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INTER-CLASS BOARD

NEW BODY WAS ORGANIZED ON WEDNESDAY EVENING.

FRESHMEN WILL PARTICIPATE

First Year Men Will no Longer Be Left Out of all Inter-class Athletics as Has Been Case Heretofore.

Wednesday evening in the Cornhusker office the inter-class athletic committees, which were recently appointed by the presidents of each of the four classes, met and transacted some very important business. They organized into an inter-class athletic board and made a rough draft of a constitution which, upon being revised by a committee appointed for that purpose, will be submitted to the University Athletic board for ratification. It is believed that this constitution will be ratified without any trouble and that from now on the inter-class athletics at the university will be placed upon a better and firmer footing than they have been heretofore. This constitution has not yet been completed but as soon as it is, it will be published in the Daily Nebraskan.

Among the most important features of the new order of things will be the admission of freshmen to all inter-class athletics. This has been a subject for discussion at the university for years and every year it has had to be decided one way or the other. More frequently than not the freshmen have been barred from football and often from baseball and basketball. This has been considered unfair to the freshmen, but the upper classmen have usually barred them because the strongest class teams usually came from the freshman ranks.

Freshmen Lost Out.

Last spring, however, when the Missouri Valley Conference was organized, a provision was made which forbade freshman football teams from competing with teams from other schools and as a consequence, since they were barred from inter-class athletics at home, the Nebraska freshmen were "all in, down and out." This was manifestly unfair to the freshmen and as a result the action of this inter-class board is welcomed by all.

Provision will be made in the constitution for five different forms of inter-class athletics as follows: Football, baseball, basket-ball, indoor track meet, and outdoor track meet. The outdoor meet will be held on Ivy Day, as it was last year, but the date of the indoor meet is not yet definitely known. The inter-class board passed resolutions in which they asked that the inter-class indoor meet be held in the place of the Charter Day meet; these resolutions will be submitted to the University Athletic Board and the result will depend upon their action.

The Other Plan.

Upon the action of the athletic board in this matter depends the outcome of the other plan which is being pushed by both the fraternity and non-fraternity men. That plan is to have two indoor meets, one open only to frat men and the other only to non-fraternity men, during the first two weeks of February, the winners of the events in each meet to qualify for the finals which will take place on Charter Day, February 15th. Tuesday morning in Dr. Clapp's office there was a meeting of prominent non-fraternity men for the purpose of deciding upon whether or not they should hold such a meet, and they decided in favor of it. A committee was appointed by Dr. Clapp, who presided at the meeting, which is to have charge of the non-fraternity meet and which will confer with a similar committee to

be appointed by the inter-frat athletic board to decide upon the events which will make up the programs of all three meets.

The committee appointed by Dr. Clapp was as follows: Jim Harvey, chairman; J. C. Knode, E. F. Guldinger, F. E. Dinsmore and John Alexander.

In view of the fact that this plan has progressed so far it is believed that the Athletic Board will decide not to have the inter-class indoor meet on Charter Day but will favor having the proposed meet. In case this action is taken by the board the inter-class indoor meet will be held later, probably about the middle of March.

On account of a conflict in dates with the Kansas-Nebraska basket-ball game on January 30, the inter-frat meet which was scheduled for that night will be postponed. It is probable that it will be held on February 6, and that the non-fraternity meet will come on the following Saturday, February 13, or vice versa.

Further action taken by the inter-class committees on Wednesday evening was to pass resolutions of congratulation to Captain-elect Beltzer of the football team, and to appoint a committee, consisting of Hummell and Mahood, to arrange an inter-class basket-ball schedule.

The congratulations of the board will be conveyed to Captain Beltzer in the following form:

"Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 6, 1909.

"To Mr. O. A. Beltzer, Captain University of Nebraska Football Team:

"We, the undersigned officers of the inter-class athletic board, in accordance with the action of the board on the above date, do hereby extend to you the congratulations of the board, upon your election as captain of the university football team, and do further assure you of its hearty support and co-operation in your every effort to produce a winning team."

(Signed) "S. P. Dobbs, President.

"S. A. Mahood, Sec'y."

The formal petition for establishing the custom of holding an annual indoor inter-class meet reads as follows:

"Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 6, 1909.

"To Dr. R. G. Clapp, Physical Director, University of Nebraska.

