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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1909.

A GREAT INDOOR SPORT.

Nebraska has the most attractive home basket-ball schedule this winter of any school in the west, the "Big Eight" colleges not excepted, and for this season all the games played on the local floor deserve the patronage of the great majority of the people in this university. The list of contests yet to be held in Lincoln includes Drake, Missouri, Kansas and Minnesota.

Large crowds attended both of the Ames games last week and were well pleased with the showing of the Cornhuskers in these initial contests of the local inter-collegiate season. The student tickets, of course, led many students to go otherwise, not possessing them, would have stayed at home. But, nevertheless, the attendance at these contests showed that the students are interested in basket-ball, a game which has come to be the best sport of the indoor season.

As the game is now played it is exceedingly interesting to the spectator who is seldom heard to make that old complaint about the basket-ball's being a "slow game, fit only for girls." The revised rules have eliminated the possibility of frequent fouling and thus the factor that in recent years resulted in the constant throwing of free goals has been done away with to an

University Bulletin

January.

Wednesday, 20—Prof. Barber addresses Engineering Society in U. 102.

Thursday, 21—"Old Heidelberg" chorus meets in music room of Temple.

Registration for second semester begins.

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 Basket-ball 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.

Saturday, 6—Y. M. C. A. supper at St. Paul's Church.

Senior party at the Temple.

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.

sum is for new buildings, maintenance for two years, and sums needed in the agricultural department, which total in themselves over \$1,000,000.

The new buildings sought include one for the college of literature and arts to replace the historic "main hall," which is the oldest building on the campus. The sum of \$250,000 is asked for this, a like sum for an administration building, and \$100,000 for an armory.

The agricultural department asks \$200,000 for new buildings.

It is estimated the cost of conducting the university will be increased \$125,000 a year.

Notice.

Professor Barber will give an illustrated lecture tonight at 8 o'clock to the Engineering society on "Materials of Construction Used in Ancient

WILL EXCUSE CLASSES

CHAMPIONSHIP DEBATE ON PHI BETA KAPPA DAY.

TO BE AN IMPORTANT AFFAIR

Question for First Discussion Has Been Changed From Encampment to the Parcels Post Question.

According to present indications the inter-class debates which will be held early in the spring will become one of the most important annual functions at the university. Plans which have now been completed and approved by Chancellor Avery will make this event nearly as great an honor and arouse as much enthusiasm as any other university event.

The problem which confronted the committee was to get some time for the final debate when all university students could attend without taking time from other work that demanded it. It was felt that the time at which the debate was held would be nearly as important a factor in determining its importance and the interest taken in it as any other one consideration.

Classes To Be Dismissed.

The plan which has been agreed upon and which has received the sanction of Chancellor Avery provides that all ten o'clock classes shall be dismissed on April 6, the last Tuesday before the Easter vacation. The final debate for the class championship of the university will be held at this time and together with the regular chapel period will give ample time for the debate.

The last convocation before Easter vacation is the time that the Phi Beta Kappa announcements are made, and they will this year be made after the conclusion of the debate and before the decision of the judges has been announced. As the senior class always attends this convocation in a body, it is felt that inter-class debating will at once be put upon the highest level and will become an honor second only to honors for intercollegiate debating. It is expected that by this means a real interest in debating, such as has in the past given other colleges a distinct advantage over Nebraska, will be built up here.

New Question Chosen.

It was at first announced that the question for debate between the soph-

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amazing extent. Before a liberal amount of rough play was permitted by the rules, the game far too often consisted mainly of the throwing of goals from fouls. This made the sport so tame that it was about the least patronized of any of the college games. Under the new regulations the game is very attractive.

Rough play, now being permitted to a limited extent, the game is an interesting one to watch and the spectator can secure a good amount of enjoyment and entertainment from watching inter-collegiate contests. It has come in some of its aspects to remind the spectator of football and by this means keeps up interest throughout the average game between well matched teams.

Nebraska's five is now in good fighting form and during the next few weeks will meet some strong teams in games that undoubtedly will be marked by fast and furious play.

ILLINOIS TRUSTEES WANT MUCH
Asks Legislature for an Appropriation of \$3,500,000.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 19.—An appropriation of \$3,500,000 will be asked from the state legislature by the trustees of the University of Illinois. This

Italy." In his extensive travels through the Mediterranean countries, Professor Barber has given especial attention to this subject. All interested are invited to attend.

Practical Meteorology.

The department of astronomy and meteorology will offer a course in practical meteorology the second semester. This course, Astronomy 1b, is a new one and will take up the use of the weather forecast, and of weather records in everyday life. The technical side of meteorology will not be included but a study will be made of the features that have appealed to the public as sufficiently valuable to cause the building up of the extensive government service that now exists. The class will meet Thursday at 2 p. m.

Governor Goast of Iowa recommends a large appropriation for the state university, including in his items \$125,000 for a woman's building, \$100,000 for additional land for the campus, and an allowance for an engine and dynamo in the power house. At present the power plant depends largely upon water power, and a recent freeze has so reduced it that several of the dynamos have had to be cut out. Power is now being furnished only in the places where it is most needed.

omore-freshman and junior-senior classes would be the encampment question. It was hoped that by selecting a question of this nature it would be possible for the teams which might be selected in the different classes to devote more of their time to the question for the final championship debate. It was felt quite generally, however, among those interested in the matter that a deeper question should be chosen for the first debates. In response to this feeling the committees decided at a meeting held yesterday that the first question which should be debated should be the parcels post question rather than the encampment question. The exact wording will be announced at a later time.

It has been decided that the class teams must be chosen by the twenty-second of February. The selection of the teams will be by competitive tryouts but the arrangement of all details has been left in the hands of the different class committees. The question for the preliminary tryouts will be the same parcels post question which will later be debated by the teams. All those interested in trying out for the class teams should hand their names to some member of the committee in charge of the matter in their class.

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