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ABOUT THE CAPTAINCY

ELECTION OF FOOTBALL LEADER AROUSING INTEREST.

OUTCOME IS YET UNCERTAIN

The University Athletic Board Will Meet One Week From Today When They Will Award "N's" to This Year's Players.

Considerable interest has been aroused about school over the impending election of the captain of the 1909 football team.

Every day the question is heard on the campus, "When are they going to elect the captain?" or "Has the team taken any action on the election of next year's captain yet?"

There are several reasons why there has been no action taken on this matter yet. In the first place the captain of the football team will be chosen at a meeting of all the men who have won their "N's" this season, and the letters have not yet been awarded. The athletic board will meet one week from today and at that time they are expected to award the letters so that the election of next year's captain may be looked for soon after that time.

Delay Last Season.

Last year the election of Captain Harvey did not take place until long after the holidays but it is hoped that this delay will not be necessary this year.

According to the rules adopted by the athletic board a player is not eligible to receive a letter until he shall have played one full half in one or more of the five so-called "N" games of the football schedule. The "N" games of this year's schedule were as follows: Minnesota, Iowa, Ames, Kansas and Carlisle. This year for the first time the athletic board will be called upon to interpret explicitly a question which has never before confronted them on the matter of awarding letters. The question is this: Shall a man who has played a part of each half in one of the "N" games, the aggregate time of his participation in the game being greater than the length of either half, be considered as entitled to a letter? On a basis of time the question admits of easy solution, since the man over whom the question arises played about thirty-seven minutes during the Iowa game, while the first of the two halves was only thirty-five minutes and the other was but thirty minutes in length.

Must Pay Board.

Still another requirement with which the football men must comply before they can hope to be awarded a letter is that they pay up in full the amount they owe for board at the training table. There have been one or two cases in the history of the Cornhusker training table where men were denied their "N's" on this ground, but it is not anticipated that anyone will lose out on that account this season.

At the table the men are expected to pay the same amount for board that they payed before coming to the table and the balance, if there is a deficit, will be met by the athletic board. However, it is provided in the constitution of the Missouri Valley Athletic association that the total amount expended by any school for a training table shall not exceed four hundred dollars, which provision makes it necessary for the board to charge a reasonable amount for meals at the table and to insist upon its being paid.

At the next meeting of the board an appropriation will doubtless be made for the purchase of sweaters for the varsity squad and the scrubs. It is hinted that the regulars may be given two sweaters this year, a custom which is observed at many other schools.

CONVOCATION FOR CHANCELLOR.

Special Exercises in Honor of the Great Man.

Convocation this morning will be devoted to special exercises in honor of Chancellor E. B. Andrews, who will retire from his office January 1. Addresses will be made by Regents Whitmore, Dean C. E. Bessey and S. P. Dullion. A song written by the chancellor several years ago will be sung.



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UNIVERSITY BULLETIN.

- December.
- Tuesday, 8—Convocation in honor of Chancellor Andrews.
 - Faculty Men's Club Dinner at Lincoln Hotel.
 - Freshman Hop Committee meeting in N 111 at 2 p. m.
 - Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. joint social. Temple 7:45.
 - Friday, 11—Freshman law hop at Fraternity hall.
 - Friday, 11—Nebraska-Illinois Debate, 8:00 p. m., Memorial Hall. Governor Sheldon will preside and give address.
 - Nebraska-Wisconsin debate at Madison.
 - Saturday, 12—Engineering society hop at Fraternity hall.
 - Tuesday, 15—Prof. H. W. Caldwell. "The President's Message."
 - Friday, 18—Christmas vacation begins at 6 p. m.
- January.
- Monday, 4—Christmas vacation ends at 8 p. m.
 - Friday, 8—Junior hop at Fraternity Hall.
 - Saturday, 9—Sophomore hop at Lincoln Hotel.
 - Friday, 15—Non-Com Hop at Fraternity Hall.
 - Meeting of the Graduate Club.
 - Friday, 22—Senior prom at Lincoln Hotel Annex.
 - Friday, 29—Sophomore Informal at Fraternity Hall.
 - Saturday, 30—Inter-Frat Indoor Meet in Memorial Hall.
- February.
- Friday, 5—Junior Prom at Lincoln Hotel.

At The Play Houses



The Majestic.

A pleasing quartet bearing the name "Trans-Atlantic Four" are the headliners at the Majestic. Their singing is fine but their efforts to be funny are dismal failures.

Outshining the quartet for real entertainment are Charles Wayne and Company in a novelty act entitled "The Morning After." It is something new to Lincoln audiences and deserves much more applause than it received last evening.

Other numbers on the bill are: The Harrison Brothers comedy entertainers; Muriel Windom, a young prima donna who pleases; the Petite Maning Twins, dancing and acrobatic girls; Yorke and Crawford, clean minstrel comedians; Dorsch and Russell, "The Musical Railroaders."

The Lyric.

"The Blue and Grey," a war melodrama, is the Lyric bill for this week.

The Oliver.

The popular play, "The Time, the Place and the Girl," will be seen for the second time within two years at the Oliver for this evening only.

TO ABOLISH THE FRATERNITIES.

Kansas Legislator Will Soon Introduce a Bill.

Representative-elect Ravenscraft, of Clark county, has prepared a bill which he will introduce at the coming session of the legislature which has for its object the abolition of fraternities at all the state schools.

The need of such a measure for the statutes of Kansas, says the author of the bill, is that the college fraternities are undemocratic, un-American, and a breeding place of extravagance and evil habits.

The K. U. Kansan remarks that the author of the bill probably has a son in one of the schools who is a member of a frat, and whose bills he is obliged to pay.

THE MESSIAH.

All students who have sung in the Messiah in previous years are urged to assist in the coming rendition of the work which will take place on Thursday, December 17. Rehearsals are held in the Temple Music hall (second floor) on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5 p. m.

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