

"Not writing officially, but as a member of our Illinois Board, let me say that our team came back with only good words for all at Nebraska, and we hope that the pleasant relations thus begun may be continued in the future. Very sincerely yours,

"H. J. BARTON."

Dr. Clapp desires to meet all men intending to take part in the gymnastic contest at his office this morning at 10 o'clock.

Men who are going to enter the events on Charter Day he wishes to be on the gymnasium floor between 4 and 5 p. m. today.

The events for Charter Day were published in yesterday issue of The Nebraskan and anyone can find them by referring to it.

Arrangements have been completed for a basket ball game with Wesleyan for next Tuesday night. This will probably be played in our own gymnasium. Definite announcements will be made later.

The faculty basket ball team is trying to arrange a game with the Wesleyan faculty team, but as yet nothing definite has been decided. We hope the game may be secured as it would certainly prove interesting.

There is to be a different arrangement of the classes in physical training, the change to take place after the Xmas holidays.

This arrangement is being made in order that there may be something to stimulate the students to put forth more energy.

The class will be divided according to their ability in apparatus work into three divisions, the best will be in the first, the men with less ability in the second and the others in the third.

Men who do good work in the second and third divisions and are worthy of it will be promoted, and those in the first whose work is not kept up to the highest point will be put back.

There will be contests of the whole class once a month. The first of these events will be held on Monday next at the regular times appointed for the meetings of the divisions of the class.

Regents Meet.

The Board of Regents held a session yesterday afternoon, adjourning at 6 o'clock. The board met again yesterday evening, the session lasting to a late hour. The two new members of the board, Messrs. Allen of Lincoln,

and Whitmore of Valley, did not attend the meetings. In tomorrow's paper we hope to be able to give an account of the chief business attended to.

Basket Ball Tonight.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Alle Brother Laws and other University people that ye honorable Lincoln Laws and ye right reverend preachers from Wesleyan are to engage in ye royal sport of Basket Ball this evening. Ye doors shall be opened at half past seven and ye Laws greatly desire that ye be present and forthwith offer encouragement to ye Laws.

The Law line-up: Mellick, Corlett, Mathews, Lightner, Vance, Waltman.

Academy Notes.

The men's rally at the Academy last Saturday evening was a success. Excellent talks were given by Prof. M. M. Fogg and Mr. C. P. Craft, on the many benefits to be derived from debating. Mr. Craft will again have charge of this work and the students are planning to make the debating club as popular as was the football work. Messrs. Smith, Scott and Meyers testified to the good they have obtained from this work. The men are expecting to schedule several debates with outside teams. If the University can not beat Wisconsin the Academy is willing to try.

Messrs. F. N. DuCray, A. H. Miller, A. L. Beekly and A. Edgren discussed the football results of the season. And now comes a surprise. These men have evidence that this year's team had no need to be afraid of any high school team in the state. Consequently a resolve was made to produce a team next year that will win the high school championship. This decision was reached only after a careful inventory of the men and means, and having been made the decision will be carried out with the persistence and energy characteristic of the Academy students. No rash boasts are made, but Nebraska high schools are hereby warned to keep a watchful eye on Lincoln Academy. The team retired to a closed room and elected J. T. Dudgeon captain for next year. Mr. Dudgeon will prove an admirable successor to A. L. Beekly, who as captain this year has won highest praise. Here is to a season of hard, honest, work, harmony and well earned victories. Captain Dudgeon!

Edgren was re-elected manager. He has done the work so well this year that the men would not release him. The team has decided to purchase sweaters with the Academy letters on the breasts.

At the close of the business of the evening coffee and doughnuts were served and toasts responded to by every man present. Not a gully man escaped from making a speech. It was midnight when this harmony social broke up.

The Academy News is receiving many generous words of greeting. Hearty encouragement has been given by the Nebraskan, State Journal, Star and News. The paper was mailed to outside subscribers yesterday. Friends will be pleased to know that the paper starts out with excellent support.

English 17.

The briefs for the debate on the pension question will be due at 5 o'clock Saturday, December 12.

M. M. FOGG.

Chris' Bath Parlors, 11th and P Sts.

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

Special prices to students desiring typewriting work. 512 Richards block, phone F1155.

Meerscham pipes, 25 per cent off this week.—F. A. Powell, Oliver Theatre building.

NEW FACULTY CLUB

A Number of Faculty Members Perfect Organization.

A Men's Faculty club has been organized here and includes in its membership about twenty-five professors. The primary purpose of organization was to provide the members of the faculty with an opportunity for physical training, and such work will be indulged in as will best meet the requirements. Incidentally, the social side will be emphasized and an effort made to bring those on the faculty into closer acquaintance with each other.

