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## BASKET BALL NEWS

LARGE SQUAD PRACTICING IN ARMORY DAILY.

A Trip by Cornhusker Five Next Semester Will Include Games With Chicago and Minnesota.

A large squad of Cornhusker basket-ball tossers are practicing daily at the Armory. Practise has been held all fall, but since the close of the football season more interest has been centered in the winter sports and several men have been added to the basket-ball squad.

The Cornhusker quintet is expected to make a good record this season. Among the players who will help keep Nebraska in the front row of the basket-ball tossers are Paul Bell, captain of 1907-08 five; Bell, Walsh, Ferguson, Cherrington.

The Bell brothers and Walsh were on last year's team and did some brilliant work. The new men are showing up well.

There will be no match games until after the Christmas vacation. Kansas will probably come here for a game or two early in January. Following the visit of the Jayhawkers, Manager Eager is planning to take the Cornhuskers on a southern trip that will include games with Baker, Kansas, Missouri and the Kansas City Athletic Club. The last of February the Nebraska five will go east on a short trip. The schedule for this trip will be as follows:

February 28-29, Minnesota at Minneapolis.

March 2, open.

March 3, Wisconsin at Madison.

March 4, open.

March 5, Chicago at Chicago.

March 6, Iowa, at Iowa City.

Several men who were on the football squad are considered good material for the basket-ball team and the basket-ball managers are urging them to report for practise immediately.

### Mathematical Seminar.

The third meeting of the Mathematical Seminar of the University of Nebraska will be held Saturday, December 7, 1907, at 7:30 p. m. in room 302, Mechanic Arts Hall.

Some recent developments in the theory of partial differential equations will be discussed by Mr. H. T. Johnson. All interested are cordially invited.

### Poor St. Louis.

From St. Louis came a noise like 34 to 0 for the Catholics in their game with the Cornhuskers. From the point of view of a college sport, the game was unsatisfactory, and it is probable that both Nebraska and Kansas have played their last game with the St. Louisans, who do not enforce rules of eligibility.—Students' Herald, Manhattan, Kansas.

W. A. Yoder, '03, has been reelected superintendent of public instruction for Douglas county.

## SENIOR MASQUERADE

TONIGHT  
DECEMBER 6—

Memorial Hall. All must be masqued. Admission 35c

### AT THE FAIR.

What Will Be Seen Along the Pike Saturday Night.

Oh, no! P. T. Barnum did not live in vain. If his name does not go down on the pages of immortal history it certainly ought to be placed there if for no other reason than that he has shown the Y. W. C. A. of the University of Nebraska, how to manage the finer details of a circus. When his mentality was striving with the problems of how to make the world split its sides with laughter, it is said that he did so for the sole purpose of creating a fortune with which to buy Jumbo. But we, who are able to survey history from a broader scope now realize that he was only experimenting. He had in mind the COUNTY FAIR that is to be held the evening of Saturday, December 7th, 1907.

His great experiment was THE Ah, Yes! They have all done very well, Ringling, Fourpaughs, Bailey, and the rest, but THE PIKE has reached the highest consummation of artistic perfection in the Y. W. C. A. County Fair.

Chief among the freaks composing the melodramatic group of pikers is Jorgensen, who is known throughout the country as the "champion hot air merchant" and now serving as auctioneer along the Pike. Don't forget to see this wonder, gentlemen, but shut your ears and hands on your pocketbooks" for he has a persuasive voice that draws like a magnet. Then to the right—Ah! Shakespeare must come to our aid. "Yonder comes a pair of very strange beasts—" They may for convenience be classed, "The Long and the Short." However, their real-zoological name is under consideration. Their history is a strange one. Yes, very strange. But let me only say that they were found by a hunting party, running wild in some Nebraska cornfield, and brought to the University to be tamed. (Continued on page 3.)

### LECTURE TONIGHT.

Professor Barbour Will Talk on the Bermuda Islands.

All persons who are interested in popular science will find it both entertaining and instructive to attend the illustrated lecture to be given by Prof. E. H. Barbour this evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the University Temple. Professor Barbour spent a part of his vacation last summer in the Bermuda Islands. He made a special study of the flora and fauna of the islands, and of the coral formations surrounding them. The public parks and the military fortifications also engaged his attention. Among the pictures that he will use will be found views touching upon all these features of the islands. The Bermudas are an interesting field for the scientist, and their striking characteristics have never before been presented to a Lincoln audience. This lecture will be given under the auspices of the Sigma Xi Society, and will be free to anyone who desires to hear it. The society gladly bears the slight expense. It will be extremely gratified, however, to be assured that it is appreciated in its efforts to present from time to time items of popular scientific knowledge. A good audience will be taken as an expression of appreciation, not only of the society, but also of the kindness of Professor Barbour.

H. R. Edwards, C. E., '04, who is acting as transit man on a railway location party in Mexico, writes that he is in the region where Yaqui Indians furnish eloquent excitement and danger. There are seventy men in the party, a large part of them serving as guards.

Pies like mother tried to make. Baked fresh twice a day by an expert woman pie baker, at The Boston Lunch.

## OUR ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR

BENEFIT Y. W. C. A.

HAPPY HOOLIGAN, UNCLE TOM  
LEW DOCKSTADER

SATURDAY, DEC. 7. ARMORY. ADMISSION 10c

## NATIONAL SCHOOL

CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED TO GIVE FUNDS FOR IT.

National Association of State Universities Advances Reason for Establishment of the College.

The National Association of State Universities at a meeting held recently in Washington, adopted a recommendation made by a joint committee of the association and of the National Educational Association that a national university be established by act of congress in the District of Columbia, to be supported by the government and to serve leges maintained by the states. This action will lead to the bringing before the present Congress a bill embodying this recommendation.

The following arguments are advanced in favor of the establishment of a national university:

1. Such a university is needed to complete and to crown the educational system of the United States.
2. Such a university is needed to supplement the resources of existing institutions and to offer opportunities for more advanced investigation and research than are now offered by the universities of the country.
3. Such a university was urged by Washington, and has been urged by many eminent statesmen since the desirable and necessary.
4. A national university is needed in order to co-ordinate the scientific work now being carried on in the several government departments at Washington, and to put that work at the disposal of advanced and ade foundation of the government as quately trained students.

It is well understood that those connected with private educational institutions will do all in their power to oppose the establishing of such a university. In 1901 a committee appointed by the National Educational association brought before that body at a meeting in Detroit a report which was unfavorable to a national university. Only eleven men of the committee of fourteen signed the report. Of these eleven, seven were presidents of, or connected in some way with private institutions.

President James B. Angell of Michigan, who was on this same committee refused to sign the report because it was not in accordance with his views. Previous to this Detroit meeting he had written an article which presented the probable attitude of the principal universities of the country toward the project to establish a national university.

Some of those who expressed themselves as being opposed to this scheme were the Late William R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia, President Charles Eliot of Harvard and President J. G. Schurman of Cornell.

Hon Andrew D. White, in an article written in 1900 offers strong favorable arguments. He believes that (Continued on page 2.)