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## GIRLS SIGN PETITION

CO-EDS AFFIX SIGNATURES AT A TABLE IN LIBRARY.

## WANT USE OF ATHLETIC FIELD

SCHEME MET WITH FAVOR ON THE CAMPUS.

Women May Have Separate Tennis Courts and the Use of General Field at Stated Times for Hockey and Ball.

Girls' signatures were in demand yesterday afternoon. Every girl passing in or out of the library was stopped and requested to sign her name to a petition.

The petition in question was one to be submitted to the board of regents requesting certain privileges on the new athletic field for the co-eds. Tennis courts for women are one of the main provisions which the petition contains as well as a request for stipulated times at which the co-eds may have the use of the general field for such games as hockey, basketball, girls' baseball and the like.

### Secure Privileges.

The movement, which created considerable excitement among the girls on the campus, is not a new idea by any means, but has been thought of for some time. In fact, ever since definite action was taken toward securing the new field north of the campus, the girls have been debating among themselves as to whether some action should not be taken toward securing certain privileges on the ground.

The matter was taken in hand recently and referred to a cabinet meeting of the Girls' Club, which was held last Friday afternoon. After some discussion it was referred to the athletic committee. The proposition was later laid before Miss Alice Towne who offered to start the movement by bringing a petition before the faculty ladies for their approval.

After this was done the matter was turned over to the Black Masque society which is now in charge of the movement. Yesterday a table was established in the library where the signature of every girl who came into the lobby was obtained. Other copies of the petition were also circulated about the campus. As drawn up and signed yesterday, the petition reads:

"We, the women of the University of Nebraska, faculty and student body, do hereby petition that in arrangements for new athletic accommodations, adequate provision be made for outdoor recreation for the women students. The exclusive use of two tennis courts and the use, at certain stipulated times, of the general field for such games as hockey, basketball, girls' baseball, etc., would meet the present requirement."

### Endorsed By All.

The matter seemed to be taken up at once with enthusiasm by all of the university women and it is believed that they will receive little or no opposition in the granting of their request. According to Dr. Clapp, there can be no adequate reason advanced against the proposition, the only question being as to whether there will be sufficient room for the courts. While there should be room for several tennis courts it might turn up that there would be only one, when, as Manager Eager expressed it, it would be impossible of course, to give the girls the exclusive use of it. As to the general field, Manager Eager agreed with Dr. Clapp, that the requests of the co-

eds are not only reasonable but should be granted and that some arrangement could surely be arrived at whereby certain stipulated times could be set apart for the use of the ground by the girls.

### New Phase of Activity.

If this is done it will open up a new phase of athletic activity for the girls. Outdoor sports at the university are at present confined almost solely to the men. With the exception perhaps of a little tennis occasionally, few, if any women, indulge in outdoor games of any kind at the university. If they gain their request, however, the girls will be able in the future to play outdoor baseball, hockey and many other games which prove popular among the co-eds at other institutions.

## WANT TO SECURE RECORDS.

An Effort to Get Statistics on Eugenics is Under Way.

The committee on eugenics of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, bureau of experimental evolution, and the American Breeders' association have sent out blanks to universities of the country and other centers of information seeking statistics on facts of human evolution. Some of these have been received by Dean Bessey for distribution to those who are willing to aid the bureau in its work.

The blanks practically consist of family records, including the recent ancestors of the persons making the record. The aim is to endeavor to show by complete statistics the exact influence of heredity. This includes illness, character, and other considerations. Such a work has never been conducted before on so large a scale. Dr. C. B. Davenport, the national heredity expert, is at the head of the movement.

## NO TEACHER TO BE UNPAID.

Instruction Must All be by Regular Instructors.

By a rule of the board of regents passed at the recent Omaha meeting, the conditions as to instruction of students for credit are marked out more definitely than in the past. Hereafter no credit will be given for courses in the general colleges which are given by instructors who are not paid by the university. This move will not allow instruction by teachers who offer their services gratis.

The action of the regents is taken in order that a closer control may be had over the credit matter. It will obviate the difficulties which might arise in case the university should desire to accept the services of some and not of other teachers. The rule does not apply to the colleges of law or of medicine, since several courses in these departments are offered by professional men who do the work in consideration of the good which will come to their profession.

## WANT MEN TO OBSERVE TREES.

National Forestry Department Sends Out Requests.

