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NORTHERN GAMES

Details of the Five Successive Victories.

Excellent Treatment is Accorded the Team.

The basket-ball team started on its victorious trip north Tuesday, January 17th, meeting the Omaha Y. M. C. A. that evening. A good crowd was on hand to cheer the Omaha men, but despite the hisses and jeers which were all too frequently directed against the team the final score was 24 for Nebraska and 21 for Omaha Y. M. C. A. From Omaha the men went to Fort Dodge, Ia., via the Great Western, for a game with new opponents, the Fort Dodge Y. M. C. A. Here, on a floor about half the size of our own the men from Nebraska downed their Iowa opponents by the decisive score of 57 to 23. The crowd at Fort Dodge showed true sportsman spirit, applauding every good play, whether their team or ours made it. After seeing the sights at Fort Dodge the team left at 10 on the 19th at Fairbault, Minn., there to meet the team representing the Shattuck Military academy. Again victory was ours, the military men going down to defeat by the score of 44 to 22, and being outplayed at every point of the game. In the second half of both the game at Fort Dodge and at Shattuck the substitutes were given a chance and each time the subs showed themselves amply able to handle the men against whom they played. From Fairbault the team went to Minneapolis for the final games of the trip, the two against the University of Minnesota. A short practice was had in the Gopher armory in the afternoon prior to the evening's game. The floor at Minnesota is about 100 by 35 feet, considerably longer than our own and somewhat narrower. A good crowd greeted the teams. The game began in the manner which characterized the whole of this and Saturday's game. Roughness on the part of Minnesota caused a penalty to be made against her and Hagensick threw the first goal, scoring first for Nebraska. All through the game extreme roughness was indulged in by Minnesota, and their supporters were greatly dissatisfied with the decisions which gave the Cornhuskers opportunities to score from foul. In spite of rough tactics, the final score was 22 to 21 for Nebraska. The game at the calling of time was a tie, the scoreboard showing 20-20. Two points were necessary for the game to be decided, Nebraska scored first, then Minnesota added one to her total, and Hagensick clinched the game for us by adding one to our side of the column. A crowd as large as the one of the night before witnessed the game Saturday afternoon, and again was treated to a game of extreme roughness on the part of Minnesota. At Nebraska's insistence, Dr. Cooke of Minnesota acted as referee during this game, but this fact had no effect on the final outcome of the game. Minnesota persisted in "roughing it," and was as persistently called down by Dr. Cooke. The final score was 28 to 25. The winning of these two games from Minnesota gave Nebraska a clean record of victories. The team traveled some eight hundred miles and wound up by playing two of the hardest games on two successive days, and winning both.

Junior Prom

Lincoln Hotel, February 10

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PRELIMINARIES ARRANGED.

The Order of Speakers Decided Upon.

The date of the preliminary debates to choose the University intercollegiate debating squad was fixed yesterday by the debating board, which met in the Trophy room. The contest will be divided into two debates, one to be held at 8 o'clock sharp, Wednesday evening, and the other at 4 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, both occurring in Memorial hall. The candidates have been divided equally between the two parts of the contest. Those debating Wednesday evening will speak in the following order:

Affirmative—

1. C. P. Hartly.
2. M. L. Corey.
3. R. C. Hunter.
4. J. M. Swenson.
5. Fred M. Hunter.

Negative—

1. Dean Ringer.
2. H. A. Brubaker.
3. C. A. Sawyer.
4. R. P. De Young.
5. Roy Clark.

Those debating Thursday afternoon:

Affirmative—

1. C. A. Sunderlin.
2. Leo Legro.
3. Ralph Van Orsdale.
4. Frank Peterson.

Negative—

1. Jack Miller.
2. J. L. Clark.
3. Roscoe Ozman.
4. Albert M. Levy.
5. E. W. Marvin.

Each contestant will be given eight minutes in which to argue, except the first speaker on the affirmative, who will be given six minutes to open and five minutes refutation at the close of the debate. The candidates who will speak Thursday are requested by the board not to be present Wednesday evening for obvious reasons of fairness. The judges appointed were: Dean Roscoe Pound, Prof. E. A. Ross, Prof. F. C. French, Prof. W. G. L. Taylor, Prof. H. M. Caldwell and Prof. F. M. Fling and W. G. Hastings as alternates. The presiding officer will be some prominent citizen of Lincoln, who will be announced later. A nominal admission fee of 10 cents will be charged for each debate.

