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THE CORNHUSKER BANQUET.

The annual banquet to the Nebraska football team tonight comes at an opportune and fitting time. It is on the day of the last football game of the fall when every student is in the right mood to enjoy the appetizing food and rich wit which always are a part of the Cornhusker feasts. It promises to be a great success in every way.

By holding the banquet this evening it has been possible to have Coach "King" Cole, Walter Eckersall and probably Coach Stagg of Chicago present. If the banquet had been held on any other night these men could not have consented to attend. To have these three football notables together with the students is enough in itself to make the annual feast a success. Last year the banquet pleased everybody who attended. The one tonight will be fully as good in every way as the one last fall and undoubtedly will give as much satisfaction.

A FOREWORD.

One week from next Friday evening the representatives of the University of Nebraska will meet in debate at Lincoln the representatives of the University of Illinois. This is the only university affair of this nature that takes place during the year and it is a thing that should have the hearty support of every student. It is

milder climate. It is hoped that the relief thus obtained will permit many years of usefulness in his advisory capacity as chancellor emeritus, to the end that the cause of education may be further enriched by his wonderful appreciation of true values and by the fruitage of his long and varied educational career.—University Journal

THE Y. W. C. A. WORK IN CHINA.

Letter to Miss Vibbard Tells of Progress in Far East.

The following communication has been received by Miss Vibbard of the university Y. W. C. A. in regard to Miss Grace Coppock, '05, who is now in China: "We are eager to have you concentrate your interest in Shanghai because it is Miss Coppock's field. Miss Coppock is a perfect marvel. She has won everyone, men and women, missionaries and Chinese. She has passed the examinations with an average of over 95 per cent."

Miss Carrie A. Schultz, '08, who is now in Binghamton, N. Y., writes as follows: "I belong to the A. C. A. and enjoy a real distinction in being from the U. of N. for the others are from Wells, Vassar, Smith, Syracuse, Wellesley, etc. I am quite as proud of the U. of N. as ever and only wish that I had meant more to it when I was there. It is great, this being in work where you would not take a step alone. I am glad that I am here. I'd like to recommend it to the girls at some noon meeting. I hope the U. of N. will send a big delegation into Y. W. C. A. or other Christian service not excluding those who go out into the schools as Christian teachers. I miss you all very much and think of you often during the hours of the day."

A monthly vesper service will be held at which time special effort will be made to obtain the best speakers and the best musical talent. Some of the speakers expected are W. J. Bryan, Harriet Taylor, national secretary for World's Work; Ruth Paxson, traveling secretary of the student volunteer movement; Dr. Frank Bayley of Denver; Rev. A. C. Dixon of Chicago.

Sunday, December 6, at 4 p. m. in the Temple theater a praise Christmas service will be held. The full program will be announced later.

Noon meetings at 11:50 to 12:10 November 30 to December 3 as follows: Wednesday, violin solo by Hedwig Jaeggi; vocal solo by Ida Vibbard. Thursday, "A Good Conscience," Myra Withers, state secretary of Y. W. C. A. and former general secretary of the

PENNY WANTS GAME

EASTERNERS ANXIOUS TO MEET CHICAGO NEXT FALL.

PLAY CONSERVATIVE FOOTBALL

Coach Stagg Impressed With Work of Individuals, But Says There is a Lack of Daring Attacks in the East.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 1.—More large games for the Maroons were bagged by Director Stagg while he was in the east. Upon his arrival home yesterday the coach stated that Cornell and Chicago probably would meet in an indoor track meet this winter. Negotiations have not yet been closed, according to the coach, but the meet is assured, as both colleges desire such a contest.

This was not the only piece of good news which Stagg brought back with him. Chicago would have little difficulty, he said, in arranging for a game next fall with Pennsylvania if the Maroons wanted one, but it is probable the game will not be played, as Chicago, in Stagg's opinion, has all—and possibly more—than it can handle next fall.

This breaking down of the old barrier between east and west, as shown by the willingness of both Cornell and Pennsylvania to meet the Maroons in track and football, was hailed with delight by the Midway students last night. They believe it paves the way to at least one annual match with the east in each branch of the major sports.

Will Be Feature of Season.

As Cornell has been leader in track athletics in the east for the last two years and as the Maroons are the present conference track champions, the meet, which in all probability will be held in Chicago, will be the feature of the Maroons' indoor season. No date has been set for the meet, but it probably will take place late in the winter season.

Stagg had little idea of garnishing his schedules with eastern teams when he left for the east last Wednesday. A Cornell official suggested a dual indoor meet between Cornell and Chicago. This idea Stagg seized upon at once, and expressed a willingness on his part to take on the Ithaca

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games, Director Stagg had the following to say:

"What impressed me most in the Army-Navy game was the fierceness of the individual play. The men of both teams played with a terrible determination and yet there was the finest kind of spirit between the two teams. I was not so much impressed with the team work as with the individual play. For instance, only two forward passes were made in the game. Each team made one.

