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ACT IN SECURING LOTS

REGENTS HAVE COMMENCED PURCHASE OF NEW FIELD.

SEVERAL PLANS ARE DISCUSSED

GRIDIRON WILL PROBABLY RUN EAST AND WEST.

The New Ground May Include Football Field, Running Track, Baseball Diamond, Tennis Courts and Two Stands.

The board of regents have reached an unofficial decision to secure the ground requisite for the new athletic field and drill ground. The ground to be secured is the west blocks of the two immediately north of the campus, and the lots in the east blocks which adjoin Eleventh street. This, with the subsequent closing of Eleventh street will suffice for the purpose.

Immediate action has been taken toward getting the property and Regent Coupland has already secured options on many of the lots in the west blocks. No serious difficulty is anticipated in securing the remainder.

Several Plans.

As to exactly what will be done, in the way of arranging the field and track after the property is secured, several plans have been discussed. The only feasible plan at present appears to be to locate the football field running east and west. This field will be surrounded by a cinder track which on each end will be fifty-two feet from the field. As the west block is 300 feet in width, Eleventh street is 120 feet and the lot on the east block is 50 feet, it will make a total of 470 feet in length for the entire field or the distance from end to end of the track. This is the least possible space into which the track including within it the football field can be put as the football field itself is 330 feet long.

The track on either side will approach within ten feet of the gridiron. Directly north of the field and track a permanent grandstand will be placed and in the northwest corner of the gridiron before the stand, the baseball diamond will be located. On the right of the stand, in the northeast corner of the entire field, there will be ample room for tennis courts. On the south, opposite the grand stand, movable bleachers will be located. Owing to the slight lack of room it will be necessary to place the bleachers over the cinder path. In the southwest and southeast corners of the field entrances with permanent houses and good turn stiles will be provided.

Little Grading Required.

Some grading down of the northeast corner of the field will be necessary. The northwest corner is the only low part of the field, but as this is not required for any purpose, a retaining wall will probably be placed the length of the field north of the track, behind which the grandstand can be located without any special grading.

Another plan which has been discussed but discarded as impracticable, was to run the field north and south. This of course would only necessitate the securing of the west block. It was planned to run the field from this block across "T" street to the northern edge of the present campus, which could be accomplished by closing "T" street between the present campus and the new block.

Project Not Feasible.

It was discovered that it would be practically impossible, however, to close "T" street between these blocks as objections would arise from persons occupying the east block, but by

securing the west block and property facing Eleventh on the east block, Eleventh can be closed without inconveniencing anyone, as "T" street will still admit of a free passage by residents on the east block.

Another objection to this plan was the fact that "T" street is only 100 feet wide and, as the new engineering building runs nearly to the northern edge of the campus, sufficient room would not be obtained for the cinder path to surround the gridiron, whereas Eleventh street is 120 feet wide which makes possible such a track.

The plan as at present drawn up, will give Nebraska a field such as she has never had before, and will place athletics at Nebraska on a par with those at some of the other schools. She will at least not be hampered by lack of training facilities as has been the case in the past. The only question remaining in connection with the new field is one of finances. Manager Eager has several plans for raising the money which he believes should meet with approval. One is to have the students show their loyalty to Nebraska by donations and also to secure subscriptions from various business houses of the city.

SENIORS GIVE ANNUAL PROGRAM.

Musical Numbers Arouse a Great Deal of Applause.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock the senior class gave its annual convocation program in Memorial hall. The program was exclusively musical in its nature and was intended to show the talent that the class has among its members.

Mr. Hugh Robertson, chairman of the senior convocation committee presided. One of the largest crowds of the year was present and by their applause showed that they appreciated the different numbers. The program which was given was as follows:

Tenor solo—John Ketrledge.
Trombone solo—S. S. Davis.
Piano solo—Miss Hilda Chowins.
Soprano solo—Miss Lorraine Hempel.

Violin solo—Miss Genevieve Fodrea.

Contralto solo—Miss Deyo.
The junior program will be given May 11, in Memorial hall and will consist of a musical program similar to the one given by the seniors.

At the request of the convocation committee both the juniors and seniors have decided to do away with the freak stunts that have characterized the annual convocation in the past, and have decided to make them serious in their nature and an opportunity for the best musical talent in the class to be displayed.

