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A CO-ED UMPIRE HERE

SOUTH DAKOTA GIRL WITH BASEBALL FAME REGISTERS.

ALSO CAN PLAY NATIONAL GAME

Amanda Clements of Hudson, Who Helped Home Nine, Taking Physical Education in University.

Among the co-eds of this university there is a Freshman who is both a baseball player of no mean ability and an umpire of the national game with, according to report from her home city, a national reputation. She comes from Hudson, South Dakota, and is registered in the College of Literature, Science and the Arts. Her name is Amanda Clement.

During the season just closing on the diamond Miss Clement umpired baseball games in three states and played ball on a team in her home town. In performing the duties of "umps" she is said to have had no trouble over the decisions, which she rendered in all cases, the reports from Hudson declare, she gave entire satisfaction to both the members of the opposing teams and the fans on the bleachers and in the grandstand.

Fame Spreads Fast.

The fame of her fair judgments in the first games she umpired soon spread over South Dakota and the adjoining states and she was sought after to handle the indicator in many of the cities in her own and in other states.

Last season Miss Clement was not only an umpire, but also took part in more than one game. At Hudson, her home town, she had been engaged to umpire a contest between Fairview and Hudson, which was scheduled to take place one afternoon last summer. During the game the first baseman of the Hudson team was injured and Miss Clement volunteered to take his place, and she was stationed on the initial sack, where she played a remarkable game for the Hudson nine.

Makes Safe Hit.

On her first time at the bat she secured a neat single and made first with ease. While the Fairview pitcher was not on the watch she got a long lead off first and ran to second without being caught. She finally got to third base, but did not reach home, being left on that base at the close of the inning when the fourth batter went out on a fly.

Miss Clement decided last month to take a course of physical training at the University of Nebraska, and came here last month. She is registered for fifteen hours work this semester. Nine of these are physical education, three philosophy, and three zoology.

A dispatch from Sioux Falls, S. D., to the Sioux City Tribune says the following about Miss Clement:

National Reputation.

"That she also has ability as a player was demonstrated by Miss Amanda Clement, of Hudson, who has gained national fame by her ability as a baseball umpire, during a recent game of baseball between the teams of Hudson and Fairview. During the game she played first base for Hudson. She secured during the game one hit, stole second and third and would have scored out for a fluke by the batter who followed her. Miss Clement has decided to take a course of physical training at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and perfect herself in a number of studies also. Miss Clement was physical directress at Yankton college for two terms and was exceedingly well liked, both by the faculty and by the students. This has been her most successful season as a baseball umpire, her services having been in constant demand throughout the season. During the

season she umpired ball games in three different states and in each instance gave complete satisfaction, both to the competing players and the fans.

JUNIOR MEETING THIS MORNING.

William Byerts Only Candidate for the Presidency.

Contrary to the usual custom of electing the senior class president before the junior head is chosen, the third year class will meet in Memorial hall this morning at 11:30 for the purpose of electing their president for the ensuing semester. Owing to difficulties which will delay the senior election for a few days President Ingles decided to have the junior meeting at once and thereby eliminate any unnecessary cause for inaction on the part of the class in various affairs.

W. E. Byerts is the only candidate for the highest honor the class has to bestow upon any of its members. He is a graduate of the Lincoln high school of the class of 1906, is first lieutenant in Company "D" of the cadet battalion and is said to be well qualified to serve as president, having been identified with many class affairs and having held a similar position while in high school.

As was the case last year, when R. I. Elliott was elected president of the class of 1909, the campaign has been rather quiet, as no active opposition has made itself manifest. From all indications it is thought that Mr. Byerts will receive the unanimous vote of the class. In all previous elections, excepting one, the contests were keen and necessitated the use of all available political machinery. This year, however, things are quite different.

But to make up for the apparent inaction at present it is believed that there will be some spirited contests for appointments. These appointments, which include the chairmanship of several important functions and the managership of the football and basketball teams, are not made by vote of the class, but by the president.

In spite of the fact that little excitement has been created over the election it is believed that a large number will attend it.

LARGE INCREASE IN CHEMISTRY

Number of Students 100 More Than Last Year.

Classes are exceedingly crowded in the chemistry department this year. There are so many students registered for the work, that in the laboratory they are compelled to share their lockers with one another. There are about fifty more students than the laboratory was remodelled to accommodate about four years ago and if the registration continues to increase in the future it is expected some tall stretching will be necessary to keep things within the confines of Chemistry hall.

The total registration in the department is about a 100 increase over that of last year. In 1907 it excelled that of the preceding year by about ninety.

Y. W. C. A. Noon Meetings.

Monday—Cascade meeting, Alta Goodin.

Tuesday—Viola Barns.

Wednesday—Praise Service, Miss Vibbard.

Thursday—Miss Dickey, of city Y. M. C. A.

Friday—Missionary meeting, Lillian Chambers.

Notice.

A meeting of all cross-country men will be held in Doctor Clapp's office, Thursday at 11 o'clock.

German 13, Notice.

The class in German 13, novel and drama, will meet in U. 111, at 1 o'clock Thursday, at which meeting the time for the regular session will be determined.

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

QUARTERS TOO SMALL

CADET BAND PETITIONS FOR A MORE COMMODIOUS ROOM.

MEMBERS FEEL SERIOUS SLIGHT

Donated Large Sum for Temple and Think They Should Be Given Sufficient Space to Practice There.

