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## GIVES GOOD BOOST

COLONEL BILLS STARTS MOVEMENT FOR ATHLETIC FIELD.

Financier at the Cornhusker Banquet Gives University People Much Encouragement—The Banquet.

The movement for a new athletic field received a good impetus at the Cornhusker banquet Saturday night in the way of a nice boost by Colonel Bills of this city. In responding to the toast "Town Fans," the colonel discussed the attitude of the city enthusiastic toward the proposition of getting a new athletic field for the University. He declared that he would help organize a company to promote the purchase of an athletic field. He said if twenty business men of Lincoln that he could name had been invited to the banquet that the question of getting a field would have been settled before the close of the feast.

Since his speech Mr. Bills is looked upon as the man who will see that the University gets a new field.

The banquet was a great success. It was the largest ever held, more than one hundred and fifty being in attendance. Those who were there were filled with enthusiasm for Nebraska and her athletics and cheered every speaker.

The toast list was as follows:

J. D. Ringer, toastmaster.

E. B. Mockett, Nebraska's first football captain, "Old Football Days."

John Westover, captain of '02, "Football."

Glen Mason, captain of '06, "Fellowship Among the Players."

John Weller, captain of '07, "The '07 Team."

Dr. George E. Condra, captain of '07, "Signals for Bigger Things at Nebraska."

Col. C. G. Bills, "Town Fans."

Capt. John G. Workizer, "The University in Football."

Captain Workizer and E. B. Mockett were unable to attend. Dr. Edwin Maxey responded to the toast assigned to Captain Workizer.

The Cornhusker football men will be banqueted this evening at the Windsor Hotel. Manager Calkins of that hostelry will give the feast.

Dr. Bessey has among his collection of ancient books on the subject of botany one entitled "Theophrastus," written in Latin and published in the year 1529. Dr. Bessey secured the old relic at an auction in Berlin for the sum of \$3.50. Several of his collection are written in the Latin and bound in vellum.

The Botanical Seminar will meet at 8 p. m. December 19 in the botanical lecture room, the subject being "A Symposium on Hybridization." The following papers will be read: "The History of Hybridization," Mr. Westgate; "Recent Developments in Plant Hybridization," Mr. Denny; "Recent Developments in Animal Hybridization," Professor Emerson.

## Senior Class Meeting

# Today

CHAPEL  
ELEVEN THIRTY

## Senior Play Announced

### PHI ALPHA TAU.

Banquet to Debaters and Judges Last Friday Night.

The Phi Alpha Tau banquet to the judges of the Nebraska-Iowa debate and the visiting team was held at the Windsor Hotel Friday evening after the debate.

Those present were the members of both teams, the judges, the members of the rival teams in the Lincoln-Omaha high school debate, a number of the University faculty and the members of the Phi Alpha Tau fraternity.

Dr. Maxey presided with a dignity relieved by his customary good humor. In introducing the toast list, he said: "The object of numerous toasts is to promote sleeping. Trouble is often experienced in this respect after a banquet, but if there be a sufficient number of toasts, the difficulty is reduced to a minimum."

Toasts were responded to by Judge Ben C. Taylor, Mr. Brant of the visiting team, Mr. Randall, their coach, and by Messrs. Van Orsdel, Knode, Peterson, Swenson, Hough and others. Professor Caldwell recalled the debating of former years.

The enthusiasm and good cheer were heightened by the announcement of a message from the north that Nebraska had wrested a divided verdict from the "Gophers."

After a season of mirth and excellent good will all around, the banquet adjourned, as the toastmaster remarked, "into the cold grey dawn of the morning after."

The Nebraska basketball team defeated the Crete Y. M. C. A. Friday night by the score of 30 to 27. The game was played at Crete.

The Senior Prom will take place at the Lincoln hotel April 24, 1908.

The best oyster stew in the city is that served at The Boston Lunch. Try it.

### NO ELECTION.

Athletic Board Postpones Election of Captain.

No election of the captain of the 1908 football team was announced last night at the meeting of the Athletic Board. On account of an irregularity the ballots were thrown out and new blanks will be issued to the following men: Collins, Harte, Chaloupka, Maters, Harvey, Kroger and Perrin. The above men were voted N's.

The board voted to send Dr. Lees to New York City to attend a meeting of the rules committee, of which he is a member. Coach Cole was re-elected for next year. No N's were voted to the cross-country team, as they have not yet returned all their equipment.

A committee was appointed to investigate the throwing out of the Freshman football team by the interclass committee.

### CORNHUSKER CUTS.

Mr. Bell Wants Students to Get Things Straight.

There seems to be some misunderstanding among the juniors and seniors, especially the members of the Law College, about the charges made by Mr. Townshend for the pictures for the Cornhusker. The price charged to all is \$2.75, of which \$1.50 goes to Mr. Townshend for which each student is entitled to one dozen pictures. The other \$1.25 goes to the Cornhusker to help pay for the cuts to be placed in the book. Any additional pictures can be secured at \$1.00 per dozen from Mr. Townshend.

There have been some inquiries with regard to the possession of the individual cuts after the Cornhusker is through with them. There are no individual cuts made, the picture is taken from the proof and placed on the design decided upon by the staff. The design is then sent to the engraver and one cut is made of the several pictures.

HUBERT O. BELL.

## NEBRASKA LEADS

RECEIVES FOUR OF SIX VOTES CAST BY JUDGES.

Incidents at Minnesota—Information Concerning Next Debates is Announced by Professor Fogg.

Nebraska defeated Iowa—unanimous. Iowa defeated Illinois—unanimous. Illinois defeated Wisconsin—2 to 1. Wisconsin defeated Minnesota—2 to 1.

Minnesota defeated Nebraska—2 to 1.

Such are the results of the series of debates which were held at different western colleges last Friday evening. When it is considered that in every case the affirmative was victorious, and that the affirmative team was by no means the stronger of the teams which some colleges produced, it seems very likely that there must have been something about the wording of the question which made the affirmative the best side to support in a debate.

The attendance at the debate in Lincoln last Friday night was remarkable not only for the size, but also for the quality of the audience. Governor Sheldon, a member of the Supreme Court, and a member of the State Railway Commission were in the audience. Dean Ringer, who is remembered for his law rebuttal against Washington University in 1904, watched the fight from the north gallery.

Minnesota won their debate with Nebraska on account of the superior manner in which they seemed to present their side of the question. Although their arguments when analyzed are seen to be a series of fallacies, Nebraska does not contend for a moment that the decision was unjust or that Minnesota did not earn her victory. The Minnesota speakers had an apparent strength which made a deep impression.

The Minnesota case was this: It is impossible to separate rate making from the evils of overcapitalization, and the control of capitalization and rates is inter-dependent.

The Nebraska case was this: The principle of state control is fundamentally correct, national control would produce corruption, and, lastly, rates are not dependent on capitalization.

Mr. Bracelin and Mr. Cronin, two of Nebraska's old debating stars, were much in evidence at this debate. After the first Nebraska speaker had concluded his argument a big voice from one corner of the room called out, "What's the matter with Nebraska?" Then from the other corner of the room came a little voice in reply. This became so regular that after each Nebraska speaker finished the audience waited for the little duet.

Yesterday on the bulletin board Professor Fogg posted a notice concerning the next debates to be held in December of 1908. The first try-outs will be held next May, and the question for debate will be announced some time in April.

## OFFICERS' HOP

FRATERNITY HALL, JAN. 11

ABBOT'S ORCHESTRA; TKTS. \$1.25