TENNIS ENTRIES BY SATURDAY.

Arrangements Being Made for the Spring Tournament.

Announcement has been made that all those who expect to enter the university tennis tournament must make their entry not later than Saturday noon, April 24, as drawings will take place upon that date. All university students who are members of the tennis association are eligible for the tournament, but an entrance fee of twenty-five cents will be charged. The purpose of this fee is to provide a fund for the purpose of purchasing a suitable prize for the winner of the university singles championship.

The squad from which the tennis team will be chosen will consist of twelve men who will be selected as the players doing the best work in the tournament. When chosen, the squad will be formed into six teams, and each team will play the other five, the team winning the highest percentage being the doubles champions.

The tennis manager will be on the courts west of Library hall, Saturday morning for the purpose of receiving the entries.

FIRST HOME CONTEST

CORNHUSKERS AND MANHATTAN CLASH TODAY.

HIGH SCHOOL MEET ON MAY 14

Annual Track Games Will Be Held at the State Fair Grounds—Commercial Club Comes in With Assistance.

For the first time within two seasons the Cornhusker baseball team will this afternoon meet a foreign foe in Lincoln, being scheduled for a nine-inning go with the Kansas Aggies of Manhattan, at 4 o'clock at Antelope park. The southern nine is making a trip in this state and Iowa and is due to reach here this morning. Yesterday they played at Ames. Monday they met Highland Park at Des Moines, suffering the first defeat of sixteen games, the score being 4 to 2.

The Aggies have one of the fastest baseball aggregations in the west and are doped to put up a hot game against the pupils of Coach Fox this afternoon. All students holding season athletic tickets will be admitted to the game free.

Announcement of Election.

The annual election of student members of the Nebraska athletic board will be held on May 10. Candidates for places on the board must file applications with Dr. Clapp before May 3.

Alpha Theta Chi and Delta Upsilon will play baseball at the Vine street lot at 12:30 this afternoon. This is one of the regular games on the schedule of the west division teams.

High School Meet in Lincoln.

The committee of the Nebraska Teachers association having in charge the locating of the annual Nebraska interscholastic meet, decided this week on Lincoln as the place for holding this big contest, again and set May 14 as the date for it. Owing to the failure of the university board of regents to appropriate money to make up the deficit of last spring, Lincoln and the university nearly lost the meet for this season. The Lincoln commercial club came to the rescue of Dr. Clapp at the right time, offering a good guarantee for the contest, and saved the big meet for this city. The action of the local commercial club assures Lincoln the meeting as a permanent annual institution.

For many years the interscholastic meet has been held in Lincoln under the supervision of the university authorities and the expenses of advertising it have been paid by the board of regents. Last spring, however, upon the recommendation of Chancellor Andrews, the regents refused to appropriate \$60 that had been spent in advertising the meet. So this year the committee in control of the contest considered taking it away from Lincoln because it felt that the university did not desire to have the meet held here any more. Kearney made a good offer for it and the committee was thinking of locating it there, when Dr. Clapp, and several other university men became busy and aroused the commercial club to take the action that resulted in securing the meet for this city.

Games at Fair Grounds.

As in past years, the local arrangements for the meeting this spring will be in charge of Dr. Clapp, physical director at the university. He plans to have the same list of events that were run off last season and to hold the games at the state fair grounds. These events will be as follows: One hundred-yard dash, half-mile run, 120-yard hurdles, 220-yard hurdles, 440-yard run, one-mile run, 220-yard dash, half-

mile relay race, pole vault, twelve-pound shot put, running high jump, twelve-pound hammer throw, discus throw, running high jump and running broad jump.

Dr. Clapp believes the meet this year will be another record breaker, surpassing even last spring's banner games in the number of entries and in attendance. Last spring twenty-six schools with 130 different athletes took part in the meet. This was the largest number of schools that had ever placed men in the games. The attendance exceeded 1200 which was vastly greater than on any former occasion.

This year each school will be permitted to enter ten men in the games, only two men from each school being allowed to enter each event. The same arrangements for awarding medals that were adopted last spring will obtain this year. Silver and bronze medals will be presented to winners of first and second places in each event and a silk badge will be given to the winner of third place. A gold medal will be awarded to the winner of the greatest number of individual points.

