

The Daily Nebraskan

Vol. VIII. No. 82.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1909.

Price 5 Cent.

FORESTERS TO DANCE

STUDENTS OF DEPARTMENT TO BE GUESTS OF CLUB.

JUNIOR PROM A FINE SUCCESS

ANNUAL AFFAIR OF THIRD-YEAR CLASS UP TO STANDARD.

Hall of Lincoln Hotel Annex the Scene of Beautiful Affair Last Evening. Why University Girls Refused Bids to Formal Party.

For the first time in the five years of their existence the University Forestry club will give a dance on Saturday evening, March 6. The affair will take place in the Temple music hall and the club has restricted the attendance to students in the forestry department.

The members of the club decided to hold a dance at a recent meeting and the details of the affair have been rapidly settled. A committee under the chairmanship of H. S. Stephenson has been making arrangements for the hop, and it promises to be one of the most entertaining social gatherings of the year. The music hall of the Temple will be sumptuously decorated for the occasion and the music will be of the best. The affair will be informal in every way and its central purpose will be to give a jolly good time to the foresters of the university.

With the accession of the foresters to the ranks of the dancers, the number of university organizations which are not in the social swim is decreased by one. Rumors of a hop by the Bot. Sem. have been current but these could not be traced to a definite source. Officers of the society deny that there is anything of the sort contemplated. It is admitted, however, that almost anything may be expected in view of the epidemic of dancitis that has struck Nebraska in common with other western universities. At Texas the German club recently gave a successful hop and at Idaho the faculty club tripped the light fantastic.

Junior Prom a Success.

Yet, despite the frequency of dances, a good proportion of them have been successful beyond expectation. The junior prom last evening was no exception to the rule. This formal affair of the third-year men proved to be successful in every way. The pick of university dancers were present to lend themselves to the occasion and it is improbable that a more stylish crowd of university students could have been gathered together. The music by Eddie Wait's orchestra left nothing to be desired. Lunch was served in the ordinary of the Lincoln.

The committee in charge spared no effort to make the scheme of decorations a beautiful one. The gallery of the rotunda was tastefully hung with penants and other forms of ornament were also used. J. M. Alexander was chairman of the dance and Arbor Barth master of ceremonies.

Girls Wouldn't Go.

Whether or not some girls are forced to turn down invitations to formal parties because of a lack of gowns sufficiently stylish is a question that might entertain the minds of some undergraduates. There is at least one case on record of a University of Nebraska girl refusing to accept a formal bid because of a lack of a suitable dress, and there may have been others. Whether or not these refusals were sincere or mere excuses is a question that may have bothered the men in the case. The matter is being discussed at Wisconsin,

and the Daily Cardinal prints the following:

"Democracy at Wisconsin is furthered by regulations regarding expenses for flowers and carriages at the prom; but there is one place where reform, badly needed, cannot reach, and that is in the matter of prom gowns.

"It is stated on good authority that as many as two co-eds have refused prom bids because they could not have new dresses for the occasion.

"One prominent senior girl, when interviewed on the subject, said: 'How perfectly silly!'

"A sophomore girl said, 'The girl was decidedly selfish or else it was an excuse.'

"It is hoped that the sudden demand for clothes will not wholly unmake the prom."

BIG SUPPER COMES OFF TONIGHT

Y. M. C. A. Pioneer Feed at St. Paul's at 6 p. m.

The much-talked-of pioneer feed of the university Y. M. C. A. comes off tonight at St. Paul's church. The committee which has been hard at work to make the supper the best of the year are confident that their work will receive hearty commendation of their guests tonight. Experienced caterers and cooks have been engaged and a corps of efficient waiters has been organized.

The tables will be spread in the dining room of St. Paul's, which has been the scene of so many other events enjoyable to association men. It is expected that several score students will be on hand at 6 o'clock when the doors of the dining hall will be thrown open. The tickets are selling for 20 cents each and may be purchased at the Y. M. C. A. rooms or at the church just prior to the supper.

UNIQUE PROGRAM LAST EVENING

Union Lit Gives an International Entertainment.

A program of unique interest was offered at the regular meeting of the Union literary society in the Temple last evening. Each number on the program was a selection in a foreign language given by a speaker with a speaking knowledge of the tongue represented. G. S. Gilbert represented the French people. Bohemia had a speaker in the person of J. G. Votava. Mr. Basu's Hindoo selection attracted much interest, it being one of the most unique of the series. Secretary Der Kinderin defended the Belgians and Miss Christine Anterbury gave a Swedish rendition.

If you want to buy or sell drawing instruments, slide rules, or second-hand text-books, try a Daily Nebraskan want ad. They will bring results.

"WEEK'S EVENTS—THROUGH THE EYES OF THE CARTOONIST"



INITIAL CLASS GAME

BASKET-BALL SERIES WILL BE STARTED THIS AFTERNOON.

SENIORS WILL PLAY FRESHMEN

Hard Contest Exhibition of Great Indoor Sport is Expected—Odds Favor the First Year Men to Win.

Minnesota Defeated Nebraska, 24 to 19, in hard fought basketball game. Minnesota clearly outplayed in the first half.

