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## NEBRASKA TEAM

WILL TAKE PART IN WESTERN GYMNASTIC CONTEST.

Leave for Chicago Tonight—Strong Men Compose the Team—Events Entered.

This evening at six o'clock Nebraska's gymnastic team will start to Chicago to take part in the western intercollegiate gymnastic championship. The men composing the team are B. C. Johnson and R. P. Kiesselbach both of last year's team and D. C. Mitchell a new man. It is probable that Dr. Clapp will accompany the team.

The meet will be held Friday night in the Bartlett gymnasium of the University of Chicago. Every thing indicates that it will be the largest and most successful championship meet yet pulled off. The members of the association, Chicago, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Nebraska will all send teams, Grinnell also expects to enter and Washington University of Saint Louis is also a possibility.

The events will be the horizontal bar, the long horse, the rings, tumbling and club swinging. There will be a team championship and an individual all-round championship. In the team championship the place each man wins will count towards the total score of his team, first place counting five, second place three, and third, one. As an individual, each man will be scored by the judges according to his performance in each event on a basis of a possible ten for perfect work. Only one man from each team will be allowed to enter for the individual all-round championship.

Last year as many as wished might enter and Johnson and Copeland won first and third respectively, our team taking second to Wisconsin in spite of the fact that the other teams had a larger number of men entered. Johnson will be entered for the individual championship and will compete in the following events; horizontal bar, long and side horses, parallel bars and flying rings; D. C. Mitchell will enter the parallel bars, tumbling and the horizontal bar.

The Western Amature Athletic Union's gymnastic championship will take place Saturday night and it was hoped that it would be possible to enter at least Johnson in this, but owing to the fact that this is a sectional meet and that Nebraska is in another sectional division of the A. A. U. the authorities in charge refused to allow Nebraska's men to enter. Dr. Clapp will act as one of the judges in this meet.

The gymnastic team and Dr. Clapp deserve much credit for the hard and faithful work they have put in in preparing for this contest. The team has shown up splendidly in its exhibition work here and should stand a splendid chance to win.

### Catholic Students.

The Catholic Students Club will meet Friday evening at Thirteenth and M streets. A full attendance is requested.

## BASEBALL TODAY

### UNI vs. LINCOLN

LADIES FREE

ANTELOPE PARK

3:30 P. M.

### DOCTOR CARROLL.

Will Be Honored by the University of Nebraska.

At the Medical School commencement next month the University of Nebraska will confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon Major James Carroll of the United States Army Medical Department. This is a distinction not lightly bestowed by this University and the rarity with which it is conferred shows that it is given only when the recipient of the honor has done some high work that makes him deserving of the degree.

Dr. Carroll is the only surviving member of a commission of army medical officers who undertook the investigation of the cause of yellow fever in Cuba in 1900. The commission was originally appointed by the Secretary of War included Drs. Reed, Carroll, Lazear, and Agromonate. In Cuba Dr. Agromonate was stationed at Havana and the rest of the commission took up quarters at Columbia Barracks near Quernodas where they began their investigation.

The theory that yellow fever was spread thru the agency of mosquitos was conceived and announced by Dr. Carlos Finley of Havana in 1881. In order to test the validity of this theory Dr. Carroll submitted himself as a subject of experiment and on August 27, 1900 allowed himself to be bitten by the "yellow fever mosquitos." A severe attack of the disease followed and compelled him to go to bed August 31. This experiment by Dr. Carroll, and others later by different men established the truth of the theory advanced by Dr. Finley.

It is for Dr. Carroll's heroic work in Cuba that the University of Nebraska will confer the degree of Doctor of Laws upon him.

Dr. Condra spent the fore part of vacation with the boys in their trip along the lower Platte. The latter part of vacation was spent by Dr. Condra geologizing in the vicinity of Lexington, collecting various photographs and samples of the sand and soil there.

### DE YOUNG LECTURES.

Talks to Farm Students on Harvester Expert Work.

Dirk P. De Young, '07, lectured to the Farm students Tuesday afternoon on the matter of field work for the International Harvester company, for which company Mr. De Young has been working as field expert during eight successive seasons. A large number of Farm students heard the lecture and pronounced it the best of several lectures they have had in the past few years on the same subject.

Mr. De Young has set up machines in practically all the grain-raising states. Last summer he went to Russia immediately on the close of school and spent the entire summer setting up machines in Russia and Germany, returning to Nebraska in time for the opening of school in fall. After his graduation from the University this spring he will depart for South America where he will work during a part of the year, after which he will again be sent to Europe.

### FRAT BASEBALL.

Season Opened with a Slow Game Yesterday.

The Beta Theta Pi and Kappa Sigma fraternity baseball teams crossed bats in the opening game of the "frat" series yesterday afternoon. The Kappa Sigma nine won the contest by the score of 9 to 0.

Saturday two more inter-fraternity games will be played. At 10 o'clock in the morning the Pi Kappa Psi and the Phi Gamma Delta teams will play, and in the afternoon at 1 o'clock the nines representing the Alpha Theta Chi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternities will clash.

### Battalion, Attention!

All men will appear in white ducks tonight at dress parade.

Orders have been issued that all old guns must be turned in to the quartermaster before 5 o'clock tonight.

Jack Best, athletic trainer, has been sick for the past few days.

APRIL TWELVE

## SENIOR PROM

LINCOLN HOTEL

NINE O'CLOCK. TICKETS \$2.50.

## WHOLESALE BOOKS

TEXT-BOOKS WILL BE FURNISHED AT COST NEXT YEAR

Regents Plan on Entering Business—E. H. Clark, Purchasing Agent—Future of Book Stores.

Arrangements have been definitely made for the establishment of a wholesale text-book business to be carried on by the University, for the purpose of furnishing students with text-books at the cost price. The five thousand dollars set apart for the purpose by the Legislature will be invested in books for the beginning of the school year next fall, the some of the Summer School material may also be purchased.

The Regents were somewhat loath to enter the business at first, because it was felt that students would not, perhaps, save as much as they had anticipated, but having once taken up the matter, they propose to push it thru, making it a success.

A room for the purpose will be furnished on the second floor of Administration building and light, heat and probably clerk-hire will be furnished by the University so that these items will not add to the cost prices charged of students. The freight charges, however, will likely increase the cost of books. Whether or not this may be added to the wholesale price depends on the decision soon to be rendered by the attorney-general of the state as to the meaning of the word "costs" in the statute. As the plan develops, not only text-books, but also paper and all other supplies will be handled by the University.

Registrar E. H. Clark has been appointed purchasing agent and will have direct control over this business. Altho full authority to act on text-book questions from this time on is vested in him, he will retain his present position as Registrar for the remainder of the semester at least. Ultimately, another person will be appointed to succeed Mr. Clark, but this appointment will not be announced until the next meeting of the Regents in June.

The future of the present book stores cannot be determined at present. Neither proprietor has anything definite in mind, and whether there will be a consolidation of the two into one, whether they will continue as separate establishments, or whether they will both discontinue business is as yet unknown. One of the proprietors declared that as he understood the matter, the University would handle no supplies except text-books. The announcement was made at the Registrar's office, however, that a stock of other supplies would be purchased, tho probably not at the beginning of the school year. This question will be an important factor in determining the future of the book stores.

### Important!

Persons wishing the use of the athletic field for baseball games or other sports should see T. L. Bolton beforehand and have the time arranged in advance. Games can not be played between two and four o'clock on any days of the week except Saturday.