Indignant at what they believe is a serious slight on the part of the university authorities, the members of the University band, have petitioned Chancellor Andrews for a more commodious and a better room in which to carry on their practice. The matter has been presented to the chancellor by Capt. Workizer, under whose direction the band carries on its work, it being part of the regular battalion organization. No answer has yet been given.

The band members state their side

members must remain a week or ten days after most of the students leave in the spring in order that the band may furnish music for the graduating exercises.

Must Support Themselves.

During this week the band members must not only support themselves in Lincoln at considerable expense, but they are also set back just that much time in starting their summer's work. This is especially hard considering the fact that many of the band boys are supporting themselves by their own efforts while in school.

The only remuneration the band receives for its work is one hour's credit per semester, this taking the place of the usual drill credit. Admission to athletic contests at which the band plays is free. When it is remembered that the band must conduct daily practices in addition to its exhibition work, the work is not such a soft snap as some think it, according to the opinion of the band men.

Need the Band.

What the band will do in case the chancellor refuses their request for a

THIRD CANDIDATE NOW

MAT. ESON OUT FOR PRESIDENT OF THE SENIORS.

SOPHOMORES ARE REAL BUSY

Three Men Also in Race For Leading Position in That Class—Clark Seeks Honors From the First Year Class.

A third candidate, Guy H. Matteson, has entered the race for president of the senior class. He had been considering the matter for several days, but only made a final decision on Saturday. He is a law and academic student.

Matteson says he has several prominent members of the fourth year class assisting him in his campaign and that he will make a hard fight for the office. He declares he is running unfettered and without any promise made to his supporters.

Yesterday he announced that he was opposing the candidacy of Erwin Froyd on the grounds that Froyd is a "five-year" senior and had not been allied with the class of 1909 during the past three years. Froyd, he said, had only been in the class since the spring of 1907, previous to that time being a member of the class of 1908. Matteson stated further that Froyd, since becoming a member of the class, had not been actively concerned in its affairs.

Matteson's Arguments.

In his campaign against Miss Helen Gray, Matteson said that he is seeking to show the seniors that a co-ed should not be president of any class. He said that office ought to be filled by men exclusively in order to get the best results for any class.

President Guidinger of the seniors has announced that the class meeting for the election of officers for this semester will be held a week from today.

GRAND OPENING OF THEIR ROOM

Republican Club Makes for Big Time Tonight.

The newly organized Taft and Sherman Republican club will open their swell headquarters on the second floor of the Temple at 8 o'clock tonight with a reception to Governor and Mrs. Sheldon and Congressman and Mrs. Pollard. The chairman of the Republican state committee, J. Warren Keefe, Secretary J. M. O'Neal, Assistant Chairman W. B. Rose, Harry Lindsey, A. B. Allen and the force of the Republican state headquarters, will be present. County Chairman C. E. Matson and Secretary Howard Schlagel of the Lancaster county headquarters will be there.

The special invited guests are: Chancellor and Mrs. Andrews, the deans, professors, assistant professors, instructors, executive officers and all employees of the university.

The newly organized marching clubs—"Sheldon's Shouters" and "Pollard's Paraders," will be the hosts of the evening, along with the other members of the Taft and Sherman club. They will appear for the first time in their uniforms, and a big sensation is predicted.

President M. E. Cornelius will preside at the punch bowl and Secretary "Cal" Taylor, will pour the "Taft Tea" for the ladies. Treasurer R. A. Van Orsdie will look after the "Sherman Schooners."

After the reception arrangements will be made for those who desire to dance and the rest of the evening will be spent in a pleasant pastime.

Souvenirs will be given every attendant, and everybody is invited without regard to their politics. Democrats as well as Republicans are invited, and the Republicans will be pleased to show them their headquarters and have them partake of the club's hospitality.



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of the case simply. They assert that when the funds of the Temple were being solicited the band raised a large sum and turned it over for the construction of the new building, which was to house the social and religious interests of the university.

Wanted Good Rooms.

It was understood at the time that the band would be given suitable room to do its work, similar to the places provided for the literary, religious, and scientific societies. Now that the Temple has been completed, the ban has been assigned a room down in the south end of the basement. The room is under the stage and is but indifferently lighted and ventilated. It is far too small for comfortable work and with forty members in this year's band, the utmost difficulty is experienced in even crowded all into the space.

In speaking of the matter yesterday Capt. Workizer declared that in his opinion the band had been the "yellow dog" ever since he came to Nebraska. He says that everybody expects the band to behave properly and to do whatever anybody else wants them to do. The organization furnishes music for the athletic contests and for various university affairs. Its

better room is a matter of conjecture. The work is not obligatory and some of the men may conclude to take drill instead. That this action would be a harm to the university is evident. The band is an important factor in the camp life of the battalion and it figures extensively in other ways. Whenever a football rally or any other mass meeting is held the band is usually on hand to render music to help things along to the best of its ability. At football contests it is a force to be considered by rooting leaders.

At present there are forty places in the band. All members are university students, a majority being freshmen and sophomores. Ray Harrison is band leader for this year and in case the room situation can be arranged the prospect is that the band will do excellent work. As in the past Bandmaster Hagenow will act as musical instructor.

The University of California has come in for a great deal of criticism lately because Debs, the Socialist candidate, spoke before the students. One paper brands the university as a hot-bed of Socialism and calls President Wheeler and all the students Socialists.