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## BASKET-BALL TONIGHT

THE 'VARSITY FIVE MEETS THE Y. M. C. A. TEAM.

### NO ADMISSION TO BE CHARGED

Second Game on the Schedule of the Cornhusker Basketball Squad Occurs in Armory at Eight O'clock.

Another opportunity will be given the basketball enthusiasts of the university to see the Cornhusker five in action tonight. The 'varsity team meets the city Y. M. C. A. five in the Armory at eight o'clock. There will be no admission charged to the game and everyone who is interested is urged to come out and get a line on the team which is expected to win the Missouri valley championship this winter.

This will be the second time that the 'varsity five has appeared in a public game this year. The first contest was the one with Cotner university last Saturday evening, in which the Cornhuskers won by a score of 28 to 24. The game with Cotner was merely a try-out contest and over fifteen men played on the Nebraska team some time during the game. The game tonight will also be a practice contest, but it is expected that it will be a much better exhibition.

The city Y. M. C. A. has a very fast team this season and they expect to make the 'varsity boys go some tonight if they win a victory. They have played several games already this fall, defeating the Cotner team by about ten points and defeating the junior class team from the university under the A. A. U. rules by the decisive score of 81 to 11. Judging from their showing in these games, a good exhibition may be expected from them. The regular center of the team, Hiltner, turned his ankle last week and as a consequence he will not be able to play this evening.

The 'varsity team has not yet developed to any extent in the matter of team work and their showing will depend largely in this game, as it did against Cotner, upon the individual work of the players. Captain Walsh has not yet been able to return to the game on account of quite a severe injury in practice last week from which he is still suffering.

### Probable Line-up of Teams.

The probable line-up of the two teams in tonight's contest will be as follows:

Nebraska.	Y. M. C. A.
Hutchison.....rf	Mitchell
Wood.....lf	S. Waugh
Petrashak.....c	Andrews
Bell.....rg	Phillips
Perry.....lg	F. Waugh

Inasmuch as this is a practice game, the line-up will remain intact for only a short time and a large number of men will be given a thorough try-out.

The game will be called at eight o'clock and will be played under the inter-collegiate rules. These rules this year allow a goal to be thrown from a dribble, which is bound to increase the roughness in the game and as a consequence the exhibition is more like a football game than the old time basket-ball contest.

Several of the football men are trying out for the team now that the football season is over and they are almost unanimous in the opinion that so far as roughness is concerned, they would rather play football any time than basket-ball as it is now played. Sid Collins said that he had no difficulty in playing the entire football season through without an injury, but the first night that he got out for basket-ball he was laid out.

### Seats in the Gym.

At the meeting of the athletic board on Tuesday the matter of constructing bleacher seats in the gymnasium was brought up and was referred to the committee on grounds and buildings with authority to act. It is therefore very probable that these seats will be constructed, as the idea was very favorably received by the board.

The idea is to build several rows of seats the full length of the gym on each side of the field, making the last row about as high as the top of the gun rack, so that a clear view of the floor can be had from any seat in the house. Last year when there were three rows of chairs placed one behind the other the people in the last row had great difficulty in seeing anything at all. Under the proposed plan there will be a seating capacity of about 800.

Manager Eager proposes to reserve one side of the field for the use of students who have the annual student tickets. These tickets will admit them to any seats on this side of the field without any additional charge. The seats on the other side of the floor will be open to the general public and to students having season tickets for a small additional charge. These seats will be reserved.

There will be practically no difference in the desirability of the seats on either side of the floor except that the seats open to holders of season tickets will not be reserved and the first to come will have their choice of seats.

### HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Fine Music To Be Rendered at Convocation This Morning.

At convocation this morning a special Christmas program will be given by the rendition of Handel's Messiah by a chorus of voices and orchestra. Following is the program:

Tenor.....Comfort Ye  
Pastor Symphony.  
Soprano.....There Were Shepherds  
Chorus.....Glory to God  
Contralto.....He Shall Feed His Flock  
Soprano.....Come Unto Him  
Chorus.....Lift Up Your Heads  
Soprano.....

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth  
Chorus.....Hallelujah

### Soloists.

Miss Annette Abbott, soprano.  
Miss Grace Cutter, contralto.  
Mr. Everett B. Carder, tenor.

### Orchestra.

Mr. Edw. J. Walt, first violin.  
Mr. Ernest Harrison, second violin.  
Mr. Wm. Quick, viola.  
Miss Lillian Eiche, violincello.  
Mr. Murray French, bass.  
Miss Louise Zumwinkel, pianist.  
Miss Stella Rice, organist.

