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WOULD PUT BUILDINGS UPON ATHLETIC FIELD

REGENT PROPOSES ENCROACHMENT UPON NEW GROUND.

WOULD INJURE ATHLETIC INTERESTS

Manager Eager Points Out Necessity of Retaining All Space Now Available for Use of Athletics.

With scarce a month elapsing since the dedication of the new athletic field, steps are already being taken to use a part of the ground for purposes other than those for which it was originally purchased. Just as the old Nebraska field was gradually given over to other uses, so the first encroachment upon the new field is already proposed.

The suggested change which is arousing opposition among students familiar with the circumstances has its basic feature in the proposed removal of the medical college animal house and the carpenter shop to sites in the corners of the new field. These buildings, which are little more than wooden shacks, stand in front of Mechanic Arts hall and are a considerable offense to those observers possessing a sense of what is beautiful and what is not.

Move by Regent.

The proposed change is suggested by one of the board of regents who is anxious to see the main campus cleared of the present unsightly structures. He proposes to move all the shacks which are not fit for the campus back to the athletic field. This idea meets with emphatic opposition on the part of Manager Eager and others.

In speaking of the proposition, Manager Eager said yesterday:

"It simply means that the same old story is to be done over again. With the old field it was first a corner here and then a lot there, until finally they chopped off the whole end of the field with the Physic building. Then a little later came the Engineering building and the whole field was gone. Now the same thing is being started on the new field, less than six weeks after it was completed."

"We have not room enough for the athletic interests of the university on the new field, let alone the other buildings. We need a club house on the field and other little buildings of our own for athletic uses. But we felt that we were too cramped for space to afford using it in that way and so we dispensed with our own building. If we are to have a decent gridiron and a track of any sort at all we must have the use of the entire space now given us."

Will Spoil Plan.

"It has been the plan of the athletic management ever since starting the new field to have a field that would be a credit to Nebraska. We intended to have a nice, clean-looking ground. Now it is proposed to dump over upon us all the old buildings which are not thought fit for the main campus. We want our part of the campus good-looking, just as others want their end of it to appear well."

"But the big difficulty is the actual room itself. We need all that we have got, and we cannot afford to give a bit of it up."

CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Y. W. C. A. Girls to Have a Frolic at Association Rooms.

After a strenuous and very successful campaign for new members, the membership and finance committees of the Y. W. C. A. are to celebrate their achievements with a "Children's Party" Friday night.

The winning team will entertain the bill with some new "strong" stunts

losing team and the cabinet girls. The affair will be as characteristic of childhood days as it is possible to make it. The girls will dress as children, play as children, and eat as children.

The children's party has become an annual affair and is one of the most popular "stunts" pulled off during the year by the Y. W. C. A.

AT THE THEATERS.

The Lyric.

The Lyric Stock company is putting on this week the great detective story, "The Sign of the Four," by A. Conan Doyle. It is a thrilling drama and has a deep laid plot, with a climax at the end of the third act that holds the audience breathless. Sherlock Holmes, the great detective, is the hero of the play and the role gives Mr. Noble a chance for some very powerful acting.

The costumes were appropriate and the scenery was good, the air of mystery and crime being well preserved throughout. The applause given Miss Carter, who played the orphan, Mary Anderson, attested to her great popularity, but she did not have much chance to show her skill. Besides the high dramatic interest there are bits of good comedy in several places.

The play will be given the rest of the week. The cast of characters is as follows:

Sherlock Holmes, detective—Mr. Noble.

Dr. Watson, ex-army surgeon—Mr. Kirkland.

Jonathan Small, escaped convict—Mr. Drumm.

Inspector Jones, Scotland yard—Mr. Murdock.

Wiggins, guttersnipe—Mr. Clifton Tonca, East Indian dwarf—Mr. Belaire.

Major Sholto, retired army officer—Mr. Franklin.

Mordecai Smith, owner of the "Aurora"—Mr. Lathrop.

Mrs. Sholto, the major's wife—Miss Lorraine.

Mrs. Hudson, lodging house keeper—Miss Mackay.

Bessie, Mrs. Hudson's niece—Miss Redding.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Mordecai—Miss Langham.

Mary Marston, an orphan—Miss Carter.

Orpheum Vaudeville.

One of the best bills of the season is on at the Orpheum this week. Variety and excellence of individual acts combine to make the program a most pleasing one. The first three numbers are each of high grade and it is hard to pick the headliner. Mr. Ray Montgomery and the Healey sisters open the program in rather disappointing novelty singing and dancing. They get steadily better, however, and the close of their act is unusually good. The sisters fail to qualify as regulation chorus girls, but as hayseeds they make a hit.

