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TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1909.

**NEBRASKA'S POSITION.**

The action of the Missouri Valley conference at its recent meeting in Kansas City in voting, six to one, to abolish the football training table will come up for ratification at an early meeting, when it will require two-thirds vote to make the proposed rule binding on the schools of the "Big Seven." Nebraska, who at the conference last conference meeting fell in with the majority and voted against retaining the table, will be called upon to show its position again. Before that time, the Daily Nebraskan hopes, the delegates from this university who attend that meeting will be instructed to vote to save the needed institution to Missouri Valley football.

As far as this paper can learn there are absolutely no evils connected with the training table as conducted at this school. On the other hand there are many benefits derived from its maintenance that go to give this university a strong gridiron team. It affords the players the opportunity of getting a team spirit that it is impossible for them to secure in any other way. They come in touch with their coach as they would not do if there were no table. They eat a limited variety and quantity of food and are fitted to do battle as they would not be under any other conditions. In short,

**University Bulletin**

January.

Tuesday, 19—August Melcor, violin recital at convocation.

Senior class meeting Memorial Hall, 11:30.

Inter-class debating board meets, U. 106, 1 o'clock.

Dr. August Anderson "Picturesque Methods," Room 7, U. Hall, 4 o'clock.

Junior society committee will meet in N. 102 at 11 a. m.

Friday, 22—Senior prom at Lincoln Hotel Annex.

Drake basketball game 8 p. m.

Saturday, 23—Drake basketball game. Informal dance 8 p. m.

Sophomore Basketball 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.

Monday, 25—Semester examinations begin.

Friday, 29—Sophomore Informal at Fraternity Hall.

Kansas basketball game 8 p. m.

Semester examinations close.

Saturday, 30—Kansas basketball game 8 p. m. Informal dance.

February.

Monday, 1—Missouri basketball game 8 p. m.

Friday, 5—Junior Prom at Lincoln Hotel.

Friday, 12—Inter-frat indoor meet.

Tuesday, 16—Senior play tryouts 7 to 10 p. m. in N. 106.

Friday, 19—Minnesota basketball game 8 p. m.

Saturday, 20—Minnesota basketball game. Informal dance 8 p. m.

notice that the editorial published in these columns a few days ago and pertaining to the proposed junior society has elicited a reply from President Byerts, one of the promoters of the organization. The editorial was written, not with the intention to bring any juniors into disrepute, but simply to secure public discussion of a movement that looks "shady."

The aim of the Nebraskan now, as it has been all semester, is to advance the interests of this university and its institutions. It has never attempted to use its influence to work out any little spites. It is far above that position. Occasionally it has been forced to do some gentle knocking, but these knocks have been needed, and often have proved, in the end, to be boosts. In the present case the movement

formed without the slightest taint of self-seeking motives. No matter what arguments the juniors who are behind the present movement make they cannot remove the suspicion that was attached to their actions up to last Friday. If they are to give the junior class a strong and respected society they must come out into the open and allow every eligible junior a fair chance to become one of the members of that organization. Unless they do that they will defeat the very plans which they say it is their aim to have succeed.

**University Forum**

**Junior Society Again.**

To the Editor of the Nebraskan: In your paper of last Friday you came out in an editorial, "Who Was It and Why?" in which you make a number of charges which are based upon "facts" which are not entirely true. You charge that the proposed junior society is being pushed by a "clique" of men who's motives are corrupt and farther, you charge that unfair means are being used. You are also laboring under the impression that the organization has almost been completed, when, as a matter of fact, the committee which is looking into the advisability of such a society has not even had a meeting yet.

It was a noticeable fact that at the beginning of this semester the junior class was entirely lacking in class spirit. As a possible means of increasing this spirit a few of the men most interested in the welfare of the class, suggested the idea of a class society. They did this with two things in mind. First, if such a society could be formed which would help class affairs, then interest in the class would be aroused; and second, even though such a move should prove to be impracticable after a careful investigation by a committee from the class, still the discussion caused by the suggestion could not help but increased the interest of the juniors in their class affairs.

What is the effect of this move planned in good faith by those interested? The result is that the Nebraskan instead of criticizing the advisability of the society, comes out in a strong article denouncing the proposers as a political clique with wrong motives. I wish to put myself on record as saying that you are entirely mistaken in your estimate of their motives. I also wish to say on behalf of those most interested, that any dis-

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the training table does more toward molding a winning team in football than any other single factor, with the exception of the coaches. It is a fine thing, and there appears to be no good reason for doing away with it.

Who wants to abolish it? Iowa; and for the very good reason that in addition to being in the "Big Seven" it is also a member of the Western conference which does not allow its members to run training tables. It was Iowa that stirred up all the fuss over this custom in the Missouri Valley conference. The Hawkeyes hate to see Nebraska, Ames and Kansas with tables while they are forced to bow to the "Big Eight" rules.

Kansas, Nebraska's best rival, wants to keep the table, and asks Nebraska's support in trying to get the Missouri Valley conference to maintain it. There ought to be no hesitancy in assisting the honorable Jayhawkers. The Nebraska athletic board will have a chance to show its position today, and it will please a majority of the athletes and students of this school if it will instruct its delegate to the next meeting of the Missouri Valley conference to vote to retain the training table.

**WORK IN THE OPEN.**

The Daily Nebraskan is pleased to

for a class organization which has agitated the minds of so many juniors the Nebraskan is interested in seeing that the promoters of the society work in the open. It is not the intention of this paper to prolong the discussion over the movement in its editorial columns. There is one thing, though, that Mr. President Byerts' attention ought to be called to before the matter is dropped. In his article printed in the Forum today he says the society is being organized for the purpose of getting a means by which class spirit may be aroused. If this be the real object of the society that aim is in a good way of being defeated before the organization is perfected. Instead of molding a class spirit up to the right proportions the promoters are keeping it down to a clique. If the select few succeed on the same track they are now pursuing practically the only united spirit the junior class will be centered in the few men who are members of the new society. Those students who are not invited to join the new organization are bound to feel that they have been slighted. Already they have formed an opposition to the proposed society, and that with good reason, too.

If there is to be a junior society which is to be truly representative of the third year students, it must be

discussion of the possibilities or the objections to such a society will be of great benefit to the class, as this was one of the ideas causing the plan to be suggested, and also because it will give them more material to work with.

W. F. B.

Prof. Siber, of the school of music, will give his second recital tonight at the Temple theater at 8 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited. A program especially in commemoration of Alexander McDonald, will be rendered. Following is the program: Sonata Tragecia, G. Minor, Opus 45. Largo Maestoso-Allegro risoluto. Molto allegro, Vivace. Largo con maesta. Allegro eroico.

"To a Waterlily."  
 "From Uncle Remus."  
 "Shadow Dance."  
 "Concert Study."  
 (Edvard Hagerup Grieg.)  
 "To the Spring."  
 "Butterfly."  
 Ballade in the form of variations on a Norwegian melody.  
 (Wagner-Schunett.)  
 Improvisation of Walther's prize song from "The Master Singers of Nuremberg."  
 (Mendelssohn-Liszt.)  
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