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SUMMER SESSION

NEBRASKA COLLEGES COMBINE
ON SUMMER INSTRUCTION.

Entire Summer Work to Be Carried on
at the University and at Wesleyan—All to Give Credit.

Some dozen gentlemen representing all but two of the universities and colleges of Nebraska met in executive session last Saturday and perfected a plan whereby all the summer college work is to be carried on at this University and at Wesleyan. Instead of each college having a summer school of its own. Each of the colleges entering into the agreement will furnish its share of the enterprise instructors who are considered pre-eminent in their lines, and will also give full credit for all work done at this session by any student.

It was agreed that all the work for the teachers of grade and rural schools should be given at Wesleyan, while high school teachers and college students will attend the University. This division of the work will not only enable the colleges to place excellent men at the head of the various courses, but will also permit the offer of many new courses for students who wish to make up credits during the summer. In the past this part of the summer work has been of minor importance only at the University, on account of the difficulty in handling the number of teachers who have registered each year.

As this plan is an experiment, its outcome will be awaited expectantly. Professor Hodgman, who will have charge of the session at the University, anticipates unqualified success, and looks for an unprecedented attendance, both of teachers and students.

Engineers' Smoker.

Saturday evening at the Phi Gamma Delta house the larger portion of the engineering body of the University met as the guests of the Engineering Society. This was the first smoker of the year and the enthusiasm of the participants was very great. About one hundred and fifty young engineers were out.

After a very pleasant and enjoyable evening at games, music and, above all, refreshments, the faculty members gave some talks. Professor Richard, Professor Chitburn and Messrs. Davis, Swoboda and Dean entertained the engineers with some short, spicy talks. The sentiment of all of the speakers was that every engineering student should identify himself with the society, so that he might get into closer touch with his work, his classmates and his professors.

Miss Newson, '09, has returned to her home in Wyoming on account of the death of her brother. Mr. Newson was injured in the recent Union Pacific wreck.

Classes are meeting in the Physics building this week.

Eat at Don Cameron's new restaurant, 119 So. 12th St.

BASKET-BALL

NEBRASKA VS. WESLEYAN

Monday, Dec. 13, 8:15 p. m.

Admission 25 cents

Athletic Department.

The Athletic Board met last Saturday at 2 o'clock and went over the financial outcome of the football season in detail. It is found out, as was feared, that there will be a slight deficiency when all accounts are settled. There are several reasons for this deficiency. The first is the poor weather during the season just past, the Ames and Knox games, two of the best games of the season, were played in a sea of mud, and in rain. People will not come out to games when climatic conditions are not favorable. It was so very cold Thanksgiving day that a smaller crowd by several hundred witnessed the game last year than this. The lateness of the Minnesota game, as well as the effect the Wisconsin defeat had had on the football enthusiasts in Minneapolis, tended to bring down the financial results of that game. The Nebraska share of the gate receipts at that game were but half what they should have been under favorable circumstances. All these things during the season have been detrimental to the financial success of the season, for no blame can be laid to the management.

Nebraska has had more expenses this year than heretofore owing to the fact that many new equipments were necessary to give the men the desired suits and outfits. Besides this Nebraska has had a long season and has carried more men at the training table than any other season heretofore. Consequently the expenses of the table are higher than they have ever been.

The receipts and attendance of the different games were as follows:

	Attendance.	Receipts.
Grand Island.....	1,055	\$ 240.50
Lincoln High.....	710	147.25
South Dakota.....	1,246	654.38
Knox.....	1,318	753.25
Michigan.....		685.22
Creighton.....		146.55
Ames.....	1,215	723.25
Colorado.....	4,012	3,425.37
Minnesota.....		2,551.49
Doane.....	1,100	223.25
Illinois.....	3,600	4,735.00

Totals.....14,256 \$14,598.51

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The Graduate Club.

