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DEFENDS SCHEDULE

Ex-Manager Buckner Makes a Statement Regarding It.

Awkward Arrangement was Justified by Circumstances.

The Nebraskan has received the following letter from Mr. Emory R. Buckner, last year's football manager. The letter explains itself:

"Editor Daily Nebraskan:
"One more successful season has just closed and Nebraska college spirit is now more than ever before a realization. The Nebraska men at Harvard have waited anxiously the issue of each game, and have especially rejoiced at the spirit displayed throughout the entire season.

"I think a word may not be amiss suggestive of the considerations which the athletic board and management last year found thrust upon them and which same considerations must prevail in the councils of future boards until Nebraska shall have become as securely financially anchored as are the big teams of the east or as are Michigan and Minnesota. A freshman with a pen and paper could have arranged a far more ideal schedule, if all teams and all dates were at his beck and call, and if he were not compelled to keep ever before his eyes the box office. The 1904 schedule was the result of three months' careful and prayerful consideration on the part of the athletic board, for every game, no matter how small, was scheduled after thorough discussion by the board and manager. The almost pathetic spectacle was afforded of that body's gazing long and hard at its sorry looking purse, earnestly wishing to maintain the scale of efficiency which Nebraska had set in the matter of training-table, equipment, etc., standing with its hands idly and helplessly in its pockets, as it were, and looking at its disfigured and rapidly receding athletic field and which it was told must be put in shape at least partly at its own expense—and yet still striving to approach a reasonable schedule from the team's standpoint, and which would win the approval of the student body—such was the setting from which the 'preposterous' and 'unthinkable' 1904 schedule emerged.

"What was the matter with the schedule? Several things decidedly from an 'ideal' standpoint. In the first place the Colorado mistake. The history of this mistake dates back to 1902 when experienced men like Dr. Hill and Mr. Wyer were still on the board. The ever pressing need of additional receipts to keep pace with Nebraska's football ascent caused the idea of attempting to get another good football city on our schedule. With this end in view (which we all thought quite a brilliant one) a two-year contract was entered into with Colorado, the main consideration being a game in Denver this year. But Denver in 1903 disappointed us, and proved as Missouri river cities have done that a baseball city may not be a football city also. It was too late to cancel the Colorado game though we tried every legitimate means. The dissipation of the Denver bubble made it easy for the Colorado management to transfer the game to Boulder, a still higher altitude. So much for Colorado. Let us hope the Rocky mountain experiment is closed, but the history here detailed throws whatever blame anyone wishes to cast back to the board of 1902 in an honest effort to better Nebraska's financial condition.

"There were two other things wrong with the schedule: The Iowa game
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Everyman . . .

Oliver Theatre Thursday, Dec. 1

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A NEW ARRANGEMENT

Room Distribution to be Altered Materially.

The following tentative plan for a new room distribution on the campus at the completion of the physics building has been submitted to the heads of the various departments interested, and, if no objections are submitted, will be put in force next year:

NEBRASKA HALL:

Basement—North side for Domestic Science; west end hall for ladies' cloak and toilet room. Close all openings to hall and make ladies' entrance from west; southwest and aquarium for Department of Zoology, photographic room for Department of Botany; east end dark storage room for Department of Botany and Geology; southeast room to Department of Geology.

First floor—Entire, to Department of Botany.

Second floor—excepting museum room, to Department of Zoology, including Bacteriology in room 201, and Physiology in room 207. Reversionary rights to Department of Zoology in museum room.

Third floor—entire, to Department of Geology, room 307 to be maintained as general lecture room.

Reversionary rights, third floor, museum room, to Department of Entomology.

Reversionary rights in new Museum Building to Department of Geology.

MECHANIC ARTS HALL:
Room 106 to revert to Electrical Engineering Department; room 105 being given to Department of Mechanical Engineering. Reversionary rights in rooms 104-103 Department of Civil Engineering.

PHYSICS BUILDING:

To Department of Psychology rooms 301, 302, 303, 310, 311. United States Weather Station, rooms 304, 305, 306, 307, 308; 308 being used jointly by Meteorology, Astronomy, and Geography. To Department of Geography, room 309.

LIBRARY:

Room 107 to Librarian for cataloging room. Room 108 to Medical Library. Room 111 for ladies' rest room.

Liederkrantz Meeting.

