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GAIN MANY MEMBERS

Y. M. C. A. COMMITTEE RECEIVES A HEARTY WELCOME.

L. W. HILLS IS NEW PRESIDENT

Has Work of Year Well Started and All Branches of Association Promise Successful Year's Career.

University Y. M. C. A. affairs have had an auspicious opening and in the opinion of General Secretary Der Kinderin the association promises to have a very successful year.

To date the university organization has 431 members, 83 of this number being new men. The membership committee, under the chairmanship of Ivan Baker, is working persistently and the indications are that the members will reach the goal for which they are striving. They want 800 members for the year.

University men are generally responding very well to the solicitations of the committee. The position of the Y. M. C. A. in college circles and the advantages which it offers to university students are becoming recognized by the student bodies of all the great educational institutions. In this respect the larger colleges are generally following the footsteps of the small schools in which the Y. M. C. A. became a leading factor several years ago.

Hills Now President.

The presidency of the local organization, left vacant by the removal of Ben Cherrington to the position of athletic coach and debating instructor of Omaha High School, is being ably filled by E. W. Hills, formerly vice-president of the association and chairman of the membership committee. Mr. Hills stepped into the office by virtue of the constitution of the association. He took up the work with energy immediately upon the opening of the school year and has since been directing a vigorous campaign for the benefit of the various activities of the association.

During registration week open house was maintained at the rooms and an enjoyable time was given all new men who showed up. The student handbook, distributed this week, has attracted much favorable mention. J. Stewart Elliott is editor-in-chief of the book and H. R. Ball is business manager.

The employment and room bureaus have been of considerable assistance to many students. The association has assisted 100 men to get rooms and it has secured employment for 56.

Did Good Work.

The state and university delegations from Nebraska both did excellent work at the Cascade summer conference in Colorado during the summer. The university delegation was the second largest at the conference. The state delegation cleaned up everything in athletics. In the track meet it took nearly as many points as the combined scores of the next two highest.

Three representatives of the Nebraska university association will go to Columbus, O., next month to attend a conference of college Bible students. Over a thousand college students and faculty members will be present at the meeting.

Tickets Selling Faster.

Student football tickets have been selling fast the last two days, but most of the purchases have been among the men of the university. Few co-eds have as yet bought tickets and Manager Eager has inaugurated a special campaign to get them supplied with tickets. He has requested that it be made plain to the co-eds that a special section will be reserved for women at the football games.

CAPTAIN BORG ASSISTANT COACH

Former Nebraska Center to Help "King" Cole.

At a special meeting of the athletic board yesterday afternoon Charles T. Borg was elected assistant coach of the Cornhusker football eleven. Borg's election gives "King" Cole two assistants, Roy Elliott being the other one.

Robert Funk was granted the privilege of getting out an official football program similar to the one issued last year.



SIDNEY COLLINS
The Nebraska Center.

STUDENTS HEAR LAUGHLIN TALK

Speaker Attacks Agitators of Bank Guarantee Law.

J. Lawrence Laughlin, head of the department of economics of the University of Chicago, addressed the state bankers' association yesterday morning and many university students availed themselves of the privilege of hearing a presentation of the question of bank deposit guarantee.

Mr. Laughlin directed the course of his remarks to prove that the agitators of bank guarantee are either ignorant of their subject or, regardless of the merits of the question, are seeking to gain the support of the 15,000,000 depositors of the nation by false arguments. He criticized the motives of men who have urged the adoption of a bank guarantee law and ridiculed its effectiveness in the state where it has been tried.

The central argument of Mr. Laughlin's address was that the banks of the country already have a guarantee fund, consisting of the capital stock, surplus, and liability of the stockholders. He declares that the stockholders will try to avoid wildcat banking because of the great risk of enormous loss to themselves. Under the present system there is a loss of only one-twenty-sixth of one per cent; under the universal guarantee system, this loss would be enormously increased through the operation of wildcat banks and unscrupulous bankers.

