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## INDOOR CONTEST

BETWEEN FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES.

A Number of Events Will Be Pulled Off in the Gym Early in February.

The Sophomore and Freshmen classes are arranging to give a big athletic contest sometime during the first week in February. The exact time has not been definitely settled upon, but the two classes have signified their intentions to enter such a meet if given in a short time. This contest will be to a great extent similar to the Freshman-Sophomore indoor meets given in the other big universities. Dr. Clapp has taken an active part in trying to arrange a suitable program for the two classes.

This should be a great success, and what is now an experiment should be an annual event from this time on. It gives the Freshmen and their opposing class a chance to settle once for all which is the stronger in athletics. Both classes will be represented by strong men, probably the strongest man for the Freshmen will be Winters, but Walsh should prove a good man. For the Sophs, Wallace, Peck, Birkiner, and several others should be good point winners. All men have promised to do their best to win the championship.

The list of events will be large, including the relay race, the twenty-five yard dash, pole-vault, shot-put, running high jump, and a short run. The meet will be presided over by men chosen by the committee in charge appointed by the two presidents.

### Education Courses.

The Department of Education will offer two new courses next semester: Course 12 on School Hygiene, by Professor Luckey, and Course 22, on School Management and Discipline, by Professor Wolfe. These courses are outlined as follows: 12. School Hygiene—A seminary course devoted to a study of the school environment and curricula in reference to their effect upon the health, growth and development of school children, including location and sanitation of school buildings; light, heat, ventilation, furniture; medical inspection, school diseases, baths and lunches; sleep, food, clothing, exercise, study, fatigue, recreation of teachers and pupils. One hour attendance. One hour credit. Professor Luckey. 22. School Management and Discipline—The organization and direction of a single school, or class, including discipline, school law, and the relation of teacher to pupils, parents, superintendent, school board and community. This course is intended for the teacher as distinguished from the superintendent or principal. Two hours attendance. Two hours credit. Professor Wolfe.

Iowa has severed athletic relations with Minnesota. The intolerant arrogance of Dr. Williams, the Minnesota coach, is assigned as the reason for this step.

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### Professor Smith's New Book.

Another of the University professors has published a book which is likely to bring additional credit both to the author and the University. A couple of years ago Prof. H. R. Smith showed that he was master of the subject of animal husbandry by feeding a steer which he picked out of a herd and converted him in a few months into the world-renowned "Challenger." He has now brought together his knowledge in a book of a little more than four hundred pages, entitled "Profitable Stock Feeding." In its preparation he has brought forward the results of a long and successful experience as a feeder, as well as a teacher also. There are a good many men who can feed successfully, but who can not tell how it is done in such a way as to help the man who wants to learn how. Professor Smith's experience as a teacher is of the greatest help here, and it is not too much to say that he has made at once one of the most practical as well as one of the clearest presentations of the subject which has appeared for many a day.

After a short introduction, the author takes up in order the following topics: General Principles of Stock Feeding, Milk Production, Beef Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Farm Poultry, and Horses. These topics are treated in thirty-six chapters, and the paragraphs are distinctly indicated by black-faced type so as to facilitate its use in the home or the class-room. About sixty illustrations, most of them half-tone reproductions of photographs, help to make the author's meaning still more easily understood.

All in all the book is one which must prove to be very useful to stockgrowers, and also to students in the schools of agriculture. The professor is to be

congratulated upon having brought out so good a book.

### Agricultural Hall Dedicated.

Yesterday afternoon at two o'clock the new Agricultural Hall at the State Farm was dedicated, Hon. William G. Whitmore, of the Board of Regents, delivering the address of the day. His subject was "Some Problems Confronting Nebraska Farmers."

The building, which has been long needed, is one of the finest agricultural buildings in the West. It is two stories high and is built much after the style of the Brace building, both in material, shape and size. It will be used chiefly for class-room and laboratory work.

### Not Yet Settled.

"Nothing doing," reports the debating board relative to the Wisconsin-Nebraska debate. Just at present it seems to be a game of wait.

Albert Watkins, formerly a prominent Wisconsin debater and at present an editor of the State Journal, is very much interested in the proposed debate, as is Dean Davis, also a former Wisconsin man. Mr. Watkins was a fellow debater of La Follette, Wisconsin's present senator and reformer.

### Miss Howell.

Miss Alice Howell will read "The New Year's Watch" at convocation this morning. Prof. F. A. Stuff will act as chaplain.

### "Forest Industries."

Mr. Charles Scott, of the United States Forest Service, will give an illustrated lecture before the classes in Industrial Geography and Forestry in Memorial Hall at 5 p. m. today. "Forest Industries" will be the subject of the lecture. Visitors are welcome.

## FAILED TO PASS

RESOLUTION FAVORABLE TO '09 HEADGEAR.

The Sophomore Class Does Not Sanction Freshmen Caps—Will Hold Interclass Meet Soon.

The Sophomores met yesterday in the Chemistry Lecture room. Several reports were heard. The committees on finance, football and class hop made reports to the class. The class approved the committee recently appointed by President Swenson to make arrangements with the Freshmen for the indoor athletic contests which will be held between the two classes on February 2d. It is planned to have a basket ball game between the teams of the two classes, an interclass relay race and a number of other events. The purpose of the meet is to raise the money which two members of the class were recently compelled to pay for the damage done to the organ during the attempt of the Sophomores to break up the first meeting of the Freshmen this year.

The matter of the class of '09 wearing caps was brought before the class by the introduction of a resolution favoring the wearing of the headgear by the first-year men. After considerable discussion, the resolution failed of adoption. The faction of the class which favored allowing the Freshmen to wear the caps "in peace" has been conducting a campaign of "education" and they had hoped to secure the passage of the resolution and thus remain in line with the resolution passed at the time that the men were dismissed for participation in the class fight earlier in the semester. A part of the class also desired that '08 should go on record as the first Sophomore class to favor the breaking of the Freshman cap custom.

### Chancellor Andrews Back.

Chancellor Andrews returned from Chicago Monday evening, where he went to attend the funeral of the late Dr. Harper, president of the University of Chicago. The Chancellor, President Faunce of Brown University, Dean Judson of Chicago, and Dr. Lyman Abbott of New York, delivered eulogies on the life and character of the late president.

Dr. Harper and Chancellor Andrews had been the closest of friends for over thirty years. In fact, it was under him that Dr. Harper began his career as a university instructor, being appointed to a professorship in Dennison University, Ohio, by the Chancellor when he was president of that institution in the early 70's. He later made him principal of the preparatory school.

In 1898, when Chicago's Board of Education invited Dr. Andrews to superintend its schools, it was largely due to the influence of President Harper that he accepted the invitation.

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