Mr. J. F. Kelly and Miss Kent are billed as "two real vaudevillians," and they come well up to the title given them. Their wit is keen and new. Miss Winona Winter is the third of the trio of superlative opening acts. Miss Winter sings and imitates in a delightfully winsome manner. Her excellent imitation of the Swedish-American and the knowledge that she is a Minnesota girl hint strongly at her own nativity. But, not questioning her nationality, the audience like Miss Winter.

With the first three numbers out of the way, Clark's monkeys provide poor entertainment. The stunts are poor, old and tiresome. Subers, Coakley & McBride in minstrel stunts are fair, but cannot class with the first of the bill. Their jokes near censorship. Mr. Tom Waters in a piano monologue redeems the later part of the program and gets repeated encores. His work is really good, especially his Irish imitations. Sansome & Delta, novelty gymnasts, close the

NEBRASKA TEAM TAKES FIFTH AT EXPOSITION

CATTLE TAKE MANY PRIZES IN INTERNATIONAL STOCK SHOW.

A SPECIAL TRAIN WENT SUNDAY

Cash Prizes of Almost \$700, and Two \$250 Scholarships for Nebraska as a Result of the Contest.

The Nebraska stock judging team took fifth place at the International Live Stock Exposition which is being held at Chicago from November 27th to December 10th. The judging was held at Coliseum last Saturday, November 27th. Although the team only succeeded in securing fifth place at the exposition, stock exhibited by the college of agriculture took five firsts, five seconds, one third and one seventh. This was the result of the judging up to the departure of Chancellor Avery, who attended the exposition and returned to Lincoln yesterday morning.

The prize money for Nebraska up to that time was \$610, but it will probably amount to over \$700 from the winnings to be anticipated in other classes not yet judged. In addition to the prize money these prizes carry with them two \$250 scholarships that go to the school on the strength of having won these prizes.

Team Left Sunday.

The Nebraska stock judging team left Lincoln Sunday, November 21st, and took a trip through Iowa and Illinois before reaching Chicago, where the contest took place. Accompanied by the coach, Professor Rail, they stopped off at various points along their route and judged stock.

The contest in the Coliseum began at 8 a. m. and lasted until 9 p. m. This gave the team of five men a strenuous day's work. The members composing the team were R. H. Camp, V. S. Culver, Ivan McPhillips, O. H. Liebers, C. A. Broderick, and Archie Middleton. Camp was first on the Nebraska team and took sixth in the individual ranking.

The team had for competitors some of the best agricultural schools in this country, as well as one from Canada. The ranking of the colleges who competed is as follows: Ames, first; Ontario, second; Ohio, third; Kansas, fourth; Nebraska, fifth; Missouri, sixth, and Texas, seventh. Ames, the winning team, had first place by a margin of over 150 points out of a possible 1,000. Nebraska's closest ranking competitor, Kansas, only had a margin of two over the Cornhuskers.

A special train of Nebraska students and faculty left Sunday for Chicago to take in the exposition. The train contained over seventy students, who were accompanied by Chancellor Avery, Regent Whitmore, Regent Coupland and Dean Burnett. Professor Davidson, who was unable to accompany the students on account of illness, expects to be able to go in a day or two. The majority of those who attend the exposition expect to remain for about a week.

Prizes Won.

The prizes won by the Nebraska stock were as follows: First prize in grade yearling steers; first prize in pure bred Hereford yearling steers; first prize Galloway calf; first prize Galloway herd; championship Galloway steers; second prize Angus yearling steers; second prize Galloway two-year-olds; second and seventh prizes Angus two-year-olds; second prize Angus calf; second prize Short-horn special grade calves, and third prize Galloway yearlings.

This is the second year that Nebraska has participated in the contests of the International Live Stock club.

Exposition. Last year the team captured second place. The contests are open to all of the agricultural colleges of the world, although at the present exposition Ontario was the only school outside of the United States represented. Ames, who won first place this year, has been actively engaged in this kind of work for a number of years and has participated in the contests of the International Association ever since they have been held.

WILL BUY HIGH GRADE PICTURES.

Nebraska Art Association Plans to Purchase Paintings With Exhibit Proceeds.

The Nebraska Art Association, which closed its exhibit here during vacation, held a meeting Saturday evening to clear up the business connected with the exhibit. The treasurer was able to submit only partial report on account of so many bills remaining unpaid. Until this report is made no idea can be had to the amount the association will be able to use in purchasing new pictures.

