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CANDIDATES OUT FOR CAPTAINCY OF TEAM

THREE MEMBERS OF FOOTBALL TEAM MENTIONED FOR PLACE.

NO ACTIVE CAMPAIGNING BY MEN

Temple, Shonka, and Rathbone Talked of for Leadership of Next Year's Cornhuskers—Indoor Events to Come Soon.

Interest in football circles is now centered in the question of a leader for next year's team. To date the names of three possible candidates for captain of the 1910 Cornhusker eleven have been mentioned, with the possibility of a fourth man entering the race later on. The men prominently mentioned for the place are Temple, Shonka, and Rathbone.

None of these men are doing any active campaigning themselves, the matter being left entirely to their friends. Supporters of none of them, however, are lacking. Owing to the fact that the athletic board has not yet decided what players are to receive "N's" for this year's work, it is a little hard to tell just what support each man may have. The question of at least one man's receiving an "N" remains for the board to decide.

Choice Should Be Unanimous.

The campaign so far has been quiet, at least on the surface. There seems to be a general feeling that the choice of a captain ought to be by a unanimous vote in order to avoid any of the disagreeable feeling following the last two elections. At least two of the candidates have expressed this opinion, and the plan seems to be the one generally favored by the majority of the students.

Of course it would be rather difficult to secure a unanimous choice. In any event there seems to be a general understanding that factionalism should not enter into the contest. In former years the line has been drawn between "barbs" and fraternity men. Last year's election in particular was a drawn contest between the two factions, and it was not until after the athletic board threatened to take the matter into their own hands that a compromise was finally agreed upon. Even then much dissatisfaction and even charges of fraud resulted, and affected the team throughout the school year.

Should matters come to such a state this year it is more than likely that the athletic board will take the matter into their own hands and appoint a captain as they threatened last year.

The three men who have thus far been mentioned for the position have all shown their ability as members of this year's team, all are three-year men and any one of them ought to make a good leader.

Indoor Athletics Picking Up.

The announcement of the Marquette indoor meet that was given in yesterday's Daily brings to mind the fact that Charter Day is not far distant. The annual indoor athletic meet to be held on that day is to be made an interclass affair this year. Last year it was made a dual contest between the fraternity and "barb" teams and resulted in the killing of a considerable amount of interest shown in the contests. By making it a contest between the different classes more interest will be manifested. The annual "frat" meet will probably be held some time before February 15, and it is possible there may be a "barb" meet also. Some work in preparation for these contests is already being done.

Fifty-four Chinese students visited Chicago University last Friday. They were sent to the United States by the Chinese government to be distributed among our schools.



NEW GERMAN CLUB ORGANIZED.

Meeting Yesterday Afternoon Formed New Organization and Elected Officers.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the music room of the Temple, a group of more advanced German students held a meeting, and, under the guidance of Professor Fossler and Dr. Schriag, organized themselves into a German club, to be known as the "Germanistische Gesellschaft." Its purpose is to promote an interest in, and afford its members an opportunity to further study the German language in a practical conversational way and a better knowledge of German institutions.

The meeting was unanimous in its acceptance of the idea, and immediately after the formation of the club elected Selma Tewksbury treasurer, and chose an executive committee consisting of Henry T. Wunder, Leone Bake, president of the "Deutsche Gesellige Verein"; Selma Anderson, and Professor Fossler, head of the German department as chairman.

The meetings are to be held on the first and third Friday of each month, from 4 to 5, and the program is to consist of short informal lectures in German.

FORESTERS HOP TONIGHT.

Annual Dancing Party of Treeologists in Fraternity Hall.

The second annual dance to be given by the Forest Club of the University of Nebraska will be held tonight in Fraternity hall. The sale of tickets is going fast and in all probability by tonight the entire available number will be gone. The ticket sale is limited to seventy.

This is the fourth hop of the university season and bids fair to be fully as successful as its predecessors. E. G. Polley is master of ceremonies and J. S. Boyce chairman. Walt's orchestra will furnish the music.

This is the second of the annual dances to be given by the Forest Club and comes somewhat earlier than that of last year, which was held on March 6th. The establishment of this annual affair by the club marks the remarkable growth during the past few years of that institution and of the department from which it springs.

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

DRAMATIC CLUB TO GIVE A NEW PLAY

YALE HOLLAND AND MISS TULLY TO TAKE LEADING PARTS.

CLUB'S BEST TALENT IN THE CAST

"What Is the Matter With the Professor" is Title and Theme for Three-Act Production on December 16.

"What Is the Matter With the Professor?" is the striking title of the new play to be put on at the Temple theater Thursday evening, December 16, by the Dramatic Club of the university. It is a three-act play and some of the very best talent of the club has been selected to put it on. The cast is working hard and neither time nor energy will be spared in making it one of the successes of the university season.

The play will be staged with extreme care as to detail. Fine costumes, both character and modern in their nature have been procured to make the scenes pleasing from an artistic point of view. Appropriate scenery has been secured and will add greatly in producing the English effect necessary to the correct setting of the piece.

Strong Cast.