### Phi Alpha Tau Initiates

Last evening eleven men were initiated into Phi Alpha Tau, the honorary debating fraternity. The initiates were: J. M. Alexander, J. L. Rice, Dean Driscoll, Ross Bates, A. M. Hare, Edward Rutledge, Hugh Robertson, E. F. Schranz, C. H. Taylor, H. C. Hathaway, F. H. Reinsch.

After the initiation a banquet was given at the Lindell hotel. Frank A. Peterson was toastmaster and the toasts were as follows:

"Welcome to New Members," R. A. Van Orsdel.

"Response," J. Alexander.

"Nebraska-Illinois," James Belner.

"Phi Alpha Tau and Delta," Fred Burr.

"Debating in Modern Law," C. H. Taylor.

"Debating and Other Forms of Public Address," Elmer Hills.

"Nebraska's System," Herbert W. Potter.

Claude Tillotson, '09, went to Omaha yesterday where he will remain for two days before starting on a three week's trip into the woods of Wisconsin with a party of forestry students.

## ONE MORE RECEPTION

WOMAN'S CLUB ARRANGES FUNCTION FOR MRS. ANDREWS.

### CLOSES THE OFFICIAL EVENT

Chancellor and Mrs. Andrews Plan a Southern Trip to Commence as Soon as They Leave Nebraska.

The last of the official university functions connected with the retirement of E. B. Andrews, as chancellor of the university will be held Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. At this time the members of the woman's faculty club will tender a reception at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wilson, to Mrs. E. B. Andrews. It is planned to make the affair one of the big social functions of the year. A committee from the faculty club has been busy for some time laying plans, for the closing event, in honor of the chancellor's wife.

In point of attendance, the reception will be equal to any similar event held this year. About one hundred and fifty invitations have been issued to the wives of members of the faculty and to women instructors at the university. It is an assured fact that the beautiful home of Prof. and Mrs. Wilson will be thronged with those who desire to pay their respects to the estimable wife of the chancellor.

### One for Chancellor.

On December 8 the faculty club of the university tendered Dr. Andrews a banquet at which over one hundred and fifty were present and which was one of the most important social functions occurring at the university in some time. Shortly after the wives of the instructors, comprising the members of the women's faculty club, planned also to give Mrs. Andrews a reception. Since that time the committee has been busy at work, completing the final arrangements for the reception.

The afternoon will be devoted solely to a social hour. Music and social conversation will be engaged in. The home will be specially decorated for the occasion, and in keeping with the holiday season. Bringing as it does, all of the women members of the faculty together at a social affair, the reception will be significant in this respect, in addition to it being in honor of Mrs. Andrews. With this event, the series of gatherings in honor of Chancellor Andrews and his wife will come to a close. Starting shortly after his resignation was announced, with a dinner to the board of regents, followed by a banquet by the faculty club banquet, and Tuesday by a reception in the music hall at the Temple to allow the working force, and the members of the faculty to bid Dr. and Mrs. Andrews good bye, the reception Friday afternoon will be a fitting close.

### Leave on Florida Trip.

Shortly after the first of January, Dr. and Mrs. Andrews will leave for Florida, for the benefit of Mr. Andrews' health. They will probably spend some time in the south. Before they leave, however, a number of functions will be given in honor of them by a number of the intimate friends of the couple. These functions will extend over a period of three weeks.

### STUDENTS TO LEAVE TOMORROW

Nebraskans Preparing to Leave for Home and Good Grub.

An exodus of the Nebraska students from Lincoln will begin tomorrow morning when many of the Cornhuskers who will finish their school work with the early classes will start for home. All during the afternoon and

evening and up to noon Saturday the outflow of homesick boys and girls will continue. Some of the students left yesterday and more will go today, but the real rush of the anxious ones will not begin until tomorrow.

The great majority of the Nebraskans all week have been anticipating their departure for home and have been getting things ready so that they could leave the city as soon as their school work was finished at the end of the week.

### Activity Around Campus.

Scenes around the campus have spoken of the usual annual activity and bustle before the Christmas holidays. Most of the students desire to have all their work brought up to date, and those who have been behind or delayed in their studies have been getting them made up so that they could go home with a clean slate and not have the dreaded feeling of delinquent work hanging over their heads during the vacation.