The expense of shipping the exhibit to and from New York will be shared by the Kansas Art Association. The pictures were shown at the University of Kansas the month before they were here. The association is hopeful of having a fair surplus left and is already figuring on buying some European pictures.

Attention, German Students!

On next Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, a preliminary meeting of the more advanced students in German will be held in the music room of the Temple, corner Twelfth and R streets, for the purpose of organizing a new German club, to be known as the Germanische Gesellschaft. All students in courses 5 and upwards—or equivalents—are entitled to membership. A semestral fee of 25 cents will be levied to defray incidental expenses.

According to the present plans the club will hold its meetings in the Temple on the first and third Fridays of each month. The program will usually last one hour (from 4 to 5) and will consist of little plays, short informal lectures in German (illustrated whenever possible), conversation, singing of folksongs, etc.

Students interested in the above project should make it a point to be present at the first meeting next Friday afternoon to help in the organization of the club.

LAURENCE FOSSLER.

ANOTHER UNIVERSITY CLUB. Latest Addition to the Growing Number of Clubs is at Fort Collins.

The following from the Fort Collins (Colo.) Courier tells of the formation of a new University of Nebraska club:

"The alumni of the University of Nebraska were guests at a most pleasant reunion Wednesday evening, when they were invited by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Zepp to their delightful home, 321 S. Sherwood, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hiltner of Denver. Ears of corn, typifying the 'Cornhuskers,' together with scarlet and cream, the university colors, beautifully decorated the house. The evening was passed merrily with games and university chat, while delicious refreshments, carrying out the color scheme, were served. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Zepp, Mrs. Faulkner, Prof. and Mrs. Edward A. Bessey, Prof. and Mrs. Alvin Keyser, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hiltner; Misses Miller, Walker, and Bengtson; Messrs. Vail and McLennan. A committee, consisting of Prof. Keyser, Prof. Bessey and Miss Bengtson, was appointed to perfect plans for organization of alumni and former students living in the vicinity of Fort Collins into a University of Nebraska club."

Judges Named.

The three judges for the debate between Nebraska and Iowa at Iowa City have been agreed upon by the debating board of the two schools.

They are as follows: Professor J. W. Garner of the department of political economy of the University of Illinois; Dean O. C. Harker, dean of the college of law of the University of Illinois, and James Gray, editorial writer on the Minneapolis Journal. These men will have the responsibility of deciding who are the victors after the debate between the Cornhuskers and Hawkeyes December 10.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED FOR DEBATE NEXT WEEK

SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS TO ATTEND IN A BODY.

MINNESOTA STRENGTH IS UNKNOWN

Gophers Sending a Team to Lincoln of Unknown Ability, but the Cornhuskers Have a Good Chance.

The present indications that a large crowd will attend the interstate debate are of the very best. Already numerous societies have given notice that they will attend the debate in a body, and have made reservations for seats. The unusual interest in this debate which will be held in Lincoln with Minnesota is perhaps due to the long-standing rivalry between Minnesota and Nebraska and the excellent chances for the Cornhusker school to win in this contest against the northerners. The Nebraska speakers have been aroused by the victories of Minnesota in athletics so far this season, and they have become determined to carry away the decision of the judges.

Minnesota Unknown.

The strength of Minnesota is an unknown quantity, as the representatives of that school have not as yet been announced, although the debate is scarcely more than a week off. Neither has the judges for this Nebraska-Minnesota debate to be held in Memorial hall on December 10 been selected, and it will require quick work on the part of the debating boards of the two schools to select three men to serve on the jury for this contest.

But it is assured that the team which will represent Minnesota in the debate will be composed of old and experienced speakers. In past debates Minnesota has been remarkably successful since entering the Central Debating League. Only a two to one decision was secured by Minnesota in their last debate with the Cornhuskers at Minneapolis two years ago. Last year the two teams did not meet, and as Minnesota won the last debate against Nebraska the local speakers are exceedingly anxious to even forensic honors.

Working Hard.

That the local squad are not wasting any moments in preparing for the coming contests with Minnesota and Iowa is evidenced by the daily work of the men. Practice debates are being held daily by the six members of the intercollegiate debating teams and large quantities of material are yet to be examined and sifted for use as evidence by the members of the squad.

Statewide interest has been aroused by the high schools and secondary colleges as this question of the income tax is being debated in the state high school debating league. This feature will bring large numbers of students of these schools to the debate. Efforts are being made to prevent scheduling of other university attractions for the date of December 10. This means that a thoroughly university audience will be present if it is possible.

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