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## TEMPLE AWARDED "N"

MUCH DISCUSSED MATTER SETTLED BY ATHLETIC BOARD.

## GABLE CROSS COUNTRY CAPTAIN

"R" Sweaters Granted Second Team Men and "N. C. C." Coat Sweaters Given to the Cross Country Runners.

The athletic board at a meeting which was dragged out from 8:15 to nearly 11:30 o'clock last night granted an "N" to Jack Temple, substitute full-back on the Nebraska football eleven last fall. Temple played in several of the big games this past season but did not comply with the rule of the athletic board that says a player in order to win his "N" must take part in one full consecutive half. The fact that Temple did not play an entire half caused the question to arise as to whether he was eligible or not for a letter.

It was held by some members of the board that unless he had complied with the strict interpretation of the rule that he did not deserve an "N." The fact that he had done good work in the big games of the season and that Coach Cole recommended him for a letter led the other members of the board to believe that he should be given a numeral.

The matter was discussed by the board for over two hours before it was finally settled.

### Ties Up Captaincy.

The awarding of an "N" to Temple is generally understood to tie up the vote for next season's football captain. Before the meeting of the board last night it was certain that thirteen men would be allowed to vote in the coming election, for that number had played at least a full half in one of the letter games. The vote on next fall's leader stood seven to six, and Temple's vote will now be thrown with the six, probably making the choice for next year's captain a tie when the votes are cast Friday.

The two candidates for the captaincy are Frum, left tackle, and Collins, center. Both are members of the athletic board and were present at the meeting last night.

The members of the Nebraska cross country team were present for the first few minutes of the meeting last night and cast their ballots for the 1909 cross country captain. Gable was elected on the first ballot, the vote standing, Gable, 3; Bauman, 1, and Amberson, 1.

### Reserve Sweaters Granted.

Reserve sweaters were granted to the second team. These will bear a small "R" on the breast to show that they were earned for second team work. The cross country men were granted coat sweaters which will bear the letters "N. C. C." The men who will receive the reserve sweaters were not decided upon and the matter of selecting the players who shall be given these was turned over to a committee of three which will report back to the board. Jerseys were granted the fourteen "N" men for playing the Carlisle game.

It was suggested by a member of the board that the inter-collegiate tennis games be placed under the control of the athletic board. This matter was referred to a committee.

Manager Earl O. Eager was present and reported that the training table which was maintained at the Windsor hotel during the past season cost the athletic board \$370. This sum falls \$30 below the limit which is allowed by the Missouri valley conference rules.

### Election Friday Noon.

Another meeting of the athletic board will be held at 12 o'clock Friday in

Dr. Clapp's office when the election of a football captain for next season will take place. The fourteen "N" men will be convened there and will ballot until a selection is made.

The new sweaters for the letter men arrived yesterday and several of the Cornhuskers displayed them around the campus. They are different from those given the men last season and are a dark red with a large, white block "N" on the front.

The fourteen "N" men this season are Captain Harvey, Frum, Collins, Chaloupka, Kroger, Ewing, Harte, Johnson, Minor, Beltzer, Birkner, Cooke, Bentley and Temple.

### A NON-FRAT MEET IS PROBABLE.

Committees Appointed at Yesterday's Meeting to Consider Question.

There was a meeting of representative non-fraternity men yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in Dr. Clapp's office. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the advisability of organizing and holding an indoor athletic meet open only to the non-fraternity students of the university, the winners of the events in this meet to qualify, together with the winners of the events in the inter-fraternity indoor meet, for the finals which will take the place of the annual Charter Day.

Inasmuch as this was the first formal meeting of the non-fraternity men for the purpose of discussing this subject, no definite action was taken. But from the opinions which were expressed by some of the men present it is believed that the proposed meet will undoubtedly be held.

Some slight objections were offered to the advisability of holding such a meet on the ground that a certain animosity which was alleged to exist between the fraternity and non-fraternity men of the university might, by forcing them to compete with each other, be increased. It was the prevailing impression among those present, however, that this objection was not valid. In the first place, the existence of any such animosity, at least in any considerable degree, was denied. And in the second place, it was argued that such a meet would have precisely the opposite effect. It would bring the fraternity men and the non-fraternity men together in the gymnasium when they were practicing for their respective meets, and thereby any ill feeling which might now exist would disappear rather than increase.

