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## GIRLS BASKETBALL

THE INTER-CLASS TOURNAMENT  
THIS AFTERNOON.

University Girls to Have Their Annual Half-Holiday to Witness the Contest For Penant.

The girls' annual inter-class basket-ball tournament for the possession of the pennant will take place this afternoon in the University gymnasium, from three until five. All girls taking part, or wishing to attend are excused from classes between these hours. This is the only girls' event of the year for which time off from the routine work is asked of the faculty, and when the number of half holidays granted to the men or to the whole school for all sorts of things during the year is considered, the girls' holiday of two hours seems fair and well deserved.

At present the pennant, a veteran affair of red silk and gold, bearing the insignia of many victorious classes, is in the possession of the juniors, who will strive hard to retain it. None of the teams this year are especially well organized, though all have been playing off and on for some months. In fact no class seems quite sure of its own line-up and very likely will not be until the moment of play. However the contest is expected to be just as exciting as though all the teams were veterans, knowing where to find each other and thoroughly versed in concerted work; and just as enthusiastic support is expected from the team partisans.

The opening feature will be the usual parade of the teams accompanied by their respective mascots. The latter often take the form of wild animals, clowns, barnyard fowls, of freaks from the Eden Musee. Then the seniors play the first half of their match with the juniors, after which the sophomores play a half against the freshmen. Then follows the second half of the senior-junior game. After an intermission the winners meet for the decisive contest. As far as can be learned, the teams of five players, with their substitutes, will be made up from the following:

Seniors—Nelle Stevenson, Mossie Kimmel, Mary Brown, Cecilia Foster, Neil Bridenbaugh, Ethel Stokes, Keo Currie; Juniors—Clara Hermansen, Dorothy Ringwalt, Anne Watt, Loreine Hempel, Helen Day, Ada Haggard; Sophomores—Esther Bailey, Grace Kimmel, Kate Field, Bertha Luckey, Mary Herbert, Alta Gooden, Eunice Baumann; Freshmen—Vera Barger, Beulah Rader, Hattie Rollings, Fessie Begthol, Janet Cameron, Cora Brown, Lucile Wilson, Juanita Daulwalter.

Miss Gittings will referee the games. The admission fee is the slight one of ten cents.

All Iowa students are requested by the Hawkeye Club to meet at Townsend's at 3 p. m., Saturday afternoon, for the Cornhusker picture. Every Iowa student is urgently asked to come out.

## BAND INFORMAL

SATURDAY EVENING

—FEBRUARY 8—

Memorial Hall.

Tickets 50 Cents

### PLAN NEW SYSTEM.

The Difficulties of Registration Are to Be Reduced.

The Registrar has proposed a new system of registration which, if adopted, will be put in force for the first semester of 1908-09. One idea is to save time by having all students pick their courses and file them in the Registrar's office before going home in June, thus enabling all classes to organize and begin work at the end of registration week, instead of at the beginning of the next week.

Another proposed improvement is the issuing of the schedule of classes in the spring instead of in the fall. Thus it would not occur, as it often does now, that a student having picked his course from the catalogue, must distort the whole course upon consulting the schedule because of conflicts between the various classes. Prospective Freshmen may also choose their courses before leaving home and profit by the advice of their friends, parents and older University students.

The plan is explained in detail by the following extracts from a circular recently issued by the Registrar:

1. Regular or unclassified students in all colleges must lodge in the Registrar's Office by June 1, 1908, their proposed schedules for the first semester of 1908-1909.

The schedules of classes will be published by May 15.

Three days are given to registration for the first semester of 1908-1909 which begins Tuesday, September 15, and ends Thursday, September 17. Classes meet for organization Friday, September 18, and class work begins Monday, September 21.

It is required that each student present to his adviser each semester, at the time of registering, the specific course or courses recommended for that semester to apply on his major requirement.

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### A NEW BOOK.

Issue on "Farm Machinery and Farm Motors."