Mr. Laughlin further urged that it is impossible to provide a guarantee fund large enough to insure immediate return of deposits. This would entail the withdrawal from business of so large an amount of money as would seriously interfere with the nation's trade. The best that could be hoped for would be ultimate return and this is sufficiently guaranteed under the present arrangement, in the opinion of the speaker.

Coy Burnett and Roy Meeker, law ex 1910, are not in school this year on account of business affairs.

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

WILL BE HARD FIGHT

NEBRASKA TO MEET WORTHY ENEMY IN DEBATE.

SCHEDULE OF DEBATES FINISHED

Squad Will Be Completed in About a Week and Teams Will Be Chosen in a Month—Active Work To Begin Soon.

Among those interested in Nebraska debating, there is a strong feeling that this year Nebraska will have to meet foes worthy of her best efforts. Nebraska will meet in debate, the Universities of Illinois and Wisconsin. Nebraska has met each of these schools in joint debate but once before and was beaten by both of them, though only by a narrow margin. It is felt that it is now up to Nebraska to wipe out the former disgrace.

The University of Illinois is a school having a thousand more students than are available at the University of Nebraska, while Wisconsin claims an enrollment of about seven hundred more. The University of Illinois has always been strong in debating, and the University of Wisconsin has been holding her famous society debates for nearly forty years. The university of Wisconsin has already chosen her speakers, and thus, while she may not be able to develop the question quite as thoroughly as Nebraska, her speakers will possibly appear more polished and make a better appearance on the platform.

Schedule of Debates.

Professor Fogg, Secretary of the Debating League, announces that the debates of the league will be held as follows:

- Iowa City—Wisconsin-Iowa.
- Urbana—Minnesota-Illinois.
- Madison—Nebraska-Wisconsin.
- Minneapolis—Iowa-Minnesota.
- Lincoln—Illinois-Nebraska.

Judges to Be Chosen.

Judges for the Nebraska-Illinois debate will be chosen from Iowa. Judges for the Nebraska-Wisconsin debate will be chosen from Illinois and Minnesota. The plan by which the judges are chosen is as follows: A list of twenty-four judges are submitted for every debate to the entertaining university. Within a week after receiving the list, the visiting university sends to the entertaining university a list of six judges chosen from the twenty-four names submitted. The entertaining university sends to the visiting university a list of twelve names also chosen from the twenty-four. Each of the two universities then arranges its opponents list in the order of its choice, challenging those whom it has good reasons for rejecting. The secretary of the debating board of the entertaining university then invites the two names at the top of the list of twelve and one name from the top of the list of six.

The selection of the remaining six members of the debating squad will be chosen in about a week. If the plans of Professor Fogg are carried out the two teams will be chosen about the last of October.

The squad chosen last spring was as yet had no meeting this fall. It is likely that the first meeting will be called for next Monday.

Dr. Snow Dies.

Dr. Francis H. Snow, former chancellor of the University of Kansas, died of heart failure at Delafield, Wisconsin on Sunday, September 20, 1908. Dr. Snow had been connected with the University of Kansas for forty years, and from 1890 to 1901 was the head of that institution. As a scientist, he was known the world over, his investigations in scientific matters being especially valuable to the farmers of the west. It was he who discovered a method of inoculating chinch bugs with a disease which greatly lessened the ravages of that great destroyer of farm cereals.—Kansas.

TAFT-SHERMAN CLUB TONIGHT.

Special Speaker For Meeting in University Temple.

The Taft-Sherman club of the university will hold a meeting in Music hall at the Temple tonight, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. T. F. A. Williams, Martin Dinery, and E. P. Brown will speak. These men are university alumni. They are fluent speakers and are said to be able to entertain and instruct democrats as well as republicans along political lines.



NEBRASKA CAPTAIN.
James Harvey—Right End.

NOTES OF FORMER STUDENTS.

Items of Interest From American History Department.

Roy G. Cochran, A. M., 1908, is teaching American history in the Kearney high school.

