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CHANCE TO SKATE

The University Football Field May be Flooded.

The Proposition is Now Being Favorably Discussed.

The proposition to flood the football field and use it for skating purposes has been made. Dr. Clapp, who has been interviewed on the subject, is in favor of it, as is also Chancellor Andrews. Neither can see any objection to the idea and both seem to think that the plan is feasible. If the grounds can be flooded there is no question about the support this move would have from the student body. It would not be a question of too little patronage, but too much patronage. More enthusiasm for skating is being shown every time this proposition is mentioned, and if allowed to, the thing will go through with a rush. The grounds can be fitted up, banked on the sides, and fixed up otherwise for practically nothing. No grading will have to be done, and for night skating three or four electric lights would be sufficient. Two plans for handling this suggestion have been offered. One is to form a club, hockey, skating, or anything, organize, charge so much membership dues, and give the skating management entirely to this club. The other, and perhaps the better, is to have the Athletic Board have the thing in charge, to assume responsibility and have control of the admissions, time various organizations could use the ice, etc. The matter is to be brought before the Athletic Board Monday night, and will doubtless have that board's approval. This opportunity to skate, to enjoy the finest of outdoor exercises should not be passed by the student body. It should be talked up, and with the proper manifestation of support from the students the board will undoubtedly do its share toward giving the university a good place to skate.

Zoological Club.

The University Zoological club will meet at 8 p. m. this evening in the Zoological lecture room, M301. A program will be given consisting of a paper by Mr. H. B. Duncanson on "The Biological Relations of Trematodes," by Hausmann; one by Ira J. Clark on "Filaria Loa," by Loose, and one by Dr. Henry B. Ward, "The History of F. loa in this Country." The meeting promises to be one of unusual interest and a full attendance is urged.

The treasurer of the University of Michigan reports an increase for the past year of \$20,000 more than expenditures.

Applications for position of manager and assistant manager of the football team for next season must be in Dr. Clapp's hands before the meeting of the Athletic Board Monday evening.

Elliott's Sutorium, cleaning, dyeing and repairing. Prices reasonable. 1136 O street. Both phones.

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

All Engineering Students

Are invited to the
Eng. Soc. Smoker
Sat. Eve., Dec. 17

A. O. X HOUSE

2548 Q STREET

SUPREME COURT TODAY

The Lawyers Will Have It Out This Afternoon.

At the continuation of the supreme court to be held this afternoon at 1, the case of Robinson vs. Smith will be heard. The case is one of latent ambiguity in a will involving a division of a tract of land. The description in the will is confusing and mixes two tracts of land. Ringer and Day are attorneys for the defendants in error, and Ritchie and Meyer for the plaintiffs in error. Ringer completes his argument and Ritchie's argument completes the case. The trial is being held before Chief Justice Sargent, Justices Wallensick and Anderson.

In the forenoon in the district court the case of Getzmeyer vs. Dunley will be heard before Judges Anderson and Blezek. Barta and Gibbs, and Pospisil and Kimmel are the attorneys.

Two Games With Washington.

The girl's basketball team from the University of Washington will be brought to Lincoln to play Miss Jansa's "Men" the latter part of February, and a return game will be played with them in St. Louis some time later. So far this is the only out-of-town game yet scheduled for the ladies. The usual inter-class tournament will be held in the middle of February. The Junior girls at present hold the championship banner.

Regular Glee club rehearsal at 7 sharp. Memorial hall.

Engineers' Smoker at the Alpha Theta Chi house this evening.

Professor Barbour of the Geological Department, is expected home from St. Louis, where he has been winding up the university's affairs at the exposition, either Sunday or Monday.

An open meeting of the Botanical Seminar was held yesterday afternoon, December 16th, at 4 in 102 Nebraska hall. Interesting papers were read by Miss Venters, Miss Schlesinger and Miss Fawcett.

Dinners and suppers \$2.50 per week. The Home Cafe, 214 S. 12th.

Lincoln Local Express, 1469 N street. Both phones.

Oyster stew 25 cents at Cameron's new Restaurant, 119 South 12th.

Union Shining Parlors. Shine, 5c. Chairs for ladies. 1018 O street.

Armstrong Clothing Company, practical hatters.

