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GIFT TO UNIVERSITY

OMAHA PHYSICIANS MAKE GENEROUS OFFER.

TO PUT UP AT LEAST \$50,000

MONEY TO BE USED FOR ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL.

Valuable Adjunct to Medical College Depends on Legislative Appropriation to Purchase Building Site in Omaha.

That certain Omaha physicians are ready to finance the erection in Omaha of an orthopedic hospital to become an adjunct of the University of Nebraska medical college was the announcement made yesterday by Senator Ransom of the state legislature. The gift will amount to at least \$50,000 and it will be made available whenever the state shall devote \$15,000 to the purchase of a suitable site for the institution.

The announcement of the gift was made by the Omaha senator in the course of a hearing of the senate committee on appropriations. Senator Ransom startled the members of the committee with his declaration that an appropriation of \$15,000 would secure a donation of at least \$50,000 to the university. The donors of the gift are Omaha men, presumably physicians, and their names are unknown. The provisions of the bequest are that the state furnish \$15,000 towards a suitable site and that the physicians will then furnish the additional money necessary for the purchase of a modern orthopedic hospital, complete in every way.

Will Be Valuable.

The senate committee was naturally attracted by the Omaha proposition. The need of an orthopedic hospital in Omaha has been felt for some time and the chance to secure a thoroughly up-to-date institution is recognized as being a valuable opportunity. At present the state orthopedic hospital is located in Lincoln and is not accessible either to medical students of the university nor to the cases so frequently discovered among the poor of the metropolis.

In case the provisions of the donors should be met by the state and the new hospital should be built, Omaha and Nebraska will have a thoroughly modern place for the treatment of deformities of all natures and particularly of the limbs. Especially will there be facilities for the treatment of deformities inherent in the child since birth.

Aside from this humanitarian value, the hospital will be a most valuable adjunct to the clinical facilities of the university medical school. The last two years of the medical course are now taken by the students in Omaha in order that they may have the advantage of the hospitals of the city, and the additional facilities would be indeed appreciated. The standing of Nebraska among the medical schools of the country, which is already high, could not but be increased considerably but such an addition.

Donation a Surprise.

The announcement of the donation was a complete surprise to all save a few on the inside. Senator Ransom made his statement in the course of a hearing relative to certain appropriations for state institutions. He declares that the proposition is absolutely sound and that the Omaha men are prepared to back up their agreement with all the coin necessary to

given the state the right kind of an institution.

The story of the donation spread rapidly about the city and was responsible for a number of exaggerated and unfounded rumors. One story had a fund of several hundred thousand dollars given to the state institution for the purpose of making general improvements in the way of new buildings on the city campus and a further enlargement of the curriculum. One of the less sensational, but still considerably enlarged stories, found its way into the columns of an afternoon sheet and thereby gained considerable credence among city readers. This story related that \$100,000 was to be given instead of \$50,000, and in other ways made a story that was worthy of a scarehead.

TO DANCE EIGHT-HAND REEL

Scottish Sword Dance at the Gym Exhibition Tonight.

The Irish folk dance, or eight-handed reel, which is to be put on by the girls under the direction of Miss Towne, is expected to prove one of the best features of the gymnasium exhibition to be held in the Armory tonight. It is an Irish peasant dance which, to quote a trite expression, "is as old as the hills" in the land of the shamrock. In that country it is customary, on a Sunday afternoon, for the young folks to meet, about three o'clock, at the cross-roads and dance away the hours till sunset. This is one of the favorite dances on these occasions and was taught to Miss Towne while visiting at Killarney last summer. Killarney is famous throughout Ireland for its dancing, and as the "eight-hand reel" was considered the best dance for the lads and lassies across the water, it ought to prove interesting at least to the students of Nebraska.

Another dance, which will be put on by Miss Hattie Rollings, is the Scottish sword dance. This is a dance of historic times in Scotland and is performed over crossed swords. It takes the nicest of stepping to prevent touching the swords.

The University Band will furnish music for the exhibition.

In the contest for the university parallel bar championship, D. Mitchell seems to be in the best form for first place, while that of second will be closely contested by Sneydy, Tabasca, Frum, Hammond and Morehouse. Other interesting stunts will be the class work on pieces of apparatus, of which there will be seven different pieces going at the same time, and will include practically all kinds of heavy work. The class in boxing will give a series of bouts, together with an exhibition at the close by the trainers, Jack Best and I. P. Hewitt.