"We, the undersigned officers of the inter-class athletic board, in accordance with action taken by the board on the above date, do hereby respectfully submit for your consideration and approval the holding of an annual 'indoor inter-class athletic meet' such meet to be held under your supervision with the assistance of a committee from the board.

"We further suggest that the university athletic board be asked to provide suitable prizes or trophies, and that the said meet be held on each recurring Charter Day.

(Signed) "S. P. Dobbs, President.

"S. A. Mahood, Sec'y."

RECEIVES MORE EQUIPMENT.

Political Science Department Purchases Series of Maps.

Recently the political science department has received an important addition to its equipment. A series of about thirty maps valued at \$125 have been purchased by the department and will make it possible for the work to be carried on much more effectively in the future.

These maps are intended for use in classes in anthropology, sociology and political science. They are therefore designed to show with clearness the political rather than the physical features. While they would not emphasize such things as trade routes, they lay emphasis on political divisions and capitals. They are especially designed to show also the political divisions of countries of especial interest at the present time, both because of colonization possibilities and other things.

PAY OF PROFESSORS

STATISTICS SHOW JUST HOW MUCH TEACHERS GET.

WIDE RANGE OF REMUNERATION

Instructors in Some Departments Average Much Higher Than Others Considering Number of Students Taught and Time.

That some departments of the university pay the members of their teaching forces only \$4 per student per year's work is the showing made in a compilation of figures submitted to the regents by Dean Davis of the college of literature, science and the arts. On the other hand there are two departments in that college which pay their instructors over \$35 per year per student. The average for the entire college would seem to be about \$10 per unit of measure.

The tables showing the salaries of the teachers is a very instructive one to anyone interested in the work of the university. It aims to present not individual salaries but rather a careful statement of just what each department averages in wages for its exact amount of work. While the aggregate in one department may be many times that in another, yet inasmuch as that department may instruct a vastly larger number of students, the actual cost of instruction per student may be much less than in the smaller division. The only figures that give a basis for comparison of the salaries paid are those in which the compilation is reduced to measurement by some unit of work. This is what Professor Davis has endeavored to accomplish.

Prof. Davis' Figures.

Professor Davis, in making his report to the regents, summed the matter up for the first semester of the year 1907-1908 in the following tables. Table No. 1 is a compilation of the student-hours per week. The first column gives the number of hours taught by the several departments each week. The second column gives the number of students registered in the same, and the third represents the product of the numbers taught in the various classes and the time spent. This last column is the aggregate number of hours spent by the departments on a single student basis.

To take an example, one instructor has classes meeting five hours, four hours, and three hours a week, consisting respectively of thirty, twenty and ten students. The number of student-hours in each class would therefore be the product of the students by the hours, which would give for these classes 150, eighty and thirty student-hours. The sum, which is 260, represents the work of this instructor.

In table No. 2 the salaries of the instructors are similarly compiled. Column 1 gives the number of teachers, column 2 their aggregate salaries, and column 3 represents the division of their aggregate wages by the number of student-hours taught by them, as shown in the first table. The figures in this last column show therefore just what it cost in salaries to instruct a single student in the several departments for one year. The salaries given include those of fellows and scholars but not those of laboratory assistants or readers.

The Two Tables.

The tables follow:

Table No. 1.

Department.	Hours.	Stud'ts.	Stu. Hrs.
Astronomy and Meteorology	14	89	148
Botany	58	348	1917
Chemistry	69	536	2199
Engineering—			
Civil	20	234	710
Electrical	17	145	396
Mechanical	45	260	854
Applied Mechanics	48	496	1260

English	44	480	1384
Entomology	11	29	80
Forestry	15	51	137
Geology	31	351	712
German	121	692	2635
Greek	33	168	466
History—			
American	30	220	734
European	23	117	462
Mathematics	113	541	2680
Philosophy	40	261	741
Physics	34	256	848
Political Economy	24	175	470
Political Science	28	188	414
Rhetoric	50	907	2151
Roman Language	35	286	686
Roman Language	53	254	698
Zoology	54	229	754

Table No. 2.