In pursuance of a plan to obtain more definite knowledge than is now possessed as to the time of leafing, blossoming, and fruiting of the more important forest trees of the United States, the national department of forestry is sending out requests for large numbers of observers in the various states. These observers are to do volunteer work and record the data which they observe. The work is so simple that grade school children can accomplish all that is needed. It consists of observing the development of certain trees and recording the results of the observations. Particulars may be had of Dean C. E. Bessey.

Baked beans, baked on the premises and served hot with delicious brown bread, 10c, at The Boston Lunch.

## KEPT OUT BY EXAM

GREENSLIT MUST WORK WHILE OTHERS PLAY.

## BOTANY SAME HOUR AS GAME

Kansas Championship Contest Will Be Fought Without Regular Second Baseman Who is Denied an Excuse.

Roy Greenslit, star second baseman of the Nebraska baseball team, will not occupy his regular position in the championship game with the Jayhawkers at Antelope park tomorrow. At the time his team mates are clashing with the Kansas men young Greenslit will be utilizing his gray matter in solving questions in the semester examination of botany II in the lecture room of Brace hall. "Greeny's" place at the second sack will be held down by Dudgeon, who will be shifted from left field, Chaloupka probably going to do the garden for this game.

It was only an unfortunate trick of circumstances that kept Greenslit from being put in the lineup for tomorrow. The Kansas games were booked for Friday and Saturday of this week by Manager Eager last January. This was before the change in the examination schedule was made necessary in order to accommodate the cadets for their encampment. When the examinations were moved two days earlier they included the two days on which the Kansas games are booked. Botany II, which Greenslit happens to be taking, being a large class was set by the registrar for Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

### Game at 4 o'clock.

The ball game with the Jayhawkers is billed for 4 o'clock and Greenslit will not be able to get through with his part of the examination by that hour. He was unable to get excused so he could take the test at another hour.

This week Purdue university will dedicate its handsome new memorial gymnasium erected at a cost of \$75,000 as a monument to the seventeen football players who lost their lives in the disaster that befell the Purdue special on the Big Four Railroad which was run to Indianapolis on October 31, 1903. The building is completed and its formal dedication next Saturday, May 29, will be one of the greatest events in the history of the institution.

The accident that cost the lives of the Purdue athletes happened on the morning of the day Purdue and Indiana were to have played football for the state championship at Indianapolis. The special train left Lafayette at 8 o'clock in the morning and shortly before 11 o'clock crashed into a train of coal cars on a curve at North Indianapolis. The football players were riding in the smoking car, immediately behind the locomotive. This coach was literally torn to pieces. Seventeen of the players, the trainer and a Lafayette business man were killed outright, and scores were terribly injured, many being crippled for life.

### Wiped Out Their Eleven.

The wreck practically wiped out the football team, and instead of a gala day at the state capital, the occasion was one of deep grief and mourning. Soon after the wreck the idea of erecting a memorial gymnasium as a tribute to the memory of the players whose lives were lost was conceived, and contributions began to pour in. The Big Four railroad donated \$15,000, George Ade gave \$2,500, the classes of 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908

and 1909 each contributed generously and Lafayette citizens added a liberal sum to the total. When the amount on hand reached \$50,000 the Purdue trustees increased it to \$75,000.

## REIMERS WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Fencers Held a Tournament in the Armory Last Evening.

The university fencing tournament was held at 8 o'clock yesterday evening in the armory. C. A. Reimers winning the university championship and F. A. Wildish winning second place. Owing to the lateness of the season and the fact that the contest was not widely advertised only a few spectators were present.

The tournament consisted of six preliminary bouts and one final. In the preliminaries the first bout between D. H. Squires and H. S. Villars was won by Squires, score 4-3; the second bout between C. E. Casebeer and W. S. Woods was won by Woods, score 10-2; the third bout between D. H. Squires and F. N. Wildish was won by Wildish, score 4-0; the fourth bout between C. E. Casebeer and C. A. Reimers was won by Reimers, score 12-0; the fifth bout between H. S. Villars and F. N. Wildish, was won by Wildish, score 5-0; the sixth bout between C. A. Reimers and W. S. Woods was won by Reimers, score 11-6. This left Wildish and Reimers to contest for the university championship which was won by Reimers in two bouts of three minutes each with a score of 5-1, 6-3. The preliminary bouts were all of two minutes duration, one minute in one position and then a shift.