The class series of basketball games will be inaugurated this afternoon in the university armory when the senior and freshmen basket ball fives will meet at 2:30 o'clock in what promises to be a fiercely fought contest. The first year men are "doped" as winners, being more carefully trained. The senior five is composed of some good basket shooters, but the fact that the fourth year men have had little practice this winter will handicap them in the game this afternoon.

The senior squad which will go against the young men of the freshmen aggregation is composed of Harvey, Crites, J. R. Smith, Waters, Hills and Guidinger. Three of this number—Harvey, Crites and Smith—were members of the senior five last year and played some rather fast ball. Crites and Smith play at forward and probably will do the goal tossing for the fourth year men today. Both of them are accurate basket shooters and with good support from the guards ought to be able to roll up quite a respectable score for their side.

Harvey is a hard fighting guard and should show up well in the game this afternoon. Waters will hold down the other guard position. He probably is the fastest player the seniors have and will be a big factor in all the good playing done by his team this afternoon. He is an aggressive guard, stays with his opponents all the time, and often is able to shoot goals from difficult angles.

Have Good Center Man.

Hills, a heavy center, will do the work at the pivotal position for the seniors. He has done some good dribbling in practice, and, in case he is in good form today, ought to help out in

totaling points for the last year men.

The freshmen boys have been playing several games this season and are in good shape for a fast contest today. Last Friday night they took the measure of the speedy Nebraska academy team in easy fashion. They have some accurate goal tossers who are hard to guard and who will make the work of the seniors rather difficult. Landers, Smith and Waters will be included in the line-up of the first-year men. Leaders is an experienced player and has done some creditable work for his team this year.

Non-Fraternity Meet Tonight.

The first of the three indoor meets of the winter season will be held tonight in the university armory at 8 o'clock. The final arrangements for the contest were made yesterday. The men in charge of the games have announced that all the events will be run off in fast time and that none of them would be permitted to drag along.

Single admission for the meet to night will be 25 cents. For the three meets the admission will be 35 cents.

The Nebraska five will meet Minnesota tonight in the second game of the series at Minneapolis. Tomorrow they will proceed to Ames, Iowa, where they will contest with the aggies on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The next two nights they will play Drake at Des Moines. These four games in Iowa will conclude Nebraska's schedule of the Missouri valley conference league games, and will probably settle the championship for the northern section of the organization.

Roscoe Pound, former dean of the law school, has made the officers' club a present of three volumes of "Battles and Leaders of the Civil War," and twelve volumes of "Campaigns of the Civil War." This is the first installment of a number of books which Dean Pound has promised to send to the club. During his undergraduate work at this university the dean was a captain in Company A, and has always been greatly interested in the work done by the battalion.

Thursday evening the Sem. Bot. was addressed by Mr. Pagaduan on "The Structure of the Chloroplast," and by Miss Lute on "Bog Vegetation." The postponed meeting of last week was held last evening. Dr. Bessey gave a talk on "Hats, Caps and Bonnets," and Professor Emerson on "The Bearing of Mendellism on Evolution." Mr. Pool concluded with a talk on "The Organ of Gymnosperms."

Sam G. Rose, ex-'10, is now located in Sioux City, Iowa, and holds a responsible position with a well-known jobbing house.

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

ASK NEEDED REFORM

INNOCENTS WANT SENATE TO SET NEW COMMENCEMENT TIME

WOULD SET DATE WEEK AHEAD

UNDERGRADUATES MIGHT THEN ATTEND THE EXERCISES.

Under Present System Seniors Graduate in Lonely Dignity With Friends Absent in Homes About the State.

At a meeting of the university senate to be held this afternoon the senior society of the Innocents will offer a petition for a change in the date of the commencement exercises. The senior organization, on behalf of the fourth year class members, asks that the graduation program be given during the week beginning May 30 instead of the period from June 5 to 10, which is now set aside for that purpose.

The Innocents base their request on the fact that according to the present system the commencement exercises are held while a very large majority of the undergraduates are already at home in the various sections of the state. The work of the university, with the exception of the programs incident to commencement, ends with the close of examinations June 4. Within a couple of days almost every student living outside of Lincoln has left the city with the exception of the fourth-year men, who must wait another week for their diplomas.

Week of Events.

This week of commencement events contains the annual concert of the school of music, the baccalaureate sermon, the annual Phi Beta Kappa oration, the class day exercises, the observance of Alumni Day, and then the final presentation of diplomas. The week is given over entirely to these exercises, the seniors as well as the under-graduates having finished their examinations during the preceding week. But few of the men outside the class will remain solely for the entertainment. Consequently the seniors receive their diplomas with due pomp in the presence of the faculty and interested towns-people with perhaps a few close friends. But a great many of their friends made during their university course see their commencement only through the medium of the newspapers of the state.

This condition has been recognized as a necessary evil until the Innocents this year decided to attempt some means of remedy. They propose that the senate recommend the change to the regents to be acted upon February 15. In their petition they propose that the senior examination either be held the week prior to other examinations or that the seniors be graded by some other system for their last half-semester in college. The details are left to the discretion of the senate.

JUNIOR CAPS ON THE CAMPUS

Neat Blue and Gold Creations Make an Appearance.

The junior class caps were received yesterday and made their initial appearance on the campus. The design is one of the bull-dog type and the cap is made of blue material with the class numerals emblazoned on the front in gold. Altogether the appearance of the creation is exceedingly nifty and juniors generally are congratulating themselves on the showing.