	No. Teachers.	Sal'rs. Av. pr. Teachers.	St. Hr.
Astronomy and Meteorology	3	\$ 5,600	\$38
Botany	10	7,810	4
Chemistry	7	8,350	4
Engineering—			
Civil	3	4,660	7
Mechanical	7	3,350	11
Electrical	2	3,200	8
Applied Mechanics	4	5,700	5
English	4	7,500	5
Entomology	2	3,200	40
Forestry	1	1,800	18
Geology	3	5,200	7
German	8	9,400	4
Greek	3	4,550	9
History—			
American	5	5,600	8
European	3	4,300	9
Mathematics	9	10,000	4
Philosophy	4	6,150	8
Physics	11	11,300	13
Political Economy	4	7,000	14
Political Science	4	6,600	18
Rhetoric	7	8,700	4
Roman Language	4	4,800	7
Roman Language	4	3,550	5
Zoology	5	7,550	10

Departments Included.

In making up these tables, Dean Davis included departments which offered all their work in the literary college. Drill, physical training, fine arts, and music were not included, since it was impossible to make a proper comparison between these and other departments. The part of the report dealing with this subject concluded as follows:

"It will be perceived that the large departments are conducted most cheaply, the only moderate sized department that can compare with them in this respect being Romance languages. This cheapness is secured at least in some instances by either very large classes, or by excessive work on the part of the instructors, or by the employment of underpaid teachers, even fellows and scholars being given an amount of work that would be proper for full professors. It is to be feared that in some instances all of these bad methods were employed."

RESIGNATIONS ON NEBRASKAN.

Editor and Business Manager to Quit This Semester.

When the Nebraska board of student publications meets this afternoon it will receive the resignations of Clyde E. Elliott and George M. Wallace, editor and business manager of the Daily Nebraskan, respectively. These will be accepted and the matter of choosing successors to the retiring staff members will be taken up. It is not likely, however, that the new editor and manager will be elected at this time, and the matter will probably be referred to the nomination committee, which will make recommendations for filling the vacancies in a report to the board at an early meeting.

With almost enough tickets sold already to insure the financial success of the sophomore hop, the committee is seriously considering the placing of a limit on the number of them. It is their intention only to make the dance a paying proposition and after that has been assured to stop further sale of tickets. With the advance sale of tickets the chairman of the dance is confident that the hop will be one of the largest attended affairs at the university.

NOTICE.

The senior play committee will meet in the Dramatic club rooms of the Temple at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

NO DRILL OUTDOORS

COLD WEATHER MAKES IT NOW IMPOSSIBLE.

PICTURES MAY BE SEEN HERE

Contended That Views Exhibited at Corn Show Would Prove an Attraction if They Were Brought to Lincoln.

With the cold weather of the last few days outdoor drill by the cadet battalion has been abandoned and the time is now being spent in dividing the battalion into small classes and teaching them the finer points of the drill regulations. The regular officers of the battalion have charge of these classes and are developing the theory of the regulations.

According to present plans classes will be continued until January 13, when the work of this semester will be concluded. Next semester class instruction will consist wholly of the guard manual and will be continued only so long as cold weather makes it impossible to go outside. Captain Workizer has given orders that the battalion is to be taken outside as soon as the weather moderates sufficiently to make this possible.

May Bring Pictures.

There is a movement now on foot to bring to Lincoln the moving pictures of the battalion which were shown in Omaha at the time of the corn show. It is contended that such a thing would be a paying proposition as there were very few of the student body who had the opportunity of seeing the pictures in Omaha. The pictures show the battalion going through its evolutions and are said to give a very fine idea of the work which the battalion has been doing.

Unfortunately the pictures were taken on a day so cold that it was impossible to do much with the manual of arms. The views show rather the proficiency of the cadets in marching movements. The purpose for which the views were taken was to illustrate at the corn show the practical work which is being done at the state institutions and for this purpose they were as good as though they showed the manual of arms. Moving pictures from other schools were exhibited at the same time with these.

May Leave University.

Until it is definitely known what will be the action of the legislature it is not known whether or not Captain Workizer will be at the University during the rest of the year. When the government inspector was in Lincoln last spring he reported to Washington that the war department would not be justified in having an officer at the university unless an adequate drill ground was maintained. He declared that while a drill ground was provided at the state farm it was impractical for the students in Lincoln to use it, and that therefore the requirements under which Captain Workizer was sent to the university were not being lived up to. It was an impossibility to properly carry on the drill of a battalion in city streets and therefore he recommended that no army officer should be posted at the university as soon as it became evident that no drill grounds would be provided.

At the present time the officers of the battalion are being given two or three lectures a week in tactics. Captain Workizer is undertaking this work that the officers may be more thoroughly grounded in the fundamentals of military drill, and in an effort to raise the standard of drill even higher than that now set.

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