The cast of the play was carefully selected from among the best talent in the club, and in the representation of their parts they are doing excellent work. Searle Davis, who showed so much talent in the senior play last year, will take the leading part. His ability to adapt himself to any part makes him especially valuable as leading man. He gets into the character with spirit and animation and makes everyone wonder "What is the matter with the professor?"

Yale Holland needs no introduction to the university public. His part in the play, as doctor to the professor, shows him off to great advantage. His utter abandon makes the character he is trying to play a real one.

Leading Lady.

Miss Tully, as the professor's secretary, takes the part of the leading lady in the play. Miss Tully is a prominent member of the club, and has displayed her ability in numerous plays and as a reader. Miss Tully is very

pleasing in the role of the secretary, her voice being especially suited to the part.

Some good work is expected of Mr. John Alexander, who takes the part of Dr. Yellowleave, and who is very well suited to the part. Miss Esther Daly, as sister of the professor, is well placed in a character part. Her previous work in the club plays has made her a valuable member. Her last appearance on the university stage was in "The American Citizen." Miss Ada Morgan takes the part of the servant of the professor in an especially pleasing manner. She gets into the character with enthusiasm. Nye Morehouse, Paul Yates and Laurence Coy, who appeared in the various plays of the club last year, are expected to attract considerable attention in this production. Miss Nagle and Miss Hoagland as the English aristocracy are the source of great amusement and add zest to the play. Mr. Rush-ton as butler is very clever.

With this strong cast earnestly working, "What Is the Matter With the Professor?" ought to give the student body the opportunity of witnessing one of the best plays that will be put on the university stage by the club this year. Much interest and enthusiasm is being shown by the friends of the club and a crowded house is expected. Tickets at 25 cents may be secured from members of the club or from Miss Howell, professor of rhetoric, in U106. An additional charge of ten cents will be made for reserved seats on the first floor.

CHANCELLOR DID NOT SPEAK.

Bad Weather and Illness Prevented Convocation Yesterday.

Chancellor Avery did not speak at convocation yesterday. A sore throat and the probability of a small attendance on account of the snowstorm caused the postponement of the special convocation one week. The chancellor will speak next Friday.

NOON MEETINGS.

Y. W. C. A. Leaders for Next Week.

Monday Vera Barger
Tuesday Almira Atwood
Wednesday Praise Service
Special music.
Thursday Hazel Kennedy
Friday Estelle Morrison

DELEGATES WILL BE SENT TO CONVENTION

NEBRASKA IS ALLOWED TO SEND NINETEEN REPRESENTATIVES.

NOTED MISSIONARIES WILL SPEAK

Three Thousand Students From Schools All Over United States Will Be Present at Opening of Rochester Convention.

On the afternoon of December 29, the sixth international convention of the student volunteer movement for foreign missions will begin in Rochester, N. Y.

One of these conventions is held every four years, five having been held previous to this time: Cleveland in 1891, Detroit in 1894, Cleveland again in 1898, Toronto in 1902, and Nashville in 1906. At the Nashville convention there were present 4,325 delegates and more than 1,500 registrations were returned because the city would not accommodate them. On account of this, the number of delegates for this year's convention has been limited to 3,000, and each school will be allowed a certain number.

Nebraska, being one of the larger American institutions of learning, will be allowed nineteen delegates, both men and women. The importance of this large number will be realized when it is learned that more than 700 schools will send delegates.

Intense Interest.

This convention is arousing intense interest among the undergraduates of the different schools. Leaders in every phase of college activity will attend, athletic, literary, religious, and social. And, as is always the case at these meetings, college spirit will predominate and the intercollegiate tie strengthened.

Some of the ablest missionary speakers of North America and other lands will address the convention. These discussions will cover the different phases of the Christian work—industrial and educational, as well as evangelistic and medical, and also personal conferences with men fresh from the great mission fields of the world who will be available for interviews regarding the work and the opportunities in every land.

Conferences on Missions.

One afternoon will be devoted to simultaneous conferences on the great mission fields, i. e., China, India, Japan, Africa, Turkey, etc. On another afternoon there will be conferences for delegates from different classes of institutions. Another afternoon will be devoted to conferences by boards and societies, thus affording the delegates an opportunity to meet the missionary leaders of their own commissions. Each of these afternoon conferences will have its own chairman and special program.

All delegates are to be entertained in the homes of the citizens of Rochester, and elaborate preparations are now under way to make their visit memorable.

Those who are going from Nebraska are: Messrs. E. M. Medlar, R. K. Andrews, M. V. Arnold, A. W. Adson, R. S. Irvine, F. Dickinson, J. DerKinderen, S. A. Mahood, H. M. Sheaff, R. E. Rice, J. B. Spaulding; Misses Merle Thomas, Laura Neale, Claire McKinnon, Edna Hewitt, Lucile Miller, Alice Humpe, Orvilla Washburn. They will go in a special car via Omaha, Chicago, Canada, Niagara Falls, and then to Rochester.

Fifty dollars has been offered by the Michigan student council for the best field song.

The Wireless Club of Pennsylvania has secured the financial support to install a plant.