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BOARD TO AWARD "N'S"; MEN TO SELECT CAPTAIN

DECISION AS TO LETTERS LIKE-
LY MADE SOON.

FRAT BOARD TO MEET TODAY

Preliminary Plans to Be Laid for
Indoor Meet Next Spring.
With Possible Action
on Baseball.

It is probable that the end of this week will see the election of a football captain for the season of 1910. The Cornhusker banquet comes off tomorrow evening, and in all probability the athletic board will have a meeting for the selection of the "N" men before that time. With this important function out of the way, nothing will then stand in the way of the football election.

There is no certainty as to the date of the meeting of the board, but it would seem that the "N" men should be named before the annual banquet. The banquet is in their honor and they should be known by that time. This will undoubtedly bring on the board meeting today or tomorrow. It is possible that the "N" men may be announced at the banquet tomorrow evening.

Since Saturday's issue the captaincy situation has remained unchanged. There are no new developments, no new candidates have been mentioned, nor have any of those already in the field given out any statement.

Interfrat Board Meets.

A meeting of the interfrat athletic board is called for this morning. The board will meet in Dr. Clapp's office at eleven, and at that time several matters concerning fraternity athletics will be discussed. Among other things to be decided on at this morning's meeting is the holding of the annual interfraternity indoor meet. This has been made an annual affair and usually comes off some time early in the second semester.

As an incentive to better work by the men, models of gold, silver and bronze are awarded the winners in each of the events. In addition to these individual prizes the board has put up a bronze shield which becomes the property of the fraternity winning the meet three times in succession. Since the organization of the league but two contests have been held. Both of these have been won by the Alpha Theta Chis. This year's meet promises to be an interesting one, for should the Alpha Thets be successful again the shield becomes their permanent property. It goes without saying that the other frats will do all in their power to beat them out and keep the shield still a contested trophy. On the other hand, the Alpha Thets will make a strenuous effort to win out in this final contest.

The events will probably be the same as last year, which were as follows:

25-yard dash.
Pole vault.
Fence vault.
Shot put.
High jump.
High kick.
Rope climb.
Tug-of-war.
Relay race.

Minnesota Getting Busy.

A report from the Minnesota Daily is to the effect that the northern men are to have a strong basketball team this year. Basketball practice began there Monday with the biggest turnout of candidates Minnesota has had for years. Of last year's team Captain Hansen, Anderson, Grant, Rosenwald and Walker are eligible this season, and with a large number of last year's ineligible again in the purty fold the race for place will be a close

and hotly contested one. Robillard, Wanless, Mo Elmeel and Leonard Frank are among the most promising candidates.

Thursday Coach Grant of the track team sent out his call for winter track work. More than fifty track men responded and the outlook for a better team than we had last year is promising.

Thursday afternoon the board of athletic control held its ninth meeting of this season; and besides the routine work, granted "M's" to twenty-one football men. The matter of retaining Dr. Williams as football coach for the coming season came up, but was referred to a committee of three, appointed a year ago to investigate the coaching situation. This committee reported Saturday, December 4, but the action of the board is unknown as yet.

UNION LITS CHOOSE OFFICERS.

Miss Estelle Hardy Elected President for the Coming Term.

At the last meeting of the Union Literary Society the officers for the coming term were elected. They are as follows: President, Miss Estelle Hardy; vice president, A. B. Amerson; secretary, E. Lewis; treasurer, A. M. Hare; senator, S. V. Shonka; historical, Dora Kidd; critic, Ellen M. Dobson; sergeant-at-arms, Iris Ware.

WON MORE PRIZES AT SHOW.

University Cattle Carried Off Championship Winning.

Professor H. R. Smith has returned from Chicago, where he attended the international live stock show with the Nebraska exhibit and judging team. Professor Smith announces the winning by Nebraska of the grand championship of carcass cattle. This winning was announced the last day of the show. Altogether Nebraska won \$900 in prizes.