The first copies of the "Farm Machinery and Farm Motors," the new text of the two hundred and fifty-six machinery students at the University Farm, was received yesterday and will be put into use at once. The work is the joint product of two Nebraska mechanical engineers of the class of 1904, J. Brownlee Davidson, who is now professor of agricultural engineering at Iowa State College, and Leon Wilson Chase, at present an associate professor of agricultural machinery at the School of Agriculture of the University of Nebraska.

The book is some five hundred pages in length, illustrated with many cuts, and excellently printed and bound. It is the first text book ever issued on farm machinery and the first book which covers the subject of farm motors completely.

### Important Debate.

A question of great interest to all, and especially to law students, will be debated at the next meeting of the Students' Debating Club.

R. A. Spalts, A. J. Kazebeer, affirmative, and J. M. Paul and R. P. Smith, negative, all of whom are Senior law students, will discuss the following question: "Resolved, That unanimity of juries in civil actions is not conducive to the attainment of justice."

All interested are invited to be present. Saturday, February 8, at 7:30 p. m. U. 102.

The Sophomore class will meet in Memorial Hall on Thursday, February 13, at 11:30, for the purpose of disposing of remaining business and the election of class officers. It is important that every Sophomore attend this meeting.

Your car fare would pay for a nice lunch at The Boston Lunch. Why go home?

FRATERNITY HALL, FEBRUARY SEVEN, 1908

## LAW HOP

EDDIE WALT'S ORCHESTRA

## PLAY TRY-OUTS

CAST OF CHARACTERS SELECTED FOR SENIOR PLAY.

After Many Try-outs, the Committee Decides on List of Players to Give "The Three Musketeers."

The class play try-outs were held in U. 106, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. For many of the places the contests were very close. After carefully considering the work of each individual, the committee selected the following cast:

King Louis XIII.....Byron K. Eaton  
Cardinal Richelieu....F. C. Copeland  
George Villiers  
Duke of Buckingham

.....S. R. Buck  
Count de Rocheford, an emissary of Cardinal Richelieu.....  
.....Clyde C. McWhinney  
De Treville, Captain of the King's Musketeers....Eugene T. Phelps  
Three Soldiers of the Musketeer Guard—

Athos .....R. C. Ashby  
Porthos ..... Ernest Johnson  
Aramis .....J. A. Murphey  
D'Artagnon, an Adventurer.....

.....Ed. Johnson  
Boniface, Spy of Richelieu's....  
..... Claude Alden  
Pouchet, Host of the Jolly Miller

.....J. O. Shaw  
Le Tour, Lieutenant of Bombardiers .....J. R. Purcell  
Seadrift, Captain of the True Briton .....Gay Hardy

Jacques, a Walter.....J. D. Walker  
Courier .....E. W. Davis  
Ann of Austria, Queen of France

.....Cecilia Foster  
Lady de Winter, an Agent of Richelieu .....Hazel Hempel  
Constance, the Queen's Tire Woman.....Jessie Cook

With such a personnel the play is an assured success and the committee is to be congratulated upon being able to get such a large number to enter the try-outs.

Practice will begin soon under the direction of Miss Howell, who has been selected as coach, and by the end of the school year every one who has been able to win one of the coveted positions will be the next thing to a finished actor.

In order that the committee may meet the expense of putting on such a heavy play as "The Three Musketeers," it will be necessary for every member of the class to pay his dues. Quite a large amount will be needed in the near future to defray expenses already incurred, so everyone who is able to pay now is urged to do so immediately. No one can offer a good reason for refusing to pay their dues, as they will be given the value in tickets to the play. The members of the committee are: J. R. Purcell, chairman, Jennie Whitmore, Winnifred Gould, Byron Eaton, O. J. Shaw, George Fenlon, Jesse Cook, Galdeth Denny and Maud Cauger.

The members of the cast are requested to meet with Miss Howell next Tuesday at 11:30 a. m. in U. 106.