J. G. M. Lewis, who has been a teacher of American history at the Grand Island college for four years is one of the new fellows in the department of American history. Mr. Lewis will work for a Ph. D.

W. L. Schupert, Wisconsin, 1908, will be a fellow in American history at this institution while he works on his A. M. degree.

A. J. Ludden, 1905, who has been teaching at Fremont and Wahoo since graduation, has returned to the university to work for an A. M. in American history. He will act as a fellow while here.

Miss Amy Maylind, South Dakota State College, 1908, has received an honorary scholarship in the department of American history. She will work for an A. M.

Botany Notes.

Some of the advanced students of the department of botany are organizing a party to go to the Omaha region on the third of October. The purpose of this trip will be to collect plants for the university herbarium, and to make some vegetational studies along the Missouri river bluffs and the Cut-off lakes.

The class in Botany 1, in two sections, now has a total of 244 enrolled, which makes it the record class in that subject for this time of the year. At the Friday morning recitation of one division 200 people attempted to crowd into a room which would hold only 150.

Miss Ingram is engaged in arranging and cataloging the botanical library, so as to make it more available for the use of students.

A new and strange lichen resembling matted brown hair has been received by the department from Oregon. Dr. Walker is spending considerable time trying to identify it but has been unsuccessful up to the present. The lichen grows on the pine trees of the Pacific slope, is no parasite, but takes its nourishment entirely from the air.

NORMALS COME TODAY

STIFF SIGNAL PRACTICE HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

PERU LOOKS EASY TO NEBRASKA

Bentley Returns and May Play Today—Men Are in Good Shape and Anxious to Make Fine Showing.

The probable line-up:

Nebraska.	Peru.
Harvey (Capt.)... r. e.	Helms
Chaloupka... r. t.	Lincoln
Harte... f. g.	Zinc
Collins... c.	Swenson
Ewing... l. g.	McReynolds
Frum... l. t.	Geilwick
Kroger, Johnson... l. e.	Medley
Rathbone, Bentley... q.	Renfro
Kroger, Arnold... r. h.	Medley
Beltzer... l. h.	Stewart
Birkner... f.	Ray

For the last time until just before the game this afternoon, Coach Cole lined up his pupils for a vigorous signal practice last evening. All the men were in tip-top shape and notwithstanding the earliness of the season the Varsity is expected to put up a classy exhibition of the game today.

Captain Harvey has recovered entirely from the slight turn which he gave his knee early in the week and he is now as fit as ever and ready to set an example today which will be a good one to follow all season.

Before lining up the squads for signal practice the coach had all the men get together and, lining up two teams opposing each other, he gave them a half hour lecture on the fine points of play; both offensive and defensive, illustrating his remarks by actual performance of his theories. He showed the line men innumerable tricks by means of which they could bowl over, get through, under or around their opponents, and how they could prevent their opponents from bowling them over, or getting through, under or around them. The coach gave the line men particular instruction in the methods of breaking up and stopping plays, and it is safe to predict that, if they remember a half of what he told them, Peru will have a hard time to make her distance today.

Instructions for Backs.

The backs were given final instructions in defensive work, especially as to the method of play against the use of the forward pass, after which the squad was put through a half hour of stiff signal practice. Several men, including Beltzer, Birkner, Captain Harvey, Chaloupka and Frum, were set to practicing kicking off. Of these Birkner and Harvey seemed to do the better work, getting greater height and distance than any of the others. It is probable that this department will be taken care of by these two men for today at least.

Neither Collins nor Johnson was out at practice last evening and Elliott, of last year's freshman team, took care of the center position, while Kroger appeared at left end with Arnold at right half.

Both Elliott and Arnold will probably be given a chance in today's game and they will be closely watched by a great many enthusiasts who are anxious to know how the new men will conduct themselves in fast company. All of the "faithful ones" know what to expect from the seasoned men, but they do not know what the team would be if some of the old timers were laid out. Consequently they are anxious that the scrubs should make good and they pin their hopes upon them.

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