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ENTER PROTEST

STUDENTS OPPOSE PLAYING UNDER CONFERENCE RULES.

Dictatorial Attitude of "Big Nine" Teams Arouse Students—Favor Severance of Athletic Relations.

Rules Opposed.

No student shall participate in intercollegiate athletics for more than three years in the aggregate. To be effective September 1, 1906, except for students who participated in intercollegiate athletics in the academic year 1905-6; for these it will be effective December 1, 1906.

Participation shall be confined to students who have not graduated from any department of a college or university. Effective September 1, 1906.

Nebraska football players affected by the Rules:

John Weller, captain of 1908 eleven.

Merle Little.

"If Minnesota, Iowa, and Wisconsin insist on our football eleven playing under the strict Conference rules in the games with their teams next fall, we favor severing athletic relations with those institutions and forming a 'Big Four in the Missouri Valley.'"

This is the unanimous sentiment of the students of the University of Nebraska regarding the football games which the three "Big Nine" teams want to play with the Cornhuskers under the Conference rules next fall.

Such a settled opinion was formed among the students by the dictatorial stand which the Universities of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa have taken on the football rules governing the contingent games with Nebraska next fall. The three "Big Nine" schools insist that Nebraska must observe all the rules of the Conference and the Cornhuskers say they will be bound by all but a few of the rules.

There are only two rules that Nebraska objects to observing and these are the rules that the Conference schools say we must obey. The rules under dispute if accepted by the Cornhuskers would prevent the playing of first year men and graduate students, keeping Captain Weller and Merle Little out of the football contests next fall.

All arrangements except deciding upon the rules, have been made by Manager Eager for football contests with Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa. The games will be played October, 19; November, 16; and October, 22 respectively, providing rules are agreed upon. Futile negotiations have been carried on with the three conference schools by Mr. Eager for several weeks. When he returned from the eastern basket-ball trip Monday he announced that the athletic authorities at those institutions were still "standing pat." This statement by Mr. Eager at once aroused the stu-

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WILLIAM HOLMES.

"Ducky" Holmes, who will coach the Cornhusker baseball team this spring, is manager of the Lincoln Western League nine and formerly a member of the Chicago White Sox team of the American League. He is one of the best baseball experts in the West and his long experience on the diamond gives him great ability as a coach. His work with the Nebraska baseball squad will begin in about three weeks.

—Courtesy of The Star.

SCISSOR PARTY.

Juniors Will Cut Up in Memorial Hall Saturday Night.

The Junior Scissors Party on next Saturday night will be one of the most informal affairs of the year. Chairman Matters promises that something will be doing all the time, and that it will be thoroughly enjoyable to all.

The first part of the program will consist of various specialty "stunts," performed by some of the most skilled fun-makers in school.

At great expense and considerable effort on the part of the committee, the original "Brigham Young" has been secured for this occasion. He will give an exhibition of his matchless powers of ventriloquism, by which he is said to have wooed three (3) young ladies at one and the same time.

The pie eating contest, concerning which there has been manifested so much interest the past week, promises to be an exciting race, and it is rumored that one party has posted a large side bet on the outcome.

A revised version of the last act of Shakespeare's romantic "Romeo and Juliet" will be rendered by the finest dramatic talent in the class. The revision of the play has been authorized and criticized by the Department of Elocution, and, being the result of three weeks' strenuous practice on the part of the cast, it promises to be a most commendable production.

Many games will be played and a new grand march (executed for the first time in Lincoln, Nebr.) will close

the first part of the evening. Dancing will begin shortly before ten, and a good orchestra has been secured.

NEW COLLECTION.

Interesting Weapons and Curios Loaned to Museum by Officers

L. L. and G. W. Gregg of Osceola, both lieutenants in the 1st Nebraska, with service in the Philippines and in China to their credit have loaned to the University Museum for five years, their collection of weapons, made while they were in the Orient. The collection includes implements of warfare of all sorts, also many curios from China, among them being some portions of a carved wooden screen taken from the Empress' palace in Peking when the foreign soldiers broke into the city during the Boxer uprising. There is also a sword worn by the brothers in turn, which originally belonged to a Philippine general. G. W. Gregg, who brought the collection to Lincoln, goes soon to China where he has a commission in a government military school, which commission lasts five years. At the end of that time the brothers will decide whether or not the collection is to become the permanent property of the Museum.

The Registrar of the University of Minnesota makes the claim that the enrollment at that institution has passed the 4,000 mark. This count includes the short term agricultural students and the names of those who have been dismissed on account of "funks."

CONTESTS HELD

FIRST OF SERIES OF CONTESTS HELD IN ARMORY LAST NIGHT.

Half the Regular List of Events Are Completed—Johnson First—Individual Scores.

The first of the two gymnastic contests was held Tuesday evening in the Gymnasium. There are six regular events in the contest, only half being run off at that time. These were exercises on the horizontal bar, parallel bar and long horse. Johnson won the most points, Klesselbach was second, and Patterson third.

Each contestant had three trials and was judged on approach, exercise, form and retreat. Following is the score by events:

Horizontal Bar.

Johnson	80
Klesselbach	77.5
Mitchell	76.5
Patterson	72.5
Carson	72.5
Dawson	68.5

Parallel Bars.

Johnson	88
Patterson	82.5
Klesselbach	81.8
Dawson	73.5
Carson	73
Mitchell	73

Long Horse.

Johnson	73
Patterson	66
Carson	64
Klesselbach	63
Mitchell	60
Dawson	57

Totals.

Johnson	241
Klesselbach	222.3
Patterson	221
Carson	209.5
Mitchell	209.5
Dawson	199

The contestant winning the largest number of points in the entire contest is awarded an "N."

The next contest will occur early in March.

JORDAN SPEAKS TO VOLUNTEER BAND.

Fellow Student With "Bummy" Booth at Princeton.

Dr. Jordan spoke at the regular weekly meeting of the University Volunteer Band on the subject of "Mohammedanism" Tuesday night. Mohammedanism, Mr. Jordan says, is the only religion that in any appreciable degree may be said at present to rival Christianity in the missionary field. He showed statistics to prove this, and said that all other religions were conducting a "masterly retreat."

Mr. Jordan is a graduate of Princeton, where he was well acquainted with "Bummy" Booth in the coach's early college days. He boasts of having been called to take Booth's place at center when Booth was not "making good" in his first year, but admits that the coach began to show his mettle soon after.

Juniors, Attention!

All Juniors wishing to order hats should do so before Saturday noon, March 2, as the special time limit cannot be gotten after that date.

IRA G. VON FORELL,
Chairman Hat Committee.

BASKET-BALL

DENVER vs. NEBRASKA

FRIDAY, MARCH ONE

8:15 P. M.

INFORMAL DANCE WITH PROGRAMS AFTER GAME