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A PROMINENT PART

University Given Much Credit at St. Louis.

Was Responsible For The State's Fine Showing.

The Nebraskan has received the following most interesting letter from H. G. Ehedl, registrar of the university, who is secretary to the Nebraska State Commission at the St. Louis exposition, which has just closed:

"St. Louis, December 3, 1904.

"Editor Daily Nebraskan,

"State University,

"Lincoln, Neb.,

"Dear Sir:

"Having received numerous inquiries from university students and alumni concerning the prominent part played by the state university in the Nebraska exhibits at the exposition which has just closed, I desire through your columns to set forth briefly a resume of the university's work and influence at the Universal Exposition of 1904.

"In the first place, the Nebraska Commission has been composed of men most friendly to the university, all of them being college men and deeply interested and closely connected with university work. Mr. C. H. Morrell, who is known to all the university alumni at least, as regent for a number of years and generous donor to the museum in many ways, was appointed upon the commission by Governor Mickey immediately after the act creating the body became a law, but owing to ill health and press of many duties, was obliged to resign after several months' service. Mr. Morrell, however, has continued the most friendly interest in the commission's work.

"It is largely through the efforts of Mr. Peter Jansen, vice president of the commission, who was appointed upon Mr. Morrell's resignation, that the commission agreed to pay the cost of mounting the university's steer "Challenger," and place the same on exhibition in the large exhibit room of the Nebraska pavilion, where it has been gazed upon by hundreds of thousands of admiring eyes during the last seven months. The steer will be returned to the university as soon as it can be boxed and shipped. It is in excellent condition and will make a valuable addition to the University Agricultural Museum.

"Mr. G. W. Wattles, president, and Mr. Matt Miller, treasurer of the commission, as well as Mr. Jansen, all believe in the ability and energy of university-trained men, and acting upon this belief have chosen over two-thirds of the employes in the Nebraska exhibit at St. Louis from the Nebraska university men and women. Aside from my own appointment as secretary of the commission, Prof. E. H. Barbour was appointed superintendent of the educational and mineral exhibits, with Miss Edith Webster, of the Geological department, as his assistant. Mr. E. M. Pollard, superintendent of the horticultural exhibit, is a university graduate, and during the two terms he was member of the legislature, was a strong friend of the university in every way.

"The commission recognized the university fitly in assigning to Chancellor Andrews the invocation at the Nebraska Day exercises. In the Department of Agriculture, the services of Prof. T. L. Lyon have been very valuable in the collection of Nebraska's various grains, and in the moving picture exhibitions, which have made the Nebraska exhibit the greatest success of all the state exhibits at the fair, the commission secured the services of E. H. Clark, G. C. Shedd, A. S. Reasoner, Frank L. Rain, William C. Mercer and Buell Chessington, all graduates of the University of Nebraska.

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Annual County Fair

Armory, December 10

Given under Auspices of the Y. W. C. A.

MAY PLAY THE GOPHERS PICTURES ARE ARRIVING

Minnesota After Basketball Game With Nebraska.

A proposition from Minnesota was received this morning for a game with them in Minneapolis in January. Efforts are being made to bring the five from Minnesota here this season, beside our meeting them there. Letters regarding games have also been received from the Chicago Y. M. C. A., and the Des Moines Y. M. C. A. Games will doubtless be played with both if the trip taken is in that direction. The bubble blown by some local papers, about a game of basket ball with Yale, has been pricked, and there is nothing but wind in it, as usual. Yale comes west for a series of games, but no further west than Minneapolis, where it is reported she plays Minnesota.

Tomorrow evening at 8 the 'varsity opens the basket ball season with the five from Highland Park as opponents. Nothing of the strength of the men from Iowa can be learned and this heightens interest as to the outcome. Championship form is fast being developed by the 'varsity and it is, of course, not a question of defeat or victory tomorrow night, but rather one of score. Quick's orchestra has been secured for the dance immediately following the game. Both doors will be opened and lots of room will be thus available for dancing. The early hour set for beginning the game will allow dancing to begin at 9 o'clock and a program of fourteen dances will be danced.