Another point which was made in favor of the meet was that its ultimate purpose was not to determine which were the strongest in indoor athletics, the frat men or the non-fraternity men, but to create a general interest throughout the university in indoor athletics which would lead to an increased interest in our door work later in the spring, and in this way the real benefit would fall upon the school.

Mr. Knode was appointed chairman of a committee which he is to select, which committee will look up the material among the non-fraternity men to see if there is enough to warrant such a meet's being held. It is the general opinion that there will be no difficulty in this respect; in fact it is believed by many that the non-fraternity men have the material from which they can turn out an indoor team that will defeat the frat men.

Mr. Guidinger was appointed as chairman of another committee which is to canvass the situation and find out the general feeling which prevails among the non-fraternity men in regard to holding such a meet, and to determine whether or not the holding of such a meet would be advisable.

These committees are to report at another meeting which is to be held on Tuesday morning, January 5th, at 11 o'clock in Dr. Clapp's office. At that time it is anticipated that final arrangements for holding the meet will be made.

Baked beans, baked on the premises and served hot with delicious brown bread, 10c, at The Boston Lunch.

## WANT CLASS DEBATES

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO INCREASE RIVALRY IN SCHOOLS.

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED NOW

Meeting To Be Held Latter Part of the Week to Draw Up Constitution to Govern the New League.

Growing out of the idea of class rivalry, several prominent university students and several members of the faculty have proposed that an inter-class debating league, modeled after the inter-class athletic organization, be perfected. At the close of the football season, the most successful in many respects in several years, the interest in class affairs has rather died out. Basket ball has the attention of a large number of the student body, although the class games in this sport do not draw so well as in other sports. An inter-track meet has been proposed for a number of years but each year something comes to the front which makes this an impossibility.

### The Plan Proposed.

According to the plan of those at the head of the movement the debate should be held late in the spring, possibly the forepart of April. Three representatives from each class should compromise the team, the winning side in the first two debates meeting at a third contest for the championship of the university. Thus the juniors and the seniors would hold a debate upon one night and the following week the freshmen and the sophs would pull off their forensic contest. The winners of these two debates would later on meet in a third contest, the winner of which would be declared the champion. All of the debates should be held in Memorial hall and upon the same question which the university will debate in the central five league next year. Medals could be awarded the winning orators, a small admission being charged at the door.

### Not So Slow.

While directly increasing class spirit and class rivalry one of the most important advantages to be gained from the debate is the fact that a lot of valuable material is thereby developed for the university debating squad. Prepared upon the same question as will be used in the squad try out, a large number of students who otherwise would not have participated in the debates will try out for the squad. One of the main objections to debating in the university, now as is the case in any other school undertaking, some of the most able men in the classes refuse to participate or take part in anything which means an interference with their studies.

But in increasing class spirit, the proposed league will also render a valuable service, since the lack of class spirit and school spirit has been recognized for years and repeated efforts have been made to increase it. While the football field rendered a splendid opportunity for class contests, it is thought that the platform will be equally as popular.

### Appoint Committees.

Acting upon the suggestion of the faculty members, the presidents of the different classes have been requested to appoint committees, which has been done, to meet and perfect an organization. The committees will draw up a constitution closely modeled after the inter-class athletic constitution, governing the debates and making preliminary arrangements for the holding of the class tryouts. These committees will meet before the Christmas holidays with a faculty representative.

In all of the classes there is some exceptionally strong material for de-

bating teams. The seniors and juniors would suffer most from the ruling that no one who has ever participated in an inter-collegiate debate can take part in the class contests, since as a rule it is the upper classmen who are chosen as members of the squad.

### Would Hit Upper Classes.

Should, however, the eligibility committee decide that all members of the debating squad should be debarred from participating in the class debates all of the upper classes would be hit equally as hard, since an equal number of seniors, juniors and sophomores, in so far as is possible are represented upon the squad. The latter ruling, however, is very improbable, since it would be the same as debarring those who get out for the football squad from taking part in the class games.

### MANY ATTEND THE RECEPTION.

Faculty Pay Respect to Chancellor and Mrs. Andrews at Temple.

A reception was given yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock by the faculty in the Music room of the Temple in honor of Chancellor and Mrs. Andrews. Registrar Harrison was in the receiving line with Chancellor and Mrs. Andrews, and introduced the guests. All during the reception hours a continuous stream of guests ascended the stairs leading to the Music room to pay their last respects to the chancellor. The guests were composed entirely of faculty members and their assistants.