On next Thursday morning from 11 to 11:30 o'clock, in Palladian Hall, the German students will have their first Liederkrantz meeting. Last year these weekly gatherings for the singing of German folksongs were so enjoyable and so profitable that many students have been anxious to take up the work again. The authorities of the department were only waiting for the close of the football season before starting the Liederkrantz meetings. The same work as last year's—Tonger's 100 Volkslieder—will be used. All German students are cordially invited to assist in and profit by these informal gatherings.

J. Clark Mitchell, who attended the university last year, reports a successful fall's work in his superintendence of the schools at Justice, Nebraska.

JUNIORS BEAT SENIORS

Second Inter-Class Game Results in Close Score.

The Juniors put the Seniors out of the race for inter-class championship yesterday by defeating them 15-0, Cook, of '06, being responsible for the three touchdowns of the Juniors. In spite of their much greater weight, the men of '06 could not make headway against the Senior line and their points were made by end runs.

Saturday the varsity basket ball team goes out University Place for a game with Wesleyan. This will be a good game, for Wesleyan puts out a good team, and they will have the advantage of their own floor. The price of admission will not be great and a good crowd of university men should go out and help the boys win.

About twenty-five men reported for basket ball practice last night and most of them were given a chance to play. At times the work was very ragged and inaccurate, but at others the passing was swift and sure and goal throwing good. Hagensick, at forward, showed up best at scoring goals. Manager Beers is at work on an extended schedule, but no definite dates have yet been decided upon.

The following modest announcement is clipped from "Silver and Gold" of the University of Colorado: "Next year our program in football will be to obtain as many inter-state games as we wish. We shall then play the state team which succeeds in defeating the other three state institutions. This will obviate the necessity of our playing state teams of high school ability and will still allow us to contest for the championship of Colorado."

ANOTHER DELAY.

No Bids Accepted for Administration Building.

At the meeting of the building committee of the board of regents, which closed Monday night, the bids for the construction of the new administration building were all rejected because none of them came within the limits of the appropriation (\$35,000) for the building. The contract for the plumbing and heating of the physics building was awarded to the Kormeyer company of Lincoln. The contract for plumbing and heating in the building at the state farm was awarded to the Pomerine company.

A little while ago the Department of Botany received from France a package of willow and cottonwood cuttings, which have been started in the greenhouse. They are nearly all nicely rooted and will be potted and transplanted as soon as spring comes.

The Maxwell Debating society will hold its regular debate on next Saturday night. This organization continues on despite the repeated invitations to cast its lot with the students' Debating club.

CONTEST IS LIVELY

Two Telephone Companies Are After a Job.

The Bell People Think They Have it Clutched.

Interest in the proposed inter-communicating telephone system is still increasing, and so far as can be ascertained neither of the contesting telephone companies has been awarded the contract as yet.

Both companies with their supporters, are busily engaged in bringing the interested parties to their way of thinking, and war is still on.

The Bell company seems to be confident of success for a report came to The Nebraskan office yesterday to the effect that their agents, were soliciting among the faculty for their house phones, and were holding out as an inducement the statement that they had been awarded the contract for the university phones, and that it would be well for the faculty to have the same system in their homes.

A Nebraskan reporter was sent out to investigate the report and found that two members of the university faculty had been thus approached, but was assured by the authorities that neither company has been awarded the contract as yet.

Meanwhile the war is still on and it is to be hoped that the question will soon be settled, in order that whichever telephone is selected may be in use as soon as possible. A system, such as is proposed is a long felt want at the university and it is expected that it will soon become a reality. Meanwhile statements that one company or the other has got the business can be discounted 100 per cent, as they have been thoroughly investigated and found to be untrue.

GETS NEW POSITION.

J. A. Green Leaves the Engineering Department.

James A. Green, assistant in the department of civil engineering, has accepted the position of assistant under State Engineer Dobson, the appointment to take effect December 1. Mr. Green has been carrying on the work in surveying and railroad engineering. It is not known that it will be possible to replace him at this time, and some of the work which he leaves may have to be dropped.

The position to which he has been appointed is that which has just been made vacant by the appointment of Ray D. Hubbard, civil engineering '00, to a position as assistant engineer in the reclamation service of the United States geological survey.

Graduate Club to Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman will entertain the Graduate club of the university on Friday evening, December 2. The invitations have been sent out according to the registrar's list, but as some graduate students have not completed their registration it is desired that they consider this notice an invitation and send their acceptances to Mrs. Sherman, 1234 J street.

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