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SCORES VICTORY

THE VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM TROUNCES TEAM AT CRETE.

Dates for Games With Iowa and Wesleyan Scheduled—First Official Call for Charter Day.

The Varsity basketball team started the season of 1907 by overwhelmingly defeating a team at Crete last Friday night. The score was enough to satisfy the most exacting supporter of the team, the Varsity running up 82 points while Crete made but 8. As indicated by this, the game was replete with sensational plays, the Cornhuskers showing remarkable speed. Nebraska has the fastest bunch of basketball men this year she has ever had and if the team meets no misfortune it should be able to hold its own wherever it goes. Walsh and Burruss, forwards, Moser (captain), center, D. and P. Bell, guards, were the five men who represented Nebraska.

The next game is with Wesleyan University next Thursday night at University Place. Basketball is the Methodists' specialty along the line of athletics and a good game is expected. On the 19th of this month will come off the first big game of the season, with Iowa University. This will be the first time we have met the Hawkeyes in basketball on our own home floor for a number of years and it is to be hoped that it will be the occasion for an enthusiastic exhibition of Nebraska spirit, both by a large attendance and vigorous rooting.

From now on there will be basket ball practise every day of the week, and all candidates for the team are earnestly requested to be out regularly. Practise will be from 5 to 6 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from 4 to 5 p. m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, and from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. on Saturdays.

Work for Charter Day will begin in earnest now and all men who intend to try for any of the events are requested to meet on the floor of the gymnasium at 4 o'clock next Wednesday. The men will work thereafter on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 4 to 5 p. m. and on Saturdays from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. The Charter Day meet is but little more than a month off now and all candidates should do regular work from now on as there is little more time than is necessary to get into shape for such a contest. From all prospects competition in all events will be close and no one has a "cinch" in anything.

Dr. Bessey in the Sunny South.

Dr. E. A. Bessey is now at Biana, Florida visiting with his son who has charge of the Government station at that place. This station has the very best of equipment for the botanical experiment work and Dr. Bessey is taking advantage of this fact to make a valuable collection of tropical specimens. He will return to Lincoln in about two weeks.

Herbert States '04, and his wife spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trickey.

THE SENIOR MASQUERADE.

To Be a Segregated Affair—Sale of Tickets to Close Friday.

The Senior Masquerade party, to be held next Saturday evening in Memorial Hall, gives promise of being one of the most unique and enjoyable informal social "stunts" of the year.

The party is to be for Seniors exclusively and all who attend must be in costume and masked. To insure that no outsiders intrude, the committee in charge of the party has decided to close the sale of tickets on Friday evening and to have none for disposal at the door on the evening of the affair.

After "prayerful consideration" the committee has also decided that the party, at least for the first half of the evening, must be a strictly segregated affair. Senior girls and Senior boys are expected to arrive at Memorial Hall separately in order that disguises may not become a matter of common knowledge before the proper time. The committee wishes it to be understood, however, that it does not go on record by this action as in favor of Rule 34.

Masks will be worn for about half of the evening and a program of especial interest is being devised. The entertainment will consist of dancing, cards, games and "stunts" of various kinds, some of which will be announced later.

Tickets will cost 35 cents and may be purchased at the office of the Daily Nebraskan, or from any member of the following committee: Misses Helen Huse, and Alice Agee; Messrs. Schreiber, Greene, and Moss.

UNIVERSITY MEN TO SPEAK.

Will Address Annual Meeting of State Historical Society.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska State Historical Society will be held in the Art room of Library Hall, January 16 and 17. On the latter date the Old Pioneers' Association also holds its meeting.

One of the leading features of the meeting for University students will be Professor Edwin H. Barbour's discussion of "Evidence of Nebraska Loess Man" on the evening of January 17. Robert F. Gilder, the Omaha artist and newspaper man, will give a talk on "Mound Explorations Near Omaha," on which subject he is particularly fitted to speak owing to the fact that he made the discovery of the Nebraska Loess man which is causing such a stir in scientific circles.

C. S. Paine, head of the Morton History, and E. E. Blackman of the Historical Society, will both handle very interesting subjects.