ENGINEERS HAVE DECIDED TO GO

Freshmen Laws Will Not Feel Lonesome at the Cornhusker Banquet.

The freshmen laws are not alone in their determination to attend the Cornhusker banquet in a body. The engineers have likewise decided to be there in a mass.

This movement was just started Saturday and was announced yesterday afternoon. With these two organizations going, the work of making the Cornhusker banquet one of Nebraska's biggest annual affairs is looming up with the propensities of a landslide. In fact, many other organizations of the school are planning to put similar resolutions in effect, which if accomplished will put the banquet at Nebraska on a par with similar affairs held at many of the other large institutions of the middle west.

LENGTHEN SUMMER SCHOOL.

Office of Director of Session Is Abolished by Senate.

Radical changes in the organization of the university summer session were made by the university senate Saturday morning, subject to the approval of the board of regents. The session was lengthened to eight weeks instead of six, and the office of director of the session was abolished.

Credit for work in the summer session will be on the basis that the session is the equivalent of half a regular semester. The session will be conducted directly by the chancellor and registrar's offices without the intervention of a director. The faculty will consist of the deans of the college offering work, the heads of the departments giving courses and the actual instructors.

The senate passed resolutions of appreciation of the work of Professor P. H. Grumann, who has been director of the session for the past several years.

TICKETS RESERVED.
Reserved seats for the Nebraska-Minnesota debate next Friday evening were placed on sale at Porter's yesterday. Purchasers of tickets for members of the squad or others can reserve their seats by presenting their tickets at Porter's. General admissions are 35 cents, with reserved seats at 50 cents. Tickets can be purchased of members of the debating squad, or from 2 to 5 p. m. at the Nebraskan office.

400 TICKETS TAKEN; BIG CROWD A SURETY

RESERVATIONS ALREADY MADE EXCEED 1909 ATTENDANCE.

DEBATERS FINISHING THEIR WORK

Iowa Team Leaves for Hawkeye State Thursday Morning Well Prepared for Contest at Iowa City.

The sale of tickets for the Nebraska-Minnesota intercollegiate debate to be held at Memorial hall December 10th promises a full house on that occasion. Four hundred reserved tickets have already been taken. Fifty seats have been held for the faculty, one hundred for the university farm students, forty for the Palladian Literary Society, forty for the Lincoln high school and thirty-two for the Wesleyan University. Other organizations have also asked for tickets. Reserved seats go on sale at Harry Porter's Tuesday morning. Students will need to hurry in order to get good locations. High schools from several places in the state will send delegations.

The team debating with Iowa will leave Thursday morning at 5:20 over the Burlington, changing at Omaha to the Rock Island and reaching Iowa City at 6:30 p. m. The faculty member to accompany the team has not as yet been picked.

Completing Work.

A large part of the work of the team has been completed and the men are contenting themselves with resting up for the contest. Work from now on will consist largely in work on rebuttals. The Iowa men have had the advantage of nearly four weeks' more work on the question, and, while the Nebraska team has put forth great efforts to overcome this disadvantage, they realize that the shortness of the debating season has somewhat hindered their chances. All the debaters are in excellent condition with the exception of Ben Cherrington, who is suffering from a slight cold.

Monday letters announcing the debate were mailed to all the business men of Lincoln, and this will be followed by a systematic canvass from door to door. Every member of the faculty also received a written announcement of the debate and they will be visited by squad members and asked to contribute financially to the support of the debate. Members of the Lincoln bar received cards, and nearly fifty letters were sent to high schools over the state. Replies are being received from these schools, and indications are that at least six will send delegations. It is hoped for once in the history of the university that every seat in the house will be taken. At least it will not be the fault of Professor Fogg and Manager J. E. Lawrence if there is not.

Much Material.

A large amount of material is being gathered and catalogued by the team alternates. Nebraska will take

over a trunk full of authorities to Iowa City. The affirmative team will have even a larger amount for use