The Graduate Club met for the first time this year at the home of Prof. H. H. Wilson last Friday evening, and although the attendance was not quite as large as was expected, the meeting was in every respect a distinct success.

Professor Howard delivered the address of the evening, choosing as his subject the "University's Graduate School." After giving a brief survey of the history of graduate study from the time of its establishment in German universities, some seventy-five years ago, and its introduction into this country by Johns Hopkins University in 1876 to the present day, Dr. Howard devoted a few minutes to the question of degrees.

"Under no consideration," said he, "am I in favor of the conferring of honorary degrees. The practice not only does no good to the man upon whom the degree is conferred, but it actually lowers the value of the degree itself. Above all, let us reserve our Ph. D. and our M. A. degrees for students and students alone."

Nebraska's standing among the other graduate schools of the West was next taken up and discussed at some length. Although our graduate school in history was some years ago doing highly efficient work, the school as a whole is not at the present time claiming her own. Wisconsin far surpasses us both in the quantity and the quality of her research material, while Illinois and Missouri are rapidly forging ahead of us.

The causes of this deficiency, said Dr. Howard, are many. In the first place, our teaching force is far too small to enable the heads of the departments to conduct research work as it should be conducted. Where the professors in other institutions have three and four hours class work a week, our professors have eighteen and twenty. Again, our libraries and seminaries are inadequate both in size and equipment. A third obstacle is the non-resident tuition fee which keeps a good many graduate students

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MISSOURI VALLEY

TEAM SELECTED BY THE JAY-HAWKER PAPER.

Four Places Awarded to Nebraska
Players and Three Kansas
Men Get On.

A Kansan reporter "got busy" during vacation and made out an "All Missouri Valley Eleven." Nebraska, without doubt, is champion of this district, Colorado second and Kansas third. It is doubtful whether Colorado has a better aggregation than Kansas University, as the game between the two universities was played in Denver in a high altitude and after a long, wearing trip by the Jayhawkers.

The eleven:

R. E.—Johnson.....	Nebraska
L. E.—Benedict.....	Nebraska
R. T.—Brunner.....	Kansas
L. T.—Donald.....	Kansas
R. G.—Cotton.....	Nebraska
L. G.—Brown.....	Washburn
C.—Borg.....	Nebraska
Q.—Pobler.....	Kansas
R. H.—Brockmeyer.....	Missouri
L. H.—Caley.....	Colorado
F. B.—Roberts.....	Colorado

—The Kansan.

In commenting on the above we might suggest one change, that is, in regard to the full back position. We have seen Roberts play, and while he plays a good, consistent game, being a good offensive player, yet this position belongs rightfully to Glen Mason of Nebraska. Glen as a defensive player has no superior for his weight in the West, his tackling is sure and hard. On defensive work he has not failed to make gains against any team Nebraska has faced in the past two years, not excepting Michigan and Minnesota. Football critics who have seen Mason play in a hard game have not failed to speak favorably of his work. As to the rest of the make up of this "All Missouri Valley Eleven" we could suggest no changes that would better the line-up.

Meeting Deferred.

The board of regents were to have met today, but on account of important engagements of several members of the board the meeting has been deferred until next Friday. This will be bad news to many students, as there has been a widely-circulated report that the regent intended to enlarge the Christmas vacation, having it begin next Friday instead of the following Thursday.

Girls' Mass Meeting.

There is to be a mass meeting of the girls of the three upper classes in Memorial Hall today at chapel time, the object of which is kept a profound secret. From the exclusion of the co-eds of the first year class, however, it is a safe guess that it is intended to arrange for some surprise for them—a pleasant one, it is to be hoped.

Miss Helen Sargent, '05, who has been teaching at Dorchester, was forced to give up the position because of trouble with her eyes.

Miss Lind Truesdell, '07, attends the State University of Iowa, Iowa City.

PERSHING RIFLE INFORMAL

Fraternity Hall, Friday, Dec. 15.

Walt's Full Orchestra

Tickets \$1.50