LITERATI PLAY BASKET-BALL

Palladians and Unions Are to Meet on Armory Floor.

A basket-ball game between the Palladian and Union Literary societies will be played in the University Armory, Saturday night. This is the first game of the kind played at Nebraska for several years and marks the renewed activity of these societies in university affairs. In former years this contest was an annual affair and used to be considered quite an event. Of late the literary societies have confined themselves to purely literary and social affairs and this return to athletic contests is received by the members with considerable interest.

Both societies will hold their regular meetings on Friday evening and, after Saturday's contest the Palladians will meet in their hall for the election of officers and other special "stunts." In order to meet expenses for the game a charge of fifteen cents will be made at the door. The contest is open to the public.

START WITH VICTORY

CORNHUSKERS TRIM WESLEYAN BY 3 TO 1 SCORE.

"KING" COLE ACCEPTS POSITION

Coach of Nebraska Football Team for Two Years Will Return to Take Charge of Squad Next Fall.

Coach "Billy" Fox's bunch of cornhusker baseball artists put one on the Wesleyan twirlers at University Place yesterday in the opening game of the season by taking the long end of a 3 to 1 score in a seven inning contest.

The variety of ball put up by the cornhuskers was a surprise to themselves as well as to the handful of their supporters who witnessed the initial meeting with the Methodists. It was rather classy and gives promise of the production of a strong nine for the Scarlet and Cream.

Pitcher Farthing, who occupied the slab for the Methodists, had all kinds of signs hung on the Fox tribe and, but for a neat little single in the second round when the cornhuskers had two men on bases, he might have kept the scoring even. As it were he hurled the ball with a speed and a curve that enabled him to strike out thirteen of the Nebraska players.

Tries Two Pitchers.

Coach Fox allowed Mathers and Olmstead to do the twirling for his pupils. The former did well until the last of the fifth inning when he gave signs of weakening and allowed two singles. In the sixth Olmstead took the slab and permitted none to bingle out a safe drive. He exhibited a slight wildness that will have to be conquered before he can become the real goods in the box.

"Pip" Cooke, whom the wags at the staid old institution liked to connect with "peek-a-boo" plays, proved his worth. He held down the center garden and in his only chance, which was a difficult one, made more than good, running a long distance and putting the safety mit on the ball with the art of a veteran.

The cornhuskers lined up as follows: Catcher, Carrol; pitcher, Mathers and Olmstead; first, Sturtzenegger; second, Greenslit; short, Metcalfe; third, Beltzer; left field, Mattison; center, Cooke; right field, Clark.

Score by innings:

Nebraska	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
Wesleyan	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Cole to Come Back.

"King" Cole will coach the cornhusker football team next fall. He wired his acceptance from Ann Arbor, Mich., Wednesday evening. Cole was an applicant for the athletic directorship at Michigan to succeed Charles Baird, resigned, but the position was given to another man by the Wolverine board of regents at a meeting held in Ann Arbor on Wednesday. "King" held off on replying to the offer of the Nebraska board until he was certain that he would not be given the Michigan job.

Next season will be "King" Cole's third at Nebraska. During the past two years he has put out two excellent football machines. He took hold of the Nebraska gridiron in the fall of 1907, after a preceding year of woeful work by the cornhuskers, and produced an eleven that won the championship of the Missouri valley, defeating both Ames and Kansas, and holding the strong gopher eleven to a score of 8 to 0, the points of the Minnesota men being made on two goals from field kicked by the mighty

tee of one George Capron, who is now in the professional baseball ranks.

Molded Good Eleven.

Last fall Cole molded another brilliant bunch of gridiron warriors that lost the Missouri valley title by bowing in defeat to the Jayhawkers from Lawrence, Kan. Minnesota last fall was tied, and Ames and Iowa were beaten.

"King" Cole remains with the cornhuskers at the same salary that was paid him last fall, namely \$1,800. His selection by the athletic board is popular with the students at the state school, for they believe that the pretty coach is the goods so far as producing a winning aggregation of football men is concerned. He will be welcomed back to Nebraska next fall, and will have the spirit of the entire student body backing him in the great endeavor to put out a team that will win games from Minnesota, Kansas and Ames.

To Defeat Kansas.

