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## REGENTS ACT TODAY

### TAKE UP SCHEME TO CHANGE ATHLETIC CONTROL.

## PETITIONS AROUSE STUDENTS

### Plan of Having An Athletic Director and Semester Gymnasium Fee Not Pleasing and Regents Asked to Defer Action.

When the board of regents meets in Omaha today it will take up among its other business for consideration the resolutions passed by the athletic board Wednesday afternoon recommending the creation of an office of physical instructor and director of university athletics and the assessment of a semester gymnasium fee on all students. At the same time the regents will also have before them the petitions of several hundred students asking them to defer action on the recommendations of the chancellor and athletic board until the students and the university public in general have time to learn exactly what is proposed to be done.

### New Athletic System.

The action of the athletic board and chancellor in recommending a new system for the control of university athletics did not leak out until yesterday afternoon, when it was spread rapidly around the campus. The object of the athletic board in not making public its proceedings of Wednesday afternoon was to prevent any student discussion that might prejudice the board of regents in its consideration of the proposals.

As soon as the action of the athletic board came to light many students saw objectionable features in the resolutions which had been passed. Immediately they circulated petitions around the campus requesting the regents to withhold final action on the recommendations for a change until they shall have time to learn what the student sentiment is regarding to the proposed change. Last night it was reported that the petitions had about 800 signatures. There were seven of these petitions and they will be presented to the board of regents in Omaha this morning.

### No Resolutions Out.

No copy of the resolutions as passed by the athletic board and recommended by Chancellor Andrews was given out but it was learned that they contained three main proposals. First, that the office of physical instructor and athletic director, be established; second, that the athletic board be retained with its present functions; and third, that a semester fee of \$1 be assessed every student in the university proper, said fee to be used for gymnasium equipment, managers' and coaches' salaries, etc. These resolutions were presented to the athletic board by Chancellor Andrews, who asked its members to concur with him in making the recommendations. The request of the chancellor was granted by the board, whose action in the matter, it is understood, was not unanimous, it being said that two faculty and three student members opposed the resolutions.

### Parts Objected To.

The parts of the resolutions objected to and protested against by the students are the ones requesting the creation of a general athletic director and the assessment of the semester fee. The students who signed the petitions which were passed around yesterday said that the creation of the director's office was extremely inadvisable at this time. Many

of them were under the impression that the new system would do away with the athletic board entirely. Others who realized that the board would still be retained were not sure that it would still keep all of its power. One of the prominent students who signed a petition gave the following explanation of his position in the matter:

"I do not see how," he said, "that the athletic board can still be the same body it was when a director with control over all athletics has been created. This plan is not quite clear to me as yet, and I wish the resolutions of the athletic board had been published that everybody could have read them, and been clear in the matter. If that had been done things would now be different.

### Not Stated Clearly.

"I understand, however, that even the resolutions are not stated clearly and that some of the student members of the board were fully sure just what they had before them for consideration at the meeting Wednesday.

"If the plan as proposed still gives the athletic board all the powers it has today and does not allow the director to dictate the policy of football and the other sports it would suit me all right. I would not like to see, however, one man placed over athletics who would say who should coach football and who should manage such and such a thing. That would be a little too czarish for me.

"If the director would be only an advisor to the coaches and managers that part of the resolutions would be entirely satisfactory.

### Objects to the fee.

"I object to the semester fee, of course, because there is no necessity for such a thing now. The athletics are run on a paying basis and the \$2 a year would be simply a needless burden on the students. A compulsory \$5 fee which would entitle students to admission to all athletic events might be a good thing, however.

"I sincerely believe that the resolutions should be radically revised before they are acted upon by the regents. That is the reason I am signing this petition, and I hope they will see fit to heed our appeal and make every point explicit.

This student expressed the sentiment of many others in his words. The point all of them seemed to make was they did not want to see the powers of the athletic board taken away. They believed the present plan, from what they could learn, would do that very thing. They thought that all of the resolutions should have been given publicity and explained in the Daily Nebraskan that none of the motives of the promoters of the scheme could be misconstrued. They said that the men who held back the news ought to be censured for their action.