"I don't know what most eastern persons would think of the open game as we play it in the west. I believe, however, that some of them would not like it. They would not call it football. Still, I can say that I believe there was a lack of daring in the attacks of the teams I saw in the east. They play conservative football."

Compliments Navy Quarterback.
"Both the Army and Navy teams had three or four stars whose play stood out prominently. The Navy quarterback was extremely good, especially in running with the ball in the open."

Stagg said he had made no arrangements about his 1909 football schedules. He declared he did not know what teams, other than those with which he had contracts, Chicago would play.

The coach returned earlier than he had expected. He gave up his plans of visiting eastern gymnasiums and athletic fields.

ATTACKED A SORORITY GIRL.

Negro Invaded Sorority House and Choked Inmate.

Miss Mary Logan, a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, was unable to attend her classes in the University of Missouri Monday on account of the nervous shock she received when a negro attacked her Saturday evening in the chapter house.

Miss Logan's screams attracted other girls in the house and the negro fled.

All but three of the sorority members went to a theater Saturday evening.

One of these went to a telephone soon after the others left the house, and when she was through talking left an electric light burning in the lower rear hall where the telephone is placed.

The bell rang again not long after that, and Miss Logan went downstairs to answer it. As she emerged from the living room into the lower hall she noticed that a rear door from the hall was open. The light had been switched off.

A negro sprang at Miss Logan out of the dark, attempting to choke her and warning her not to cry out. He threw her to the floor, but despite his efforts to silence her, she screamed so loudly that he relinquished his hold and fled through the rear door and escaped over the rear fence.

The police were notified after the other members of the chapter house returned home. Miss Logan is unable to describe her assailant. She is uninjured except for the nervous shock.

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just as much a disgrace for the university to be defeated in a great debate as it is for it to be defeated in a great football game. It is just as impossible to win a great debate without the earnest and enthusiastic support of the student body as it is to win a great football game. It is the duty of every loyal Nebraska student to make arrangements to attend this debate and to go prepared to make his presence felt.

CHANCELLOR ANDREWS.

The resignation of Chancellor Andrews casts a spirit of gloom over the entire university, and causes a feeling of deep regret on the part of all friends of education. The act was unexpected by all, even his most intimate associates. It was hoped that at least the present year, which opened so auspiciously, might be completed before his active duties should end. This, too, was his own desire. Nothing but the positive orders of his physicians could bring him to the point where he was willing to lay aside the duties and responsibilities so faithfully and efficiently administered and to relinquish the leadership so long and so eminently maintained. Beginning January 1st, Chancellor Andrews will take a year of rest in a

university Y. W. C. A. Friday, "Association Work," Miss Withers.

Beginning Wednesday morning there will be a finance campaign of four days with the following captains: Captain of honorary and sustaining membership dues, Josephine Cobby; captain active and associate dues, Constance Syford; captain systematic giving, Esther Warner; captain faculty subscriptions, Alice Compton. The object is to collect all dues, gifts, etc., to meet the association budget for this year. It is hoped that all friends of the association will welcome the girls with at least as large a gift as they made last year and as much more as possible.

Miss Nellie Ludden, '08, who is responsible for one of the best county fairs that we have ever had, reports that the association will clear \$300 and perhaps more. A full report will be given as soon as booth and ticket receipts are handed in. The association wishes to thank all sororities and other organizations who helped in making the fair a success.

At the Boston Tech no class lower than the juniors is allowed to smoke class pipes, unless it has won a field day; and unless it wins a field day it can never smoke them on Rangers' steps.

team. So negotiations began more or less unofficially.

This will be the first time a Chicago track team has met an eastern team indoors. Several years ago the Maroons met Princeton outdoors at Marshall field and lost by a small margin.
Track Squad Strong.

Stagg is looking forward to the contest with much interest, as he considers the material in sight for his team this year to be at least as good and probably better than it was last year; Cornell also has a strong nucleus, having its two stars, Coe, who won the Olympic pole vault last summer, and Talbot, the champion weight thrower, again eligible.

While little seems to stand in the way of a Pennsylvania-Chicago game for next year, it is probable that the Quakers and Maroons will not meet on the football field in 1909, as the Maroons have too heavy a schedule already in sight. Since Stagg has declared that it will be impossible even to meet Michigan, should Michigan come back into the conference fold, it is also impossible for the Maroons to meet the Quakers.

Impressed With Individual Play.
In giving his impression of eastern football as he saw it played in the Cornell-Pennsylvania and Army-Navy