Coach Cole's big aim next fall will be to develop a team that will clean the slate with the Jayhawkers. The defeat at the hands of that bunch last fall was a great surprise, coming after both Ames and Iowa had been defeated and Minnesota had been tied. "King" believes he has the material here at Nebraska to beat the Jayhawkers and will point his machine for winning the game with that eleven for November 6. An advantage the cornhuskers will have again this coming season will be in playing on their home grounds. The game, according to a two-year contract with Kansas, should have gone to Lawrence next fall as the game last season was played in Lincoln. The Jayhawker management has two or three big home games for next fall, though, and requested that the Nebraska game be played in this city.

TRACK WORK TO COMMENCE

Preliminaries Are to Be Held on the First of May.

There is to be a meeting of all candidates and persons interested in track work next Tuesday at 11:30 in Memorial hall. Short talks will be given by Dale McDonald, captain of the team; Dr. Clapp, and others, in which the men will be given an idea of the plans for the coming season and what is expected of them in the line of work.

On the following day, March 31, regular work will begin. While the long distance men have been stretching themselves on long runs as the weather would permit, yet nothing in the line of strict training has been done as yet. On Wednesday, however, the regular grind will begin for all the aspirants for track honors and, with few exceptions, will be continued throughout the season.

The preliminaries are to be held on the first of May, after which Nebraska meets Morningside at Sioux City on the eighth. The second meet will be with Minnesota at Minneapolis on the 15th, and the following week we meet Kansas in Lincoln. The 29th will be set aside as a day of rest to get in trim for the Missouri Valley meet at Des Moines on the fifth of June. This is a hard schedule, in fact, harder than any the team has had in recent years.

The freshmen are expected to turn out at the meeting Tuesday, as two meets will be held during the season for their benefit. Besides this, they are eligible for the preliminaries and the Ivy Day contest.

In the practice courts of the college of law the following cases will come up for argument Saturday morning, March 27: Supreme Court—Carburg v. Fletcher, on motion to jurisdiction of the court. District Court—Langer v. Bates, on motion to make for definite and certain; McDougal v. Foster, on motion for new trial.

PLAN UNIQUE FEED

JOINT BANQUET OF Y. M. AND Y. W. ASSOCIATIONS.

FIRST OF SORT EVER GIVEN

TO BE SATURDAY EVENING IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Girls and Boys Will Unite in Enjoying Feast, Followed by a Strong Toast List and Much Good Cheer.

Saturday evening at 6:30 the Y. M. and the Y. W. C. A. will give the first joint banquet ever held by these associations in this university. Both girls and boys will participate in disposing of the menu and the toast list following will represent both associations.

The joint banquet idea is new at Nebraska and has been tried at very few colleges so far. It is a combination of the two organizations in a manner not yet attempted and is a plan which will undoubtedly gain favor from the very novelty of its inception. For many years past the "feeds" of the Y. M. C. A. have been memorable events—but the girls have had nothing to compare with them. This year it was decided that, in keeping with the general plan of combining the work of the two societies wherever possible, it would be well to invite the girls into one of the banquets.

Better Than Usual.

The idea having gained favor with both boys and girls, details were planned. It was deemed necessary to have a more elaborate spread than heretofore if the event was to be what it should. To that end arrangements have been made with the St. Paul's Ladies' society for an excellent menu, rated in the 50-cent class. The ladies will prepare and serve the supper, and it is announced that they intend to spare no effort to make the first of the series of events a complete success.

Following the banquet proper there will be a toast list of exceptional excellence. The toasts will be brief and to the point and all of the guests will be represented. Two of the list will be given by members of the Y. M. C. A. and two by girls enrolled in the Y. W. C. A. A fifth will be by an alumnus of the university and the last will be by a member of the faculty.

Come as Like.

The committee in charge of the event wish it distinctly understood that there need be no hesitancy on the part of either girls or fellows in coming unaccompanied. It is expected that there will be a large majority of girls unaccompanied, although pairing off will be allowed. Similarly it is thought quite likely that a number of the masculine element will come in droves. The thing that the associations desire most of all is to see a good sized typical crowd present in order that the new departure may be given an auspicious start and that the way may be laid for further entertainments of like character.

The supper will be served promptly at 6:30 in the parlors of St. Paul's church at Twelfth and M streets. Tickets may be secured at the Y. M. or Y. W. rooms for fifty cents per

INTER-CLASS DEBATE NOTICE.

The inter-class debating committees will meet in U 106 this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Important business will be discussed.

The best oyster stew in the city is that served at The Boston Lunch. Try it.