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## TWO WITH KANSAS

LAST GAMES ON HOME SCHEDULE  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Kansas Faster Than Before—Missouri  
Valley Championship at Stake—  
Makeup of Teams—Next Trip.

**KANSAS NEXT.** That is our basketball program. Nebraska will close her home schedule with the two games with Kansas Friday and Saturday night. These games are going to be hard fought. The Cornhuskers have already taken the measure of the Jayhawkers in two games at Lawrence but the reports are that Kansas has improved fifty per cent since our team met them. They have defeated the fast team of the Kansas



Capt. George A. McCune.

City Athletic Club and have taken Missouri into camp for three games. These games were all won by a good large margin, one of them being on Missouri's floor. Nebraska will have a slight advantage in being at home, but if the Jayhawkers' improvement is as much as the reports would indicate Nebraska will do well to break even in this series.

These games will decide the Missouri Valley Championship and it will be necessary for the Cornhuskers to win one of the games in order to have the first honors.

Captain McCune of the Kansas team is perhaps their star player but "Billy" Miller is also making a strong claim for the stellar position. Miller is short and heavy set. He will be opposed by Dwight Bell the midget Cornhusker guard who is also playing a fast scrappy game. Walsh will

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LINCOLN HOTEL

FEBRUARY 21

## JUNIOR PROM

FORMAL

TICKETS 3 DOLLARS

### BASEBALL TALK.

#### Daily Practice Held in Gymnasium— Many Men Out.

The spring practice squad has been out regularly for work in the gymnasium this week. The number has increased, much to the pleasure of Captain Bellamy, who is himself on hand to superintend the early training of the youngsters who form a large per cent of those who are trying out for positions on the team.

Some of the members of last year's squad, notably Ward, Hrubesky and Dugeon have not reported as yet, but doubtless they will put in an appearance at a sufficiently early date to give themselves the training which they will need for this season's schedule.

The number of candidates has made it necessary for Manager Eager to allot periods of a half hour to certain squads, at which time and no other they have exclusive right to the floor.

Bob Hyde, formerly a Cornhusker catcher will play with Burlington, Iowa, in the Three "I" league this year. He and "Sadie" Quillin have been working out in the gym with the candidates to get their arms in shape. Quillin will join the White Sox at Kansas City for the trip to Los Angeles and Lower California, where they take their spring practice.

#### To Coach Indians.

Maurice A. Kent, one of the most prominent athletes of the University of Iowa, will coach the Haskell Indians in football next fall. He will graduate in the spring.

Prof. A. E. Blum, now recognized as the pioneer of plant breeding in the United States, was offered the position of professor of agriculture in the University of Nebraska in 1884 at the same time that Dean Bessey was offered a position here. Both refused at that time. Professor Blum is now seventy-five years of age and is living in Massachusetts.

### TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY.

#### A New Survey to Be Made by the Sophomore Class.

For several years it has been customary for the Sophomore class in surveying to make a topographical survey and map of the State Fair grounds. In view of this fact, the department in charge is thinking of selecting a plot of rough ground between Lincoln and College View, which will be surveyed and mapped by the present class. This change will give the students experience in taking the topography of natural surfaces, and they will also be able to cover more ground, on account of the absence of buildings on the plot.

#### German Comedy.

"Miller und Mueller," in three acts, will be presented by the German Club Friday evening, February 28, at the Temple theater. The following is the cast:

Herr Forstbach, a country gentleman ..... F. H. Reinsch  
Friederike, his daughter .....  
..... Wilhelmine Herold  
Hannchen, her companion .....  
..... Amanda H. Heppner  
Emanuel Miller, a young clergyman ..... Fritz Karl Krueger  
Emil Mueller, a young lawyer...  
..... Albert W. Aron  
Madam Schraube, a washerwoman  
..... Elizabeth Wittmann  
Servant, Messenger Boy.

Reserved seats are now on sale, U. 108. Prices, 25 and 35 cents.

#### Important!

The Dramatic Club will hold a meeting Tuesday, February 25, at 11:30 o'clock in room 106, University Hall. Every member is requested and expected to attend this meeting as there are some matters of very great importance to be considered.

After the show or party just drop into the Boston Lunch for a sandwich and a cup of coffee or an oyster stew.

## FRESHMEN MEET

ELECT MERLIN E. BARKER OF  
DAVID CITY PRESIDENT.

Three Candidates Were Presented—  
Other Officers Not Elected—  
Report of Committees.

The Freshman class held a class meeting yesterday at 11:30 in Memorial hall to elect their officers for the ensuing semester. There has been little excitement in Freshman politics this semester, and there was not a large attendance at the meeting. Vice President Cain presided.

Several days ago Lewis Wallace of Lexington announced himself a candidate for president, but later withdrew.

Mr. John Knoy presented the name of W. B. Sadelik of Wilbur for president. He made a short speech in which he said that Mr. Sadelik was president of his high school class in his senior year and would make a good president of the University Freshmen.

Mr. Wallace nominated M. E. Barker of David City for the office. Mr. Barker's friends have been making a thorough campaign for him for several weeks.

A surprise was sprung when Mr. Keith Powell nominated Merrill Burbank of Omaha. Mr. Burbank himself knew nothing about his candidacy.

The vote stood as follows: Barker 73, Sadelik 36, Burbank 32.

Mr. Barker then took charge of the meeting. Reports of committees were called for and the report of the color committee was presented. Two combinations were offered. A motion was then made and carried that the committee be given power to make the final selection.

The class decided to be fully represented in the Cornhusker. It was decided that the committee should take five pages. The committee in charge are Walter Weiss, Albert Brogan, Arthur Oberfelder and Victor Smith.

On account of lack of time no more business was transacted and the meeting adjourned.

An article on "Insects and Diseases" appeared in the Havana Telegraph of January 11, 1908, written by Professor Horn, a former student of this university, now chief of the Department of Vegetable Pathology in Cuba. He graduated from the University in 1898 and was later a teacher in the School of Agriculture. Later he became professor of botany in the Wesleyan University. He spent two years in Alaska and then received a fellowship from Columbia University, from which institution he was appointed to his present position.

Dr. Peters and Dr. Gains, teachers in animal pathology, have been called out of town this week and the students in their classes are spending their time reading assigned library work.

## BASKETBALL

### KANSAS vs. NEBRASKA

INFORMAL SATURDAY, FEB. 22

HELP THE TEAM BY YOUR PRESENCE

Friday and Saturday, February 21-22