It was decided last evening to form a fencing association and a meeting of all men interested in fencing whether they have done any of the work or not, has been called for Friday evening at 5:30 in Dr. Clapp's office. It is thus hoped to get fencing started next year at the beginning of the first semester. As this is now one of the regular numbers in the Western Intercollegiate contest it is important to get the work in good shape as early as possible and Dr. Clapp is urging every one who is interested and can possibly come, to be present.

## CHAPEL PROGRAM IN DETAIL.

Will Consist of Selections Taken From Haydn's "The Creation."

The complete program for this morning's convocation was announced last evening by Mrs. Raymond, and will consist of selections from Haydn's oratorio "The Creation." The soloists will be Miss Annette Abbott, soprano, Mr. Adin Enyeart, tenor, Mr. Chas. H. Miller, bass. The program in detail is as follows:

Bass....."In the Beginning."  
Chorus....."And the Spirit of God."  
Tenor....."And God Saw the Light."  
Soprano solo and chorus.....  
....."The Marvellous Work."  
Bass aria.....  
....."Rolling in Foaming Billows."  
Soprano....."And God Said."  
Soprano aria....."With Verdure Clad."  
Tenor....."And God Said."  
Tenor aria....."In Nature Worth."  
Chorus with trio.....  
....."The Heavens are Telling."  
Mr. Edw. J. Walt, first violin.  
Mr. Emmet Hanson, second violin.  
Miss Lillian Eiche, cello.  
Mrs. Raymond, organist.

The strife between the different cadet companies of the first battalion continued to the eve of the annual competitive drill. Company B drilled at the state farm again yesterday afternoon and drilled until seven o'clock. The other companies held drill on the university campus. All yesterday afternoon a small group of cadets drilled in front of the armory practicing for the individual competitive drill. Unusual interest over competitive drill has developed this year among the cadets.

## COMPET COMES TODAY

FIVE COMPANIES TO CONTEST FOR FIRST HONORS.

## FAIR WEATHER IS PROMISED

SUNNY SKIES SHOULD LEND AID TO ANNUAL MEET.

Personnel of Judges Still in Doubt Owing to Difficulties Arising From Change of Date— To Start at 2 p. m.

Fair weather and sunny skies, with warmer temperature, is the promise of the weather bureau that Dame Nature will do her part in making the annual "Compet" this afternoon a gala occasion. The three days of cloud and rain are scheduled to come to an end today with a season of warmer weather and with the sky clear of rainmaking clouds. If this prediction is fulfilled the "Compet" will be graced with all that is necessary to make it a pleasurable event for participants and spectators.

The company drill will start shortly before 3 o'clock at the state farm field. Cars will leave Tenth and 8th 2 p. m. for the use of the cadets. The battalion will first be formed in line of companies and then the five companies will each go through a prescribed series of movements. Each movement will be recorded on a sheet which will be given the commanding officer as the company enters the field. He will follow the movements ordered by the sheet and the character of the work done by his company will be noted by the judge.

### Battalion Drill.

Following the company drills the battalion will be put through various evolutions and in this also the work of the companies will be graded. These various grades will then be averaged together and the resulting figures will determine the comparative standing of the companies.

After the company drills are completed the individual drill will be held, in which four men will be entered from each company. These men have been picked from the five companies by a spell-down process which necessitated several trials in which all men were given a chance. These tests were finished yesterday in all but one or two cases and these trials were held this morning.

Some trouble has been experienced by Captain Workizer in securing judges for the drill. Three army officers from Fort Omaha had been engaged to come to Lincoln last week. When the date for the drill was changed it was supposed that these men could come for today's contest. Owing to certain work in progress at Omaha this week, they cannot come and only one man, Lieutenant McCume, of the Sixth infantry, has promised to appear today. Captain Workizer has asked him to bring another officer and it is presumed that the drill will be conducted with two judges.

### Must Pay Fees.

Saturday is the day set by Captain Workizer for the payment of all camp fees. If the debts are not settled by that time the students who are delinquent and who have not been excused will be referred to the chancellor for action.

The examination of Mrs. L. P. Holister for the degree of master of arts in physiology will be held today at 2:00 p. m. in Nebraska hall, room 5. The examiners will be Dr. A. E. Guenther and Dr. R. A. Lyman.