At the city ticket offices of the railroads yesterday the selling of advance tickets for students who are going home tomorrow or the next day was begun. Tickets that are selling now are good for passage on Friday or Saturday. The idea of the railroads in selling these tickets in advance was to allow the students to avoid the annual rush and crowd at the depots during the last day of school before the holidays. By purchasing tickets early the students are enabled to keep away from the crowded ticket windows at the depot or city offices at the week end.

During the rest of the week many dollars will be poured into the pockets of boarding and rooming house keepers by the students. These home-going university people will pay up the majority of their debts before they leave the city. The landlords are the creditors who usually get their money first. They keep a close tab on the students and see that they do not get away without settling up for their rooms and board.

Most of the students are glad to get away from Lincoln when the vacation begins and are usually pleased to come back when the university opens again.

### Glad to Get Away.

"I am glad," explained a young student yesterday, "that school is about finished for this year, for I am mighty tired of plugging along here without getting home. I haven't had a chance to get away since September, and I long to get some of dear old mother's grub again. This boarding house hash which I have been living on for the past three months is hard on my stomach and I do not believe I could live much longer if I did not get some decent food again soon. I'll tell you about me; I am going to fill up while I am home.

"But I suppose I shall soon get tired of being home after I have been there for about a week. It's been that way ever since I have been coming to the university. Get home for a few days and then the old town becomes sort of lonesome, and I begin longing for the old campus and majestic once again. I'm always glad to start home for a vacation and am always just as anxious glad to get back to school when the holidays are over."

### WILL LEAVE FOR OMAHA TODAY

State Farm Students to Go to the Corn Show.

Over two hundred students from the State Farm will go to Omaha to attend the National Corn Show which is holding forth in the metropolis this week. They will take in all the sights and inspect the exhibits of the great exposition this afternoon and evening. Tomorrow they will journey across the Missouri river to Council Bluffs, where they will view the exhibits of the National Horticultural Show.

These students had planned a trip for last Friday, college day at the National Corn Show, but at the last minute the trip was postponed.

## WILL ENLARGE SCOPE

INTEREST IN STUDENTS' DEBATING CLUB INCREASING.

### SUPPORT OF STUDENTS WANTED

Resolutions Passed Following Snappy Debate Show Attitude of Club on What Organization Means to University.

Realizing that Nebraska has long felt the need for more actual practice in the art of public speaking, the Students' Debating Club is planning to make an active endeavor to encourage the participation of more students in the work to which it is devoted. In resolutions passed at a recent meeting, the club makes plain its desire that the organization be truly representative of all sections of the university. Members of all colleges are invited to take part in its sessions.

The desire for renewed activity in the debating club arises from the need felt for training in this line. It has sometimes happened that defeat has been the part of Nebraska in inter-collegiate contests even in cases where her men had the weight of the evidence. Her opponents have often won through their excellence in delivery. That this is true is shown by the statement of a visiting debater who remarked: "We saw you had the argument and the facts with you. I had to do something to win the contest, so I just jollied the audience." While no one advocates "jollifying the audience" as a means to winning a debate, yet it is felt that skillful delivery would render Nebraska's work doubly effective.

### Resolutions Adopted.

The resolutions adopted by the club last Saturday evening are as follows: "Whereas, The members of the students' debating club believe that all members of the university should take a live interest in public speaking; and, "Whereas, This club is the only university organization existing solely for this purpose; therefore,

"Be it resolved, That this club, as heretofore, extend to all students, society or non-society, fraternity or non-fraternity, in all the colleges, a cordial invitation to attend and take an active part in its meetings each Saturday evening at 7:30 in U. 106."

At the meeting last Saturday the subject debated was not a new one. The ideas presented were in part new, however, and quite logically treated. Mr. Foster and Mr. Brant championed woman's right to vote. Mr. Warren and Mr. Negley contended that women's powerful influence in the home made it quite unnecessary to add the ballot to her burdens. The judges handed down a decision for the affirmative. The debate was practically won and lost in the rebuttal, which showed more life and interest than the direct arguments. The club critic called attention to a few principles of debate and pointed out some good and some bad principles.

### Plan for Future.

The club is entertaining a suggestion that an oratorical contest be held in the near future with some small prize to stimulate interest. The suggestion has thus far met with considerable favor.

The subject for the next debate, which will occur January 9, and the names of the speakers, will be placed on the bulletin board in the main hall in the near future.

Manager Earl O. Eager will probably spend part of the Christmas holidays out of the city. He may make a trip back east.

Your car fare would pay for a nice lunch at The Boston Lunch. Why go home?