SENIORS TO HOLD BARBEQUE.

Fourth Year Class to Have Early Morning Breakfast.

Next Saturday morning the last senior breakfast of the year will be given at Epworth Park. The committee in charge of the matter has been quietly working it up for some time and declares that the breakfast is going to be the most enjoyable affair of the kind that the class has ever given.

A number of unusual stunts have been prepared, but the one that will be the most spectacular will be a boat race between the different colleges represented in the senior class. Captains will be appointed for each college and the different teams will then be chosen. A big roast pig will be the feature of breakfast if the plans of the committee are carried out.

The party will take special cars at Tenth and O streets at seven o'clock and will return shortly before noon. As this will be the last breakfast of the class, arrangements have been made to take care of a large crowd.

Tickets were placed on sale yesterday morning at thirty-five cents apiece. These may be obtained at the Cornhusker office or from any of the members of the committee. The committee is composed of the following students: R. Harrison, George Hummel, H. Weller, Vera Fink, Margaret Burke, Ruth Castor, Fanchion Hooper, Camille Evans, Amos Thomas, S. B. Coons, and G. W. Peters.

WILL HAVE TALLY RACK PARTY.

"Handsome Conductors" and "Stunning Guides" for Trip.

On May first, the Y. W. C. A. is to take a "Tally Rack" excursion to the home of Miss Grace Hartley at Grand View Park.

The party will be made up of all the members of the association, the plan being that all of the old members who can shall invite a new member and furnish refreshments for the two. If going unaccompanied, each member will furnish her own refreshment.

The party will leave the Temple in hay-racks for Grand View Park, remain there for lunch and return to the Temple by evening. A glorious frolic has been planned with all sorts of "stunts" during the ride out and back. At the park a mystery called "Maud's sister Jenny," will be disclosed. Various attractions such as "handsome conductors," "beautiful scenery," "stunning guides," and "scrumptious eats," are billed for the occasion. A slight charge of fifteen cents will be made to defray expenses.

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

DON'T LIKE THE DATE

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS DISLIKE TO CAMP IN JUNE.

ACKNOWLEDGED ADVANTAGES

THINK BETTER AFTER EXAMINATIONS THAN BEFORE.

Highly Improbable That Any Further Change Will Be Made by University Senate—Location at Ashland Satisfactory.

The announcement in yesterday's Daily Nebraskan that the annual cadet encampment would be held at Ashland the week after examinations was the cause of considerable discussion on the campus yesterday. Students were almost universally gratified at the news that the camp would not be held near Lincoln and that they would consequently have four days' outing entirely unbothered with studies. The proposition that the camp be held after the close of the final semester tests did not meet with so warm a welcome, however, and the consensus of opinion seemed to be strongly against this change in the customary arrangements.

By the action of the senate Monday, camp will be held at the government rifle range on the Platte river three miles from Ashland. The camping ground is located about one mile from the railroad and three miles from the town. There is no communication with the town save by road. The site to be used by the cadets is the same one used by various other military detachments during the year. A section of regulars is encamped there at the present time. Later in the year the state militia will be there and other detachments of the regular army will probably spend some time in the field.

As to the Date.

Although pleased with the site the students generally do not like the dates. The senate decided Monday that camp should begin on the Friday following examinations and continue until the next Friday, this being the usual length of time spent in camp each year. This arrangement will prevent seniors who drill from attending baccalaureate or class day exercises. They will be back in time for commencement. Although few seniors drill, those who do are largely prominent in class affairs and the camping proposition will inconvenience them considerably.

The greatest objection arises, however, from students who have planned to work during the summer. A number of these claim to have entered into contract to go to work the first week in June. Others have planned to do so, if they have not made definite arrangements to that effect. On these men the camping expedition will undoubtedly work a hardship in the opinion of many of the student body.

Good in It, Too.

Many of the kickers are, however, objecting merely because they do not want to spend the extra four days in work, although they may not have arranged to begin their summer work at that time. These men see that the new regulation means a practical addition of five days to the university school year and they don't like it.

There are a number of students who declare that the recognized advantages of having encampment after examinations make up for the inconveniences. These men say that they had rather stay in Lincoln a week later and have less chance of failure on ex-

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