NEW STUDENTS DIRECTORY.

Y. M. C. A. Puts Out Annual Directory and Hand Book.

The edition of the University students' directory and hand book for 1906-07 is now printed and ready for distribution. The book is a very useful and well prepared publication and reflects great credit upon the Y. M. C. A. and upon Mr. Byron K. Eaton and Mr. Roy Pierce who were in charge of the work.

Altho of convenient pocket size the directory is unusually comprehensive, containing more information than has ever been included in a previous students' directory.

The book contains the name, the home and Lincoln address, the telephone number, and the fraternity or society affiliations of every student in the University including the College of Agriculture. The same information is also given concerning the professors, instructors, and officers of the school.

A complete list of the fraternities with their location and telephone number is given, also a list of all the University organizations with the names of their officers.

From a typographical standpoint the book is a very excellent piece of work. The printing was done by a University student, Mr. H. D. Charlton, 1719 L St.

Owing to the difficulty of getting advertising since the action of the Commercial Club on this matter, those in charge of the publication were unable to make the advertising pay the entire cost of the book. For this reason the directories are offered for sale at the price of five cents each.

THE UNIVERSITY JOURNAL.

January Issue of Faculty Publication Ready for Distribution.

The January issue of the University Journal, which has just left the hands of the printer, is full of information of general interest to Nebraska educators.

The leading article entitled "Good Educational Doctrine from the President's Message" commends the stand of the President in favor of industrial as well as literary education for American boys and girls.

Other articles of special interest are "The University Teacher's Certificate" by Professor Luckey, "A Forgotten Chapter" (Nebraska history) by Professor Persinger, a resume of a paper by Professor Sherman on "Entrance Examinations vs. The Accredited System," and the regular contribution by Dr. Clapp on "Physical Education."

Robert Thompson, Alpha Theta Chi, who is traveling for a railroad supply house, is visiting his fraternity brothers.

WANT INSTRUCTION

MEMBERS OF CZECH CLUB ASK FOR UNIVERSITY COURSE.

Advance Strong Reasons For Practical Study of Bohemian—Will Appeal to the Regents.

The Czech Club of the University evidently has a purpose behind it. The following is the substance of an article written by one of its members which was published in the Omaha Sunday Bee, and indicates very clearly the campaign the Club is carrying on to secure instruction in "the Czech language" within the University:

The first attempt was made a year ago, when the Czech students at the University presented to the University Senate a petition signed by students and Czechs residing at Lincoln, asking that a chair of the Czech language be established at the University. The petition was accompanied by a schedule, showing the comparison of the languages taught with the number of the population using the same. This petition was taken before the University Senate by Prof. W. G. Hastings, and by him expounded. For financial reasons the attempt failed, but the plan has not been given up and another and more energetic effort is now under way. The plan now is not to try for a separate and independent chair of Czech, but to appeal to the Regents of the University and Chancellor Andrews to select a Czech instructor in some language or literary department, who would be given an hour a day through the week to teach the Czech tongue to all desiring it. In this way it is hoped to meet the financial side of the objection and effect the purpose.

Considerable interest is shown in the matter by the Czech newspapers and their support is supplemented by that of a number of Bohemian societies. The importance of the instruction to the Bohemian is so clear that it needs no argument. The Bohemian who is not well versed in English is at a distinct disadvantage in his life in the new world. He cannot converse with his American-born neighbor, and so he is left for social and business intercourse to his countrymen who are in the same position. This has given the Bohemians the name of being backward, when the reverse is true. The young Bohemians, educated in America, are given instruction in English and other tongues, but not in Czech, and so they drift away from the language of their fathers, and are not of real service to their fellows. If they could be instructed in Czech and in other languages they would be able to communicate more freely with their people, and so could impart the knowledge they have gained from attending the schools and universities. In this way they would assist the Bohemians who have not been educated in English and give them the advantages of higher education.

In the University of Nebraska today are about thirty-five Czech students, representing a population of about 50,000, all taxpayers and thrifty citizens. They now see that the

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