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THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1909.

With the Y. M. C. A. in charge of the spiritual and physical needs of the men at camp this year it sure ought not to complain of its hold upon the men. The Y. M. C. A. is indeed a powerful organization.

The Syracuse engineers who got into trouble because they protested in a rather emphatic manner against classes being held overtime have the sympathy of Nebraska students. Nothing is more aggravating than to wait before the closed doors of a classroom while one class consumes time that really belongs to another.

If the establishment of two high school fete days means that high school students will in reality learn more about the university and its ways than under the old plan then the new change is certainly admissible. It means, however, that more elaborate plans must be adopted for the entertainment and accommodation of the secondary school men.

Recently a number of baseballs which were used in games won by the varsity last year have been stolen from the trophy room in the Temple. It would appear that someone had such an itching of his palms to play the great American game that he was willing to descend to stealing a university trophy in order to get a baseball. If the culprit is a university student he is a man who has remarkably little use either for university traditions or his own self-respect. It is to be hoped that this action can be explained as the work of some small boy who happened to wander into the trophy room.

200 OUT OF 2,000.

During the past two days the students of the university have been given the opportunity of twice seeing their baseball team in action against a team of equal prominence from a great university of a neighboring state. On each occasion a student body of about 2,000 has shown its appreciation of this opportunity by having about 200 men present to see the game. This is most certainly a condition of affairs highly encouraging to those who are spending their time and energies to develop a good team for Nebraska.

A short time ago when Nebraska played at Missouri 1,200 enthusiastic rooters turned out to support their team and show their interest in the success of their school. A few days later when Nebraska played the University of Kansas 800 men were in the grandstand. It may be argued that the diamond is too far from the university to make it possible for many students at Nebraska to attend but at Lawrence, Kansas, it is also necessary for the students to go nearly a mile from the university to reach the baseball diamond.

It requires the real Nebraska spirit in athletes to get them to take an interest in a sport and do their utmost to develop a winning team

CONVOCATION--Thursday, April 29

Miss Zumwinkle University Chorus

Memorial Hall Eleven A. M.

when it is necessary for them to go a long distance to an athletic field every time they wish to practice. It is rather disheartening, to say the least, to find that after this sacrifice has been made and a first-class team has been developed that only a mere handful of students take enough interest in the matter to go out and see the game.

By defeating Missouri in three out of four games, two of which were played at home and two at Columbia, the Nebraska team has proven that it is worthy of the most thorough support. It has done its part and the students have now to do their part.

If Nebraska is ever to regain the position of admitted supremacy in middle western athletics which she once had, the student body has got to take a more general interest in all branches of athletics. Men capable of great things are not going to get out and work for the honor of athletic victories if all the honor has been removed by the apathy of the student body. If a man knows that only a mere handful of students will ever know or care whether or not he makes the first team the chances are nine to one that he will soon cease to care himself. This is the side of the question that appeals to most lovers of athletics but the financial side is just as important.

Nebraska cannot go on forever bringing teams here and paying their expenses if there are no gate receipts to foot the bills. The manager of athletics does not hold a self-filling purse. When game after game is played with expenses mounting far above the receipts it means either that the real interests of sport must be sacrificed for money or that intercollegiate athletics will have to stop. This state of affairs will be largely remedied when Nebraska gets a new athletic field, but until that time it is up to the students to do their part in supporting athletics.

ONLY THE BEST MEN.

The fact that the presidency of a great university is a position worthy of the broadest and most capable men in the country and a position to be aspired to by any man no matter how lofty his position, is becoming more and more recognized. An editorial in the Kansan summarizes the events that have recently tended to emphasize the importance of the position of the college president. The Kansan speaks as follows:

Today when a vacancy occurs in a university of standing the most influential and well known men in the whole country are mentioned for the place. William J. Bryan has been thought of for the chancellorship of Nebraska, Senator Beveridge for the presidency of Michigan, and Representative McCall has been elected head of Dartmouth. The recent retirement of President Angell of Michigan shows just how hard it is to find suitable heads for state schools. For three years the board of regents of Michigan has been hunting a successor to Doctor Angell. Today they are apparently no nearer a conclusion than on the day they began their quest. President Angell has loomed up as the greatest of university presidents because he was the pioneer in state university building. It was he who first persuaded a state legislature that a state institution could become as great as the large endowed schools of the East."

The Omaha high school cadets will also camp at Ashland, Neb., but they will have their camp in the city park. The date of their encampment is from June 7 to 15.

University Bulletin

Thursday, 29.—Convocation, Stringed Quartet, 11 a. m.

Thursday, 29.—Graduate Music Recital. Miss Annie Jones. Temple Theatre, 8 p. m.

Friday, 30.—"Social Problems in Their Relation to Public Health." Prof. George E. Howard. Temple 5 p. m.

May.

Tuesday, 4.—"The Turkish Situation," by Professor Edwin Maxey. Convocation. Memorial Hall, 11 a. m.

Wednesday, 5.—Ivy Day. Classes dismissed for the day.

Friday, 7.—Chi Beta Kappa Initiation.

Tuesday, 11.—Junior Program. Convocation Memorial Hall, 11:00 a. m.

Tuesday, 11.—Forestry lecture, State Problems in Wisconsin," A. G. Hamel; "Utilization in Wisconsin," J. C. Ketttridge, N7 at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, 14.—High School Day. Classes excused at 10 a. m. for the remainder of the day.

Saturday, May 15.—Baseball: Drake University vs. Nebraska.

Friday, 21.—Pan Hellenic Ball. Auditorium.

Tuesday, 25.—Forestry lecture: "Forest Types in the Philippines," "Bill" Pagaduan; "Forest Utilization in the Philippines," M. Lazo.

Friday, 28.—Baseball: Kansas University vs. Nebraska.

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Happenings of the Past

Seven Years Ago.

The senior celebration of sneak day was for the first time kept so secret that it was not known by any member outside of the class.

Six Years Ago.

On the first day after publication over 500 copies of the Daily Sombrero were sold.

A girls' athletic exhibition was held in the gymnasium before the Lincoln Woman's club.

Five Years Ago.

Nebraska defeated Kansas in debate, getting two of the three votes cast by the judges. Memorial hall was crowded with students desiring to hear the contest.

Four Years Ago.

Varsity defeated the Colorado baseball team by a score of 9 to 1. The game played by Nebraska was almost errorless and an exhibition of first class ball.

Three Years Ago.

A baseball trip of two weeks was arranged for the varsity team. Among the colleges to be played were Grinnell, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana.

One Year Ago.

Eight members of the senior law class were chosen for membership in the honorary law fraternity, Theta Kappa Nu.

ANNOUNCES THE PARTICIPANTS

Sixteen Seniors Chosen to Take Part in May Pole Dance.

President Hill last evening announced his selection of seniors to do the May pole dance on Ivy Day. They are as follows: Mattie Woodworth, Edith Grimm, Myrtle Hudson, Helen Gray, Gertrude Nielson, Edith Kruckenberg, Viola Barna, Constance Syford, Fern Leet, Marguerite Burke, Augusta Harnsberger, Besse Holcombe, Eva Arnold, Anna Bathke, Laura McCold and Vera Fink.

These seniors will meet in U. 106 at 11 o'clock this morning for the purpose of making arrangements for the dance.

STUDENTS ATTENTION

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