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## NEW POLICY ADOPTED BY ATHLETIC BOARD

### New Board Organizes—Season Tickets Will Be Sold At Extremely Low Price. Letters Awarded.

The interest which was stirred up recently over the election of the student members of the Athletic Board bids fair to be exceeded now by the action which the new board took at its first meeting.

The newly elected members of the board met Monday evening for the purpose of organizing.

Dr. Benton Dales was elected president of the board; Jim Harvey, vice-president, and Dr. Clapp, secretary.

After the election of officers, the board proceeded to the consideration of new business. The most important business it acted on was the question of an athletic association to be organized among the students of the University, membership in which should entitle the student to admission to all football, baseball and basket-ball games, track meets and any other University athletic contest.

After a long discussion of the proposition pro and con, during which statements of the condition, manner of organization, and success of similar organizations in other schools, were read, the board voted to authorize the issuance of a season athletic ticket to students for the price of three dollars.

This ticket will entitle the holder to admission to all football games, baseball games, basket-ball games, track meets, gymnastic exhibitions, or any other athletic contests held under the auspices of the University Athletic Board.

This is certainly an innovation in the policy of athletic boards, either at Nebraska or at other schools in this locality. Similar organizations are in vogue at other schools, but at no other school have so many privileges been granted for such a ridiculously low price.

When one stops to realize what this really means, he can appreciate how daring a move it is on the part of the new board. During the year there are something like twenty or twenty-five athletic events of some description or other, which vary in price of admission from twenty-five cents to a dollar; perhaps a fair estimate of the average price of admission would be forty cents. It would surely not be less than this, because the frat ball games to which the admission is fifty cents and over outnumber the basket-ball games to which there is a smaller admission price. At this low average the price of a season ticket to all games would be ten dollars. An additional attraction next year will be the Western Intercollegiate Gymnastic Meet.

Even ten dollars would not be an unfair amount to demand for this

privilege, judging from the policies of other schools. At Wisconsin the year is divided into two seasons, a ticket being issued for each season. The fall ticket costs five dollars and the spring ticket three dollars. At the Colorado School of Mines every student is compelled to pay a fee of five dollars per semester for the support of athletics. At other schools of equal rank with Nebraska the price of such tickets ranges from five to ten dollars.

In plain figures, the average price of admission to football games and other athletic contests at Nebraska will be less than fifteen cents per game. This is an opportunity which everyone in school who has the slightest interest in athletics and who can by any means scrape three dollars together, should take advantage of. The girls as well as the boys should make the most of the chance.

The fairer sex has not been liberal in its support and patronage of athletics here in the past, but this should not be the case in the future.

These tickets will be issued only to bona fide students of the University, and they will be ready next fall by the time registration begins. The tickets will be absolutely non-transferable and the Athletic Board hopes that no measures will have to be taken to prevent their being used by anyone else than their rightful owner.

The number of students in school who spend in the course of the year more than three dollars for admission to athletic games is doubtless in excess of a thousand and the board anticipates a sale of these tickets next fall which will be unprecedented in the history of like movements hereabouts. Every one comes to school in the fall "flush" and next year girls and boys alike should prepare for an extra three dollars when they register and at the same time prepare for a season's enjoyment in the attendance of all athletic games.

The president of the board appointed the standing committees and they

are as follows, the chairman in each case being the first one named:

#### Finance.

Dales, Phillips, Cherrington, Walsh and Frum.

#### Football.

Maxey, Waite and Collins.

#### Baseball.

Wolcott, Maxey and Cherrington.

#### Track Athletics.

Phillips, Clapp and Collins.

#### Basket-ball.

Phillips, Wolcott and Walsh.

#### Eligibility.

Dales, Clapp Frum.

#### Grounds.

Waite, Clapp and Harvey.

A committee was also appointed to revise the constitution.

The board voted to award letters to the eleven baseball men who made the eastern trip. They are: Denslow, Cline, Clark, Dudgeon, Beltzer, Jennings, Bellamy, Schleuter, Hetzel, Stevenson and Ward.

Walsh was elected captain of next year's basket-ball team. After his election the board voted to adopt a new method of electing the captains of the various teams. Hereafter the members of the team, the captain of which is to be elected, will be called together on the night after their last game and they will elect the captain at that session. In several instances heretofore these elections have hung fire indefinitely.

#### DATE SET.

Try-outs for the University Debating Squad to Be Held Saturday.

The University Debating Board met in U. 107 yesterday to make further arrangements for the preliminary debates. It was decided to hold the try-outs Saturday, as this seemed to be the most convenient time for the majority of those trying for places. The contest will be held in two sessions, one in the forenoon, and another in the afternoon. The exact hours for the debates have not been announced.

The candidates will be divided into two groups by lot, or by preference. The order of speaking will be determined by lot. It is probable that these details will be attended to on Thursday.

Each aspirant is requested to hand to Professor Fogg, or Mr. Swenson, at once, his preference as to sides of the question.

About a dozen men will be selected Saturday, and the rest of the squad, about six, will be chosen next fall. In the try-out next fall, new men will be eligible, as well as any who are now in school who do not make the squad this spring.

## DR. HARVEY WILEY

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.

Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry at Washington, D. C., to Give the Commencement Address.

The annual Commencement of the College of Medicine, The University of Nebraska, will be held Thursday, May 21, in Omaha. A larger class than that of last year will graduate.

Dr. Harvey Washington Wiley, of Washington, D. C., delivers the address.

He has just recently rounded out a quarter of a century of continuous and distinguished service for the government as chief of the Bureau of Chemistry in the Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Wiley was graduated from Harvard in 1873, and the next year became professor of chemistry in Purdue University, taking on also, in 1881, the duties of state chemist of Indiana. In 1883 he was called to Washington. At that time he had four assistants and a yearly appropriation of \$15,000. The past year the bureau consisted of 350 persons, having a budget of \$800,000.

His experiments have taken a wide range. It has been said that he has accomplished more than any other living man in the work of placing agriculture on a more scientific basis. But it was the recently successful movement for a national pure-food law that brought Dr. Wiley most prominently before the country and as a result he is now familiarly known as "Pure-Food Wiley."

The program of the day will be as follows:

8:00 a. m.—12:00 m.—Alumni Clinics at Affiliated Hospitals.

1:15 p. m.—The Chesapeake, 1510 Howard street, Annual Alumni Luncheon and Reception to the Seniors, followed by Annual Business Meeting of the Alumni Association.

Commencement Exercises.

8:15 p. m.—Congregational Church, Nineteenth and Davenport streets.

Music—Allegretto—Wolstenholme  
Martin W. Bush, Organist.

Invocation—By the Chaplain of the Evening—Rev. Daniel Edwards Jenkins, D. D.

Music—Intermezzo in D Flat—Hollins

Administration of Hippocratic Oath and Presentation of Candidates—Dean Henry Baldwin Ward

The Conferring of Degrees. Chancellor Elisha Benjamin Andrews

The Commencement Address—"Prophylaxis—The Great Work of the Physician"—Harvey Washington Wiley, Ph.D., LL.D., Director of the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C.

Benediction—By the Chaplain

Music—Postlude—Marche Aux Flambeaux—Gullmunt

Informal Reception for the Speaker, Alumni, Graduates, and Invited Guests in the Church Parlors.

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

## Pan Hellenic Dance

AUDITORIUM,  
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Walt's Orchestra Tickets, \$2.50