The preliminaries coming just after examinations and the rather heavy work of the students forced several of those who had originally entered the contests to retire. Messrs. Marsh,

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Bednar, Nelson, Wroughton and Cheney were compelled to withdraw on account of lack of time. Wellensick and Henshaw have retired because of absence from college next semester. Gibson was called home because of illness of his parents and will be unable to speak.

These preliminary debates open the fourth successful year of debating in the University. Tomorrow evening the first musketry in preparation for the eighth and ninth battles will be set in motion with seven successive victories in the rear. The prospects for two more scalps to hang in the trophy room are bright. Of the contestants who will enter the debates this year, Hunter and Sawyer have debated on previous teams and Levy and Clark have represented the University as alternates. Notwithstanding the fact that the material for this year is for the most part new, it is predicted by competent judges that the teams of 1905 will rival teams of previous years.

Each contestant will be required to pay Secretary Waldren \$1.00, which is the fee for membership in the debating association. This fee must be paid before the preliminary.

MORE GAMES ARRANGED

To See The Basketball Team at Home.

Manager Beers has completed arrangements for a game with the Omaha Y. M. C. A. on Friday night, February 3, in the Armory. This should be a very close game judging from the score made by the Omaha team against the varsity on the northern trip. Of course, the varsity will have the advantage of playing on her own floor. The Omaha team is a very fast aggregation and composed of men who have played together for a good many years, thus having good team work and a thorough knowledge of each other's playing.

Other games have been arranged for and the varsity will be kept busy defending the honors won on this trip. A game will be played with Baker university of Kansas on February 11. This game will be played in Lincoln. Two other games have been arranged for and will be played out of town. These are William Jewell college of Liberty, Mo., and Wheaton college of Wheaton, Ill. These games will be played on March 2 and March 24, respectively. Both of these colleges have excellent teams and have made very good showings this year. Other games will be played in Lincoln between these games scheduled to take place in other college towns. And from the present indications Nebraska will have little trouble in arranging a game for every week.

The trip east is almost a sure thing now, as communications from several colleges in the east show. If this trip is made it will be from February 13th until about the 20th. Chicago university, Lawrence university and Lawrence Business College will be included in this schedule. Chicago has one of the strongest basket-ball teams this year that she has ever had. Both of the Lawrence schools have strong teams. There will be five or six games played during the trip.

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MANAGER VISITS

Mr. Plank, of K. U., Pays the University a Visit.

He Discusses The Kansas Attitude on Athletics.

Graduate Manager U. S. G. Plank, of Kansas university, visited the University yesterday. With Mr. Plank were the men composing the Kansas University basket-ball team on their trip into Nebraska and Iowa. Manager Plank was interviewed by Managers Morrison, Beers and Allen, and by various members of the athletic board, and if Mr. Plank's attitude can be taken as a criterion the student body at Kansas is very much inclined toward renewing athletic relations with Nebraska. He stated that the severing of these relations after the football game of last year came as suddenly and unexpectedly to the students at Kansas as to those at Nebraska. When asked concerning the truth of the report that there was being circulated among the students at Kansas a petition to have athletic relations renewed with Nebraska, Mr. Plank said that such a petition was being circulated, and that nearly every man in the university had already signed it. As to the action the Kansas athletic board would take when this petition was presented he was not prepared to make a statement, for that board had not committed itself.

The K. U. basket-ball team played Wesleyan at University Place Saturday evening and was defeated by the Methodists. Last night they played the Omaha Y. M. C. A., and the remainder of their trip will be in Iowa, where they play the Y. M. C. A. teams at Des Moines, Oskaloosa, Fairfield, etc. Manager Plank stated that prospects were good at Kansas for basketball this spring and that the track material available was especially promising. Kansas meets Missouri and Colorado on the track this spring, in addition to the three-cornered meet with the state college and one other Kansas college.

Phi Rho Losses.

The medical fraternity of Phi Rho Sigma suffered a considerable loss in the Hafler block fire which occurred the evening of the 24th. This fraternity had just rented and furnished a room in the fated building as a lounging and study place for its members. A great deal of work had been expended in arranging and completing the furnishing of the room, and it had only been occupied about a week. All of the furniture belonging to the fraternity was saved by members who arrived at the fire in time, but a valuable piano, belonging to Don Skeen, could not be moved out in time and was lost. As soon as suitable rooms can be found Phi Rho Sigma will re-establish quarters.

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