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UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS MUST FACE PROBLEM.

Board Has to Contend With a Large Deficit After Football Season—Little Hope for Other Sports.

Athletics in the University of Nebraska are in dire distress. The board of athletic control has to face the unusual condition of a deficit in the treasury at the end of the football season, with all other sports still to come on the stage, none of which have ever turned out self-supporting. The way out of the quandary is far from clear. It seems to be a case of either abandoning athletics or of raising funds through some outside means. This is what a prominent member of the faculty told a Nebraskan reporter yesterday, and from the facts he seems to have arrived at a correct conclusion.

At the end of the football season the receipts showed a small margin over the expenses, but this was more than swallowed up by the purchase price of the lot north of the campus which the athletic board had purchased during the summer, in view of the proposed enlargement of the field. The final result, therefore, was a net deficit of several hundred dollars. No funds were left in the treasury after last year, of course, so this deficit had to be covered by the personal note of two of the faculty members of the board. At the last regular meeting of the board this matter was discussed at some length, and it was proposed to give some sort of an entertainment for the purpose of raising funds for athletics, and the matter was left in the hands of the student members, who have either forgotten all about it or have some very secret plan up their sleeves, for not a word has been heard about it since.

To make matters worse, the present discussion about football revision has come up to make all future plans shaky. Could the board count upon the usual earning power of football for next season, it would perhaps be possible to carry the other sports over on the strength of that prospect. As it is, nothing can be done, at least not until after the meeting of the faculty representatives of the conference colleges, which occurs this week in Chicago, and which will probably definitely decide the status of football among the conference, and consequently among all the western colleges. Wisconsin has already declared against a continuation of the game, but it is hardly probable that more than one or two of the other colleges will support her, although the life of the game in the West will without doubt be made to depend upon certain material modifications. Should the decision of this committee be that football must be abolished or suspended, Nebraska must necessarily follow the lead of the Conference, for football with colleges outside the Big Nine would be as disastrous financially, as are basketball and track

Band Informal

University Chapel January 20

Tickets 50 Cents

With football all other branches of intercollegiate sport must go. No other line of athletics has ever been able to support itself, although basketball came within a few dollars of doing so last year. In the past football has been absolutely necessary to the support of other lines of athletics, and since that support has failed this year, money must be raised through some outside entertainment or subscription or else the other sports must go. It is now up to the students to say which is to be the course pursued.

Meyer Gives Invitation.

A. G. Meyer, the varsity high jumper, has been given very favorable consideration as a probable representative of the Western universities in the Olympic Game try-outs. Meyer has been even so favorably considered that it is likely that an invitation will be extended him to represent the conference schools, and Nebraska in these try-outs. He has been chosen as a high jumper in a class distinctly his own, and the Kansas City papers boom him as the strongest man in his event in this part of the country.



The New Administration Building

Negotiations Still Pending.

Although there have been no new developments in the Wisconsin-Nebraska debate situation since last week, the debating board expects to be able to announce a final agreement between the two institutions at an early date. As the debating boards of both universities are anxious to begin work on the debate itself, a final agreement cannot be very far distant.

Liberty Linen paper at the Uni. Book Store. All new.

Dean Pound at Kansas City.

Dean Roscoe Pound lectured before the University Society at Kansas City last Saturday evening. The society is composed of Kansas City University men and is one of the largest organizations of its kind in the West.

Mr. Chas. A. Scott will close his course of forestry lectures with an illustrated lecture on "Forest Industries" in Memorial Hall, Wednesday, January 17, at 5 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

DEFEAT A. C. K. C.

IN FASTEST GAME EVER SEEN ON THE LOCAL COURT.

Varsity Rolls Up 33 Points to the Athletic Club's 22—Delaney's Work as Referee Was Good.

The varsity basket ball team defeated the five representing the Kansas City Athletic Club Saturday night with a score of 33 to 22. This was by far the fastest game ever seen on the Armory floor. From the time the whistle first blew until it was blown ending the game, both teams played the hardest kind of a game. The varsity played a much faster game, and displayed great team work, and sure passing. The K. C. A. C.'s were larger and much stronger, but their short passes did not work at all effective.

The first half was where things started for the varsity. The speed of the men was such at the start that seven points were netted before the southerners got into the game. Then "Pete" Allen and Buckley loosened up and threw two baskets, making the score stand 7-4. But from this on there was but little doing except for the varsity and the half ended with them several points to the good. The second half was practically a repetition of the first, with the exception of about three minutes, when the Athletic Club kept the ball around their goal, and were successful in landing two or three baskets. The team work of the southerners was much improved during this half and they held the varsity down much better.

The individual work of the K. C. A. C. was very characteristic of their work. The bright particular stars of the team were "Pete" Allen and Buckley. The work of every man on the varsity was of the highest order, and Hagensick did some of the most remarkable goal shooting and hitting of goals from the foul line that has been seen.

Delaney, the Kansas City coach, acted as referee and his work was of the most impartial, and he deserved every bit of praise the crowd accorded him. As a basket ball official he has never had an equal official on the local court and he surely has it down to a science. The men at all times did not question his decisions, and were well satisfied to take everything as final. The majority of the fouls were called on the southerners, as was well deserved, for they ruffed it considerable.

Sophs Meet Today.

The sophomores will meet today in the Chemistry Lecture room at 11 a. m. A number of reports from the football and other committees are expected. The matter of raising the remainder of the money to pay for the football sweaters will probably be discussed. The question of allowing the freshmen to wear caps has been quite widely discussed the last few days and it is the purpose of that fraction of the class which favors allowing the freshmen to wear the headgear to bring up the matter at the meeting today and if possible pass a resolution requesting the

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