### Story Out Yesterday.

The story of the athletic board's resolutions first appeared in print in yesterday's Evening News. It was known to the university reporter for the State Journal and the editor of the Nebraskan Wednesday night but was not printed because both of these men had been asked to keep the matter a secret until after the regents had taken action today.

A copy of the petitions sent around by the students for signers yesterday afternoon and that will be presented to the regents today follows:

"We, the undersigned students of the University of Nebraska, believing that university athletics should at least be partially under the control of the students, desire to petition the Nebraska board of regents to defer

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## COMES OFF TONIGHT

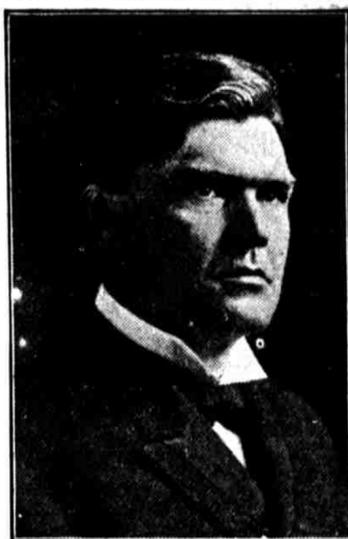
### BIG NEBRASKA-ILLINOIS CONTEST IN MEMORIAL HALL.

## ILLINI DEBATERS ON THEIR WAY

### Men From Urbana Will Reach Lincoln at 10:30 This Morning Prepared To Do Their Utmost to Defeat the Cornhuskers.

At 10:30 this morning the Illinois debating team which will tonight contest with the Nebraska affirmative team on the commission plan of municipal government will arrive in Lincoln. The Illini men will be met at the station by a delegation of the Nebraskans interested in debate and will be conducted to the hotel where they will stop during their stay in the city. They will probably spend the afternoon in resting for the evening debate and in finally running over their arguments.

The debate will occur in Memorial hall at 8 o'clock sharp. Tickets will be on sale at the door for all who have not already purchased reservations, but those who wish good seats are urged to come early unless they have already made the necessary arrangements. Governor George L. Sheldon will preside at the debate, introducing the speakers and making a short address. The judges will be Hon. H. E. Deemer, justice of the su-



GOVERNOR GEORGE L. SHELDON.

preme court of Iowa; Prof. Isaac A. Loos, political science department, University of Iowa, and Hon. P. K. Holbrook, also of Iowa.

At the close of the debate the members of the two teams, the judges and the local chapter of Phi Alpha Tau, the debating fraternity, will meet together at a banquet given in honor of the visitors by Phi Alpha Tau. This debate will close the evening and will be a scene of rejoicing for whichever team wins.

### Tickets at the Door.

The management of the debate wish it understood that tickets may be secured at the door by those who have not already reserved them. Outside of a section reserved for the faculty, all seats are open irrespective of class or college. A large number of seats have already been reserved by students of the university, other colleges and by Lincoln citizens. It is probable that, despite the conflicting dates for the evening, there will be a large attendance at the debate. Many students are interested in the occasion and it is expected that there will be

a large attendance from people outside the university.

Members of the Nebraska team are through with work for the debate, so far as real preparation is concerned. All that will be done today is perhaps a slight amount of touching up by the individual debaters. All three of the men representing the Cornhuskers are in good form and it is thought that the Nebraska team will put up an excellent argument. Illinois, too, is reported to be in fine condition and the result will be close.

### Are Good Men.

All three of the Illinois team are new men on the team but they are said to be promising debaters. Illinois rarely fails to turn out something good in this line of debaters and the Cornhuskers are not underating the strength of their opponents. The Illinois system of debate instruction is a good one and the institution at Urbana seems to have a faculty for drawing good men which almost equals the good fortune which has come to Nebraska. Accompanying the Illinois debaters is a member of the faculty, who will represent the university authorities.

The judges are excellently qualified to do the work required of them. Combining their practical experience in debate with the considerable experience in judging debates at various schools, they are well fitted to decide which school makes the better showing tonight. All are men of recognized fairness and their decision will be accepted without question.

## GIVES NEBRASKA THREE PLACES.

### Coach Kennedy Selects Two All-Missouri Valley Elevens.

In his selection for the Missouri valley elevens Coach Bert Kennedy of Kansas places three Nebraska men—Harte, Harvey and Beltzer—on the first team, and Collins and Kroger on the second team. Five of the first team selections are from Kansas, one from Missouri, and one from Ames.

### The teams are:

#### First Team.

Center, Carlson, Kansas.  
Left guard, Reed, Kansas.  
Right guard, Harte, Nebraska.  
Left tackle, Caldwell, Kansas.  
Right tackle, Crowell, Kansas (cap.).  
Left end, Driver, Missouri.  
Right end, Harvey, Nebraska.  
Quarterback, Deatherage, Missouri.  
Left half, Beltzer, Nebraska.  
Right half, Myers, Kansas.  
Fullback, Lambert, Ames.

#### Second Team.

Center, Collins, Nebraska.  
Left guard, Seltel, Iowa.  
Right guard, Wood, Kansas.  
Left tackle, Law, Ames.  
Right tackle, Gross, Iowa (capt.).  
Left end, Pleasant, Kansas.  
Right end, Rice, Kansas.  
Quarterback, Heggen, Ames.  
Left half, Alexander, Missouri.  
Fullback, Kroger, Nebraska.

There will be no meeting of Union Literary society until after Christmas. As the society has decided to adjourn for the Nebraska-Illinois debate tonight. At the last meeting of the society the following officers were elected: President, Bessie Chambers; vice-president, Sherman Lower; secretary, Ernest Dauley; treasurer, A. C. Peterson; critic, R. E. Waldo; senator, A. G. Hamel; editor, Phillip Fredericks; historian, G. G. Gilbert; sergeant-at-arms, Caroline Wellensick.

Editor-in-Chief Robertson of the Cornhusker, especially requests that all senior and junior laws have their pictures taken at once, and hand in all the jokes they know at the editorial rooms of the annual.

## ARRANGE PROM PLANS

### JUNIOR COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING TO SETTLE ON FEATURES.

## PRICE THIS YEAR WILL BE \$3

### Students Are Assured That All Money Taken in Will Be Used in Making Annual Dance Great Affair.

The junior prom committee met yesterday morning to discuss arrangements relating to the dance which is to be given February 5 at the new Lincoln hotel annex. Several new features were planned, one is to have lunch served during the dance and also refreshments. The lunch will be served in the ordinary hotel and will occupy the time taken for two or three dances for each couple, about thirty being accommodated at one time. The committee plans to have a number of prominent alumni in attendance and also is planning on numerous other detail features which will make the affair well worth the name of "junior prom."

### Girls and Hacks.

A movement has been inaugurated by some of the junior girls to eliminate the so-called useless expense of carriage hire in the event of the prom this year. It is said that this matter will be brought before the girls' Pan-Hellenic council and it is thought by those who have the movement in mind that the girls will be of one voice in declaring against carriages. Some, however, doubt this. It probably would be gladly welcomed by the men, who, as is well known, have unusual expenses to meet this year on account of the many dances and parties of the various organizations.

### Price of Dance \$3.

In view of the large expense which the many elaborate features will occasion the committee have decided after much consideration that the price for prom tickets will be \$3, as has been the custom for the admission price for many years. The committee feel, however, that no one will think this exorbitant and give the assurance to its patrons that the money will all be expended in making an affair a pleasant one for them.

### The Cap Committee.

At the meeting of the junior cap committee yesterday the committee decided to recommend that the class change its colors to dark blue and gold. These colors make a very pleasing combination for a cap and also go well when used for decorations. There is little doubt in the minds of the committee that the class will welcome the change from green and white which are its colors at present. The committee is thinking of getting a small skull-cap, which will cost about \$5 cents.

### Plans for Pins.

The junior pin committee also held a meeting yesterday. They had several designs of pins at the meeting and also the sample pin which the seniors seem to favor. They were not very well pleased with this sample. They are trying to arrange a meeting of all the class pin committees for next Monday at 5 o'clock. At this meeting it is hoped that all the committees will agree on a pin which shall be used by all succeeding classes.

A meeting of all the sophomores interested in the formation of a class basketball team will be held in the gymnasium at 11 o'clock this morning.

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

# NEBRASKA-ILLINOIS DEBATE TONIGHT, MEMORIAL HALL, TICKETS AT DOOR