Some twenty men interested in cross-country running met in Dr. Clapp's office yesterday morning and discussed inter-class runs. Plans were laid to run three times a week, at 5 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The men unable to run at 5 will start at 4. To add interest an occasional hare and hound chase will be run, and when the men are in good condition, the cross-country race for the inter-class championship will be run. The work at first will be slow and runs short, and distance and speed gradually increased. A lot of interest was shown and it is hoped this will keep up. This is an excellent way to develop 'varsity material beside showing class spirit.

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Preparations for Art Exhibit Begin in Earnest.

Material for the annual exhibit of the Nebraska Art association is beginning to arrive. Last evening a large consignment of pictures was received from St. Louis, where they have been on exhibition in the magnificent collection in the exposition. Others will arrive soon from Pittsburg, Pa., and at least eight more will come direct from Paris.

The exhibit this year is expected to surpass all previous ones in excellence, on account of the unprecedented opportunity for securing paintings, which has been afforded by the closing of the St. Louis fair. Over 100 pictures will be on display. Just what ones of special prominence there will be has not yet been announced, but Mr. Hall, president of the association, expressed himself as much pleased with the outlook. Miss Cora Parker, formerly head of the Art Department in the university, now a resident of New York, has had the selection of the exhibits in charge.

The exhibit will be held in the Art hall of the library for three weeks this winter, beginning probably December 26, and lasting until about January 16.

Red Lynx Saved.

Interest in the Samarian red lynx is growing. Dr. Bessey and his assistants in the Botany Department spent some time yesterday in looking through the records to locate the Chicasha berry, but were unsuccessful. Prof. Barbour, however, came to the rescue. He says he has them growing on his ranch in Texas. He has telegraphed for some. So many requests have been made to see the animal that the owner has decided to make it an attraction at the County Fair to be given by the Y. W. C. A. Saturday evening. Until then no further description will be given.

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A large and handsomely framed picture of Dr. Charles E. Bessey has recently been hung in the chief's office of the National Bureau of Plant Industry. More than a hundred scientists of Washington were present at the ceremony which was short but impressive. Dr. Bessey is the first of the great botanists of the world to be thus honored.

Following the hanging of the picture, short talks were given by Drs. Woods and Webber and Mr. Shear, all graduates of the University of Nebraska and specialists in the Department of Botany. Mr. Shear told of the large number of successful botanists of the country who received their training from Dr. Bessey, naming some twenty-five men and women who have a national and world-wide reputation. Dr. Webber, in a short talk, spoke of the modern laboratory methods used in this country, for the introduction of which Dr. Bessey is largely responsible. Dr. Woods followed with a review of his published works and his great ability as a teacher. He told how Dr. Bessey has been very influential in building up botanical science in this country and especially emphasized the fact that the present standing of the United States Department of Agriculture owes its success largely to him.

MANY OLD STARS.

Former Cornhuskers Will Attend Big Banquet.

A large number of invitations to old university men who have made reputations for themselves on Nebraska's gridiron in recent years, have been sent out by the committee in charge of the arrangements for the Cornhusker informal next Monday night at the Lindell. It is expected that a hearty response will be made to these bids, and, in fact, several "old grads." have already expressed their intention of attending. No effort will be made to clear anything on this year's banquet and the committee is making every effort to insure the success of the affair. An elaborate menu will be served and toasts will be made by various men most prominently associated with the football team this year.

The athletic board has not yet decided just what men are to be awarded "N's" for their football work and until this is settled balloting for next year's captain cannot be begun. It is expected that the ballots will be out this week. Several men are in the field and so far the race seems to be a close one.

Pictures framed and unframed, in Pastel, Oils, Water Colors, etc., etc., will be sold at the Lincoln Book Store Auction this week.

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E. Fleming, the jeweler, is showing a nice line of Christmas goods. Come in and see.

Basket Ball

Highland Park vs. Nebraska

Armory, Friday, Dec. 9, 8 o'clock

An Informal Dance Will be Given After the Game