A committee has been appointed to make all necessary arrangements and to discharge all duties coming up in connection with the business of the club. It consists of three members—Professor Cook, chairman; Dr. Bolton, and Dr. Clapp. Upon these three will devolve the work of steering the club, so that all its wants can be attended to and a healthy growth promoted. This committee is but an informal one and its present duties are to call the members together for physical exercise and to look after special meetings.

The physical work at present is largely confined to basket ball practice in the Armory at 5 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Preceding the practice fifteen or twenty minutes brisk exercise is indulged in under the direction of Dr. Clapp.

Two teams have been organized and will practice together, and each expects to attain a high state of perfection at the other's expense. The first team has not yet been chosen and it is understood that every place is still open. Suffice it to say that no man has his place clinched. It is hoped that the team can be chosen on merit alone, and the person who will be compelled to pass judgment on the abilities of the competitors will have a difficult task on his hands, as those not chosen are apt to draw inferences and feel offended. Yet it is thought that the attraction of the game may be sufficient to preserve the entity of the club and overcome any disintegrating tendencies that might arise.

In order to give the game in this University such an impetus here as to shoot it high up the scale of popularity, the faculty first team when once organized will condescend to meet with some other institution, some evening as an attraction at one of the games that the first University team will play.

An attempt is being made to arrange a game with the faculty of another institution. Those in charge of matters are very reticent about giving out information, but we are assured that it will not be Kansas; for in such an event the contest might not be confined to basket ball alone.

The present organization is designed to be permanent, and new members will be admitted at any time. Other athletic contests will be indulged in, and the club expects to be up-to-date in all departments of the games they will take up. In the spring a baseball team will be organized, and a strong schedule arranged.

A meeting was held in chapel Monday evening at which about fifteen members were present. The club will meet again this afternoon and practice as usual.

ADDRESSES GOOD CROWD.

Judge Holmes Spoke in Law Lecture Room Last Night.

Judge E. P. Holmes of Lincoln delivered an address last evening in the law lecture room on "The Legal As-

pects of Divorce." Judge Holmes' address was for the benefit of the Young Men's Legal club, but his audience contained a fair representation from the law school in general, as well as several of the more prominent lawyers of this city.

Judge Holmes was introduced by Mr. Haeglin of Lincoln.

After reviewing the general progress of the profession in the past fifty years, Judge Holmes contrasted the status of the lawyer today with that of the last generation. He showed conclusively how great has been the general improvement in the understanding of the law since that time. One thing, however, which threatens to mar the evolution of the civil law exists in the increasing laxity of our marriage laws. Great care must be exercised, said Judge Holmes, that we avert the catastrophe that threatens the perpetuity of our government and society in general. The history of the decay of the ancient Roman family relation should serve as an effectual warning against the result.

Judge Holmes dwelt for some time on the great influence of the Christian religion on the marriage bond, passing from that to a discussion of its control in the various states of the union. Chief importance was laid, of course, on the position of the courts of Nebraska toward the marriage contract and the remainder of the address was concerned chiefly to pointing out the more important rulings which affect its interpretation here. The speaker reviewed the various steps which ought to be taken in conducting a divorce suit, and concluded with a concise review of the subject of alimony.

The address throughout was very scholarly and interesting and had the close attention of the audience. It is to be sincerely hoped that the Legal Club can continue to secure speakers of such recognized ability at future meetings.

GIRDED FOR BATTLE.

The Seniors and Freshmen Will Settle Supremacy Today.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the Seniors and Freshmen hope to settle their football differences once and for all. The game decides who are the inter-class champions and who shall wear caps and sweaters as the proud insignia of victory. That the funds will be sufficient to purchase these for the winning team is now practically assured, as good crowds were present at each of the former games.

As a result of the prosperous condition of the inter-class treasury the management has decided to admit ladies free. The usual ten cents will be charged gentlemen.

As to the prospects of the two teams the Freshmen think they are in better condition to play than before, as Foster, who was unable to play owing to a bad foot, will be back at his old position at quarter. This will enable the Freshmen to put Bishop at right end, where he showed up so well in the Freshman-Sophomore game. For the Seniors Vavra is unable to play on account of a bad knee. Myers also has a bad knee, but will probably be in the game. This will certainly be a fierce game, and well worth seeing.

The line-up is as follows:

Seniors. Freshmen.
John Westover will umpire the game; Bender will be referee and Benedict head linesman.

Seniors.	Freshmen.
Bell	r. e. Bishop
Pritchard	r. t. Stryker
Walton	r. g. Dork
Lewis	c. Haushouch
Milleck	l. g. Burns
Newton	l. t. Weller
Mouck	l. e. Calhoun
Hazen	qb. Foster
MacDonald	r. h. Drain
Waltman	fb. Craig
Myers (Capt.) ..	l. h. (Capt.) Stein