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BIG NINE GAMES

NEBRASKA MAY MEET CONFERENCE SCHOOLS NEXT YEAR.

Manager Eager Thinks Prospects Are Good for Football Games With Big Nine Teams Next Fall.

Two or three Conference schools will probably be included in Nebraska's football schedule next fall.

Manager Eager gave out this statement yesterday upon his return from Chicago, where he met the representatives of the Big Nine at their annual conference Saturday. Mr. Eager went from St. Louis to Chicago last week to make arrangements for a couple of games with Big Nine teams, but owing to the position of Michigan he could come to no definite agreement regarding contests for next fall. Michigan, who last year marched boldly out of the Big Nine ranks, is expected to crawl back into the fold again, and in case she does will play two or more games with the other Conference schools next year. The Big Nine representatives will schedule no outside games until the Wolverines take final action on re-entering the Conference, for they are all anxious to meet Yost's giants on the gridiron again and do not want to hurt their chances of getting a game with Michigan by taking on other teams and filling their dates. Michigan's real intentions will not be made known until the next meeting of the Conference schools in Chicago, January 4.

Manager Eager was assured by the Big Nine representatives, however, that no matter what Michigan does, Nebraska can figure on one or two games with Conference schools next fall. All of them are willing to give us a game provided we play under their rules—if Michigan does not join the Conference. Should Michigan return to the fold then those teams that are not lucky enough to schedule a game with her will be ready to "take on" the Cornhuskers. For definite arrangement about her Big Nine games, however, Nebraska must wait until the Wolverines give their final decision, January 4th.

There is considerable talk at Michigan about playing Nebraska next year. The following item, evidently sent out from Ann Arbor and published in the Toledo (Ohio) News-Bee shows that the Yost men are thinking about a game with the champions of the Missouri Valley.

"There seems to be a strong probability that Nebraska will be added to Michigan's football schedule next year. Throughout this season it has been realized by the Michigan authorities that several of the games were too easy to afford even a good workout, and it appeared that the real strength of the eleven was never tested until the Pennsylvania game.

A game between the Wolverines and the Cornhuskers would be a great attraction at Ann Arbor. "King" Cole is himself an old Michigan star and (Continued on page 3.)

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION OPENING OF NEW ROOMS

TONIGHT - TEMPLE
FOR UNIVERSITY MEN

PROF. HRBEK DIES.

Popular Young Instructor Dies After Short Illness.

Jeffrey D. Hrbek, instructor in Bohemian and German, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30, death being caused by typhoid fever and other complications.

Prof. Hrbek had been ill for nearly three weeks, but it was not until the last few days that his condition became dangerous. Tuesday morning an operation was performed but all efforts to save the life of the stricken man was a failure. From that time on he grew rapidly worse and he passed away yesterday afternoon. His sister, Sarah, had been caring for him for some time. His mother and other sister were sent for Tuesday morning. They arrived in Lincoln Wednesday night but he did not recognize them.

Jeffrey Hrbek was of Bohemian parentage. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has ever been his home. He was twenty-five years of age. He was graduated from the Cedar Rapids high school and from the Iowa State University. He was class poet both of his high school and University class. He is the author of a collection of poems as yet unpublished. He was also elected to the Phi Beta Kappa organization, ranking first in his class. He entered the faculty of the University of Nebraska at the beginning of the present semester as the head of the newly created department of Bohemian language and literature.

Prof. Hrbek was a teacher of ability. The welfare of each student was a matter of personal interest to him. With his pupils he was a popular instructor, this being shown to a great degree by the regret expressed at his illness.

As a man Professor Hrbek could not but inspire the admiration of those who knew him. His devoted care of a young nephew left without father or mother is indicative of the kindly, generous spirit which was his. He was an earnest worker, in the cause of Christ, being affiliated with the Unitarian church.

Prof. Hrbek will be missed. The University has lost an able teacher, the students have lost a friend by his death.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

New Rooms Will be Formally Opened Tonight.

The new rooms of the Y. M. C. A. in the Temple will be formally opened this evening. A reception has been planned but it will be made a most informal affair with the main aim to see that everybody has a good time. Those in charge have given out the most absolute assurances that it will not be a "paddle social."

The new rooms are very fine and more than compensate for the poor quarters which the association has occupied for so many years. They are very finely finished in antique oak, with a large grate which gives the whole room a homelike appearance. The furniture of the rooms maintains the same high standard. It is partly of the mission style and is arranged to give the utmost comfort to those who will use it.

This opening presents a fine opportunity to the boys of the university to see the Temple and at the same time have a jolly good time. It is planned to hold a number of similar affairs in the near future.

Pantomime.

Saturday evening at the County Fair will be seen many and various forms of entertainment, but none will be more novel and pleasing than those furnished by the Dramatic Club. Everybody knows about the Babies and the Minstrels, and everybody should know about the Play in Pantomime. It will be given in two acts and is most thrilling. Gay costumes and an entirely original presentation of a famous historical event will easily prove it very attractive and unique. No one can afford to miss seeing it.

Baked beans, baked on the premises and served hot with delicious brown bread, 10c, at The Boston Lunch.

OUR ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR

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HAPPY HOOLIGAN, UNCLE TOM
LEW DOCKSTADER

SATURDAY, DEC. 7. ARMORY. ADMISSION 10c

GREAT BIG DOINGS

ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR IN THE ARMORY SATURDAY NIGHT.

Many Good Attractions Secured, Including the Famous Baby Show and Some New Minstrels.

Among the interesting side-shows of the County Fair in the Armory Saturday night will be the minstrel show carried on under the auspices of the Dramatic Club. Mr. Lou Dockstader has made a magnificent offer to the troupe of artists who are to present this show in order to have them travel with his illustrious stars, but the offer has been spurned.

When the curtain goes up Saturday night the audience will behold a most glorious array of colored gentlemen, in the midst of which shines Mr. Lou Dockstader the second in the person of Max Howell, as interlocutor, dressed in spotless linen, his face a feast of luscious smiles for the ladies. Hardly before we can appreciate the first chorus, Guy Montgomery rushes on the scene as Mr. Bones. To say this is a brilliant performance is much, but then what would there be left to say about the rest. For example, the solo by Hoffman, "Don't Argue," with quartet accompaniment. Also the old story, "All in, down and out," retold, as could only be done by those who are or have been in those circumstances, and now being featured by Coulter and Thomas.

That part of the program has been something which everyone can enjoy, but the Y. W. C. A. recognizes the need of something romantic, and so, under the direct tutoring of Miss Florence Gear, Anderson of Glee Club fame, will render with most touching effect the new hit, "I'll be the poppy, if you'll be the pink, and pop the question now."

One of the leading attractions at the County Fair will be the Baby Show, in which a chorus of twenty-five children will sing. On this chorus the following opinions of prominent musicians are given:

"Now I notice in my own child," said Mr. Mortimer Wilson, when interviewed on the subject of the songs for the babies, "that when a closed second is not immediately resolved into a consonance, there is trouble. In the interests of harmony I would recommend that you correct such abnormal instances as vary from the course dictated in my excellent work on the rhetoric of music. There are two other teachers from whom you can obtain the same rational line of work, but I recommend my own as the most scientific. It is perfectly true that occasionally a large chord of the seventh or of the ninth or even of the eleventh must be introduced for the sake of variety, and I would counsel you, after looking over the songs, to stick closely to these harmonic incidents, erroneously called concords in systems previously foisted upon unsuspecting and ignorant students by un- (Continued from Page 1.)