MEDALS ARE AWARDED

Nebraska's Excellent Showing at the Exposition.

This list of medal awards made to Nebraska exhibitors at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition has been received from Secretary Shedd. The following table shows the total awards by departments:

Agriculture—Grains, Grand prizes, 6; gold medals, 94; silver medals, 86; bronze medals, 106. Total 292.

Vegetables—Gold medals, 3; silver medals, 17; bronze medals, 1. Total, 21.

Honey—Silver medals, 6. Total 6.

Dairy:

Horticulture, Grand prizes, 1; gold medals, 10; silver medals, 21; bronze medals, 17. Total, 49.

Floriculture, Gold medals, 1; silver medals, 1. Total, 2.

Education, Grand prize, 1; gold medals, 9; silver medals, 4; bronze medals, 5. Total, 19.

Mining, Silver medal, 1; bronze medal, 2. Total, 3.

Individuals, Gold medals, 5. Total, 5.

Totals, Grand prizes, 10; gold medals, 131. Grand total, 400.

Premiums:—

Live stock, 10 first, 12 second, 21 third, 11 fourth, 15 fifth. Total 69.

Poultry, 1 first, 3 second, 7 third, 4 fourth, 3 fifth. Total, 27.

Specials, 8.

Total 104.

Grand total of prizes and premiums, 504.

Besides the general table given above, the Omaha High School Training Department won a gold medal, and Professor Barbour and Miss Edith L. Webster, of the university, both received special gold medals.

O. H. Timmerman has so far recovered from his attack of pneumonia as to be able to leave the hospital. As soon as it is safe for him to travel he will go to California.

L. W. Chase, '04, has been requested by Superintendent Rogers of the southern division of the B. & M. to come to Wymore during the holidays and assist in putting in operation the new gasoline inspection car which that road is building. The car will be driven by a three-cylinder Fairbanks, Morse and Co's. gasoline engine, and if it comes up to expectations others will be built. There is also some talk of running trains on branch lines with a similar form of motive power.

Erle B. Woodward, M. D., diseases of eye, ear and throat. 207-8 Richards block. Phone 686.

SOPHS ARE FOILED

The Freshmen "Get There" in Safety.

All Efforts to Kidnap Them Are in Vain.

In spite of the efforts of the Sophs. to kidnap Chairman Johnson, Master-of-Ceremonies Rainbolt and various members of the Freshman hop committee, the Freshies eluded their pursuers and were all on hand when dancing began.

Efforts were made Thursday to capture Chairman Johnson, but by a clever dodge or two, he kept out of captivity. Yesterday the Sophs. confidently asserted that all the men they wanted were spotted, but their boastings were all in vain. Several of the more prominent members of the committee hid themselves, ere break of day when the confident were warm in their beds, to the hotel, and there abode till 9 o'clock, when they appeared before the eyes of the astonished Sophs. Desperate efforts were made by the men of '07 to get even for the loss of their president last year, but to no avail. Committeeman Russell Burrus took elaborate pains to insure his safe arrival by a bodyguard of men were stationed in advance at the hotel corridors to conduct him safely "above." The Sophs., learning of this, attempted to beat Burrus at his own game, by capturing him at his home, but again they were beaten, for a gentleman in blue took the Freshman in charge and he and his arrived safely at the hotel.

The defeat of the Sophs. was complete for they failed at every point. This is the first time for years that the Freshmen, to a man, have succeeded in getting to their dance.

Band Enjoyed.

A crowded chapel listened to an excellent program rendered by the Cadet band yesterday morning at convocation. The larger part of the program was gems from "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home." This is the first time the band has given such a program, and this was thoroughly enjoyed.

The co-eds. at Minnesota will have a track meet some time in January. Besides wand and dum bell work there will be hurdle races, dashes, broad and high jump contests.

J. E. Bednar, F. J. Pipal and John Kreycik, representing the Camenian club of the university, left this (Friday) evening for Omaha, where tomorrow they will meet the members of a similar society in a debate on the Eastern Situation.

E. L. Thomas and Norton Ware, of the '04 class in civil engineering, have reported recently to the department. Mr. Thomas has been engaged since graduation on some extensive drainage work in Washington and Burt counties. Mr. Ware is in the Chicago offices of the American Bridge company.