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ANNOUNCES PLAY

SENIORS TO PRODUCE THE "TAMING OF THE SHREW."

Committee Decides Shakespearean Comedy Offers Best Opportunity for Annual Class Play.

The Senior class will produce Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" on the evening of June 11, 1907, at the Oliver Theater. This was the decision reached by the Senior play committee which met yesterday morning. A thoro canvas by the committee of all plays available for amateur production in the time which is at the disposal of the fourth year class had resolved the possibilities down to a classical play and a final selection favored that most sparkling of all Shakespearean comedies, "The Taming of the Shrew."

It was felt by the committee in its deliberations that a Senior play at the University should embody something more than a mere spectacle. It was believed that it should be a product of advanced study and that it should offer to the students who are fortunate enough to "make good" in a part, a real recompense for the amount of time they will be compelled to devote to rehearsal.

The play itself is fairly well known in a very general way. The brilliancy of the comedy contained within it and the exceedingly popular treatment of the subject matter, however, are not so familiar to the great majority of the theater-goers. It is the hope of the Seniors that they may prove to the University and to its friends that the classical may still be exceptionally attractive.

Professor Losey, who is to coach the play, is a Shakespearean student of ability and has produced a number of Shakespearean plays in his capacity as instructor at Syracuse University. The "Taming of the Shrew" was one of these and it is expected that the experience of the former production will go far toward making the effort of the Seniors this year an unqualified success.

Tryouts for parts will be held within two weeks after the final examinations for the first semester, and all Seniors wishing to try out are requested to hand in their names to some member of the play committee at once. All candidates for places are further requested by the committee to meet in U. 106 next Tuesday evening to talk over with Professor Losey the selections from the play which are best fitted for tryout purposes and to get some idea of the requirements of each part. The meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock and will not last for more than an hour. It is expected that Professor Losey will read sections of the play in the course of his talk.

The selection of candidates for parts in the cast will be made by the play committee acting in conjunction with three members of the University faculty who have been asked to assist the committee. The final assignment of parts will be left largely in the hands of the coach and it is felt that

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BASKET BALL INFORMAL

IOWA vs. NEBRASKA

MONDAY NIGHT ARMORY

PROSPECTS GOOD.

is Every Evidence That Y. M. C. A. Supper Will Be Success.

From all indications the Y. M. C. A. supper for University men this evening is due to be a very successful step in their campaign for the promotion of a college patriotism thru the bringing of as many as possible of the male students together in a social manner.

When it was announced that the cooking would be co-educational the managers of the supper were besieged with offers of help. The cooking will, of course, be excellent. Singing, "stunts," and all manners of amusements will be on hand.

The tickets are selling well and there will probably be from 200 to 300 present. All who are going must positively purchase tickets before noon today. The Y. M. C. A. desire to know just how many will be present and for this reason none will be sold after 12 m.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.

Closes its Seventeenth Annual Meeting.

The Nebraska Academy of Science Friday night closed its seventeenth annual meeting in room 301, Mechanic Arts Hall.

During the two days' meeting twenty-one lectures were delivered on various scientific subjects that are of interest to all investigators. Seventeen eminent scientists, among them many of our instructors, took part in the program. There were three lantern slide lectures: One by F. D. Heald on "New or Little Known Plant Diseases in Nebraska;" one by A. E. Sheldon on, "The Father of Improved Agriculture in Nebraska," and one by Professor Condra on, "The Opening of Indian Territory." The president's address closed the program.

Among the prominent visitors at the Historical Society yesterday were Chancellor W. P. Allsworth of Cotner University and Professor M. P. Gilmore, head of the science department of the same institution.

SWEDES PLEASE.

Dancers Entertained a Large Audience Last Night.

The Swedish Dancers gave a highly interesting entertainment in Memorial Hall last night. There was a large audience in which there were many of the nationality of the dancers. The dancers, twelve in number, with two fiddlers, came from the Skansen at Stockholm. The Skansen is an institution which is similar to some of our historical societies in many of its aspects.

The dancers each wore the costume that was formerly typical to some province or country, and the dancers were extremely graceful and in some cases dainty. They were especially refreshing to behold after the forms of stage and society dancing that prevail now. There was a freedom about the movements of the dancers that seemed to resemble the play of light hearted children; there were no crudities nor stilted motions, but all the swing and breeze of an ideal pastoral life.

One of the dances called the Ox Dance, was done by four men, who wore long capes, and the peculiar steps and the motions it called for, were almost weird, and seemed to suggest that the dance might be a survival of some ceremonial that had come down from the days of the Druids. This band of twelve dancers in their quaint and picturesque peasant costumes, is one of the most entertaining troupes of the kind ever seen in the city.

Chemistry Club to Meet.

The Chemistry Club will meet Saturday evening at seven-thirty in the Classical Lecture room. The following program will be rendered:

Quartz Glass.....J. B. Whelan
A Method for the Determination of Sulphates.....E. L. Ross

Tickets for the Iowa-Nebraska basketball game are on sale at the University and Co-Operative Book Stores.

You will be satisfied with Cameron's Lunch Counter.

SATURDAY, 6 P. M.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Y.M.C.A. SUPPER

CO-ED. COOKING

PRICE 15 CENTS

FIRST CONTEST

INITIAL BASKET-BALL GAME ON MONDAY NIGHT.

Iowa and Nebraska Will Open the Local Season—Both Teams Are Strong and in Shape.

The Iowa-Nebraska basket-ball game next Monday night promises to be the most interesting and exciting inter-collegiate contest held in Lincoln since the Cornhuskers defeated Wisconsin in a hard-fought and spectacular game year before last. Double interest attaches to our meeting with the Hawkeyes, for it is the first time in the history of the two institutions, notwithstanding the fact that they are natural rivals, that they have contended against each other in basket-ball and it is the first big game for either team this season. Add to this the fact that both teams are unusually fast and appear, on paper, to be very evenly matched, and the basket-ball enthusiasts may expect a real treat.

Iowa's team this year is made up largely of new men, but two of last year's team being back. However, these men form a strong nucleus around which to build a new team. The team last year was one of the strongest Iowa ever had. They barely lost to Chicago and were decisively defeated only by Minnesota's championship team. This year's team has started out excellently, defeating Iowa State Normal, 75-17, and Coe College, 49-35. Their game with Nebraska is the third on a trip which includes games with Des Moines Y. M. C. A., Friday, January 18; Highland Park (Des Moines), Saturday; Nebraska, Monday, and the Kansas City Athletic Club Tuesday. The team will arrive at 10:29 p. m., Sunday evening over the Rock Island.

Nebraska's team is not in as good condition as before the Wesleyan game. The men were not furnished with proper bath accommodations and caught cold after the game, several of them contracting a mild form of the grip. However, they are rounding in to shape again and may be depended on to play a fast, nervy game. The team showed up unusually well in the Wesleyan game, defeating them by the largest score a University team has ever made in a game against the Methodists in the latter's gymnasium. It is undoubtedly one of the fastest teams the University has ever had. Below is given the line-up and the student affiliations of the men of the two teams:

Iowa.
Left Forward—Barton (Capt.), Sigma Nu.
Right Forward—Penin.
Center—Buckner.
Right Guard—Brown.
Left Guard—Burkheimer, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
Substitute—Harwood, Phi Delta Theta.
Substitute—Norton, Sigma Nu.
Substitute—Heath, Sigma Nu.
Coach—L. Rule, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Nebraska.
Forward—Burruss, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
Forward—Walsh.
Center—Moser (Capt.), Delta Upsilon.

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