At one end of the long room, which was decorated in palms and ferns, Mrs. Barkley, dean of women, with several assistants served punch. The refreshment table was also decorated in greens and illuminated by candles.

Before leaving each guest signed his name in a book resembling an autograph album. These signatures together with the university seal and the resolutions passed by the board of regents regarding the chancellor and printed on parchment are to be made up into book form by Phil. Harrison and presented to the chancellor.

There was no order for the dismissal of classes yesterday afternoon to permit the faculty to attend the reception, but the professors were allowed to abandon classes if they desired to go. Some of the professors did this and some merely failed to "show up" at the class hour, so there were very few classes held after 4 o'clock.

### MANY GET MAJESTIC TICKETS.

Special Offer of Daily Nebraskan Is Attractive.

The second week of the Daily Nebraskan's special offer of Majestic matinee tickets free with all subscriptions to this paper induced nearly 100 more students to accept the opportunity of getting the best college paper in the west and a seat at the refined vaudeville for only 50 cents. Those who accepted the Nebraskan's offer were well pleased with the show and are sending many of their friends around to the Nebraskan office this week to subscribe for this paper.

For this week the subscription price to the Nebraskan has been placed at 35 cents for the remainder of the semester. This price includes one free ticket to any Majestic matinee this week.

By taking advantage of the special offer this week students will get the Nebraskan for four weeks of the best part of the school year. The offer for this week will close Friday evening and all subscriptions in order to draw a free ticket must be handed in to this office by 6 o'clock on the evening of that day.

"Ald Heidelberg," the German club's play, will have a rehearsal this evening at 7:30 o'clock in U. 112. Everyone who has a part is urged to be present.

## IT MIGHT BE WORSE

JUNIOR PROM COMMITTEE NOT EXACTLY PLEASED.

## BASKET-BALL ON SAME NIGHT

Fear Athletic Contest Will Cut In On Big Dance of Year so as to Endanger Its Financial Success.

Wise through the experience of late committees of the first three university dances which have been given this year, the committee in charge of the junior prom, of which John Alexander is chairman and Arbor Barth master of ceremonies, do not regard the present date as altogether favorable for the financial success of the dance. Nor does this fear exist in the committee alone for a large number of the members of the class have expressed their opinion that the dance should be postponed to a more opportune time, although it should come later in the year.

Coming on the same night as the basket ball game with the Jayhawkers, the dreaded rivals of the Cornhuskers, the athletic event is sure to cut in more or less upon the attendance at the hop. And in addition to the feeling that the dance might be a financial failure, there is also the sentiment that Nebraska students should turn out in a body and support all basket ball games, one of the most popular and fascinating of indoor sports.

### Committee Up in Air.

For this reason the committee are, so to speak, rather "up in the air" as to the proper course to pursue. The whole trouble arises over the fact that an inter-fraternity organization saw fit to set their dance upon the night which from time immemorial has been set aside for the most formal and popular of university dances, "the junior prom." At the time of setting the date the committee went to members of this organization promising them to secure the same hall, and the same orchestra for them only on different occasions. Each individual member appeared to be quite willing to set their dance aside, but when considering the proposition as a "body" they were unable to see it in the same light. Consequently the junior prom did not secure the date which is usually accorded it.

### They Need the Money.

As has been universally recognized, the junior prom is the one dance of the year to which university students look forward. It is a "spike tall" affair, the only one of the year where every university interest is so generally recognized. The cost of giving the dance is heavy, and tickets have always cost from \$2.50 to \$3.00. Rarely has any considerable sum been made from the junior prom, the entire proceeds being devoted to making the dance a social success, in every sense in which the word may be employed. The best music, the best refreshments and in fact everything which can be provided for the comfort and enjoyment of the dancers, is done and no money is spared to make it complete in every way.

Such an undertaking represents no small financial risk. The cost of the hall, the music, the refreshments, the programs and other lesser expenses amount to a considerable figure. Hence the need of caution in selecting a date when everyone can attend and there are no conflicts in university functions.

### Dance Failures Significant.

Viewing the failures of the officers, the freshmen and the freshmen law hops in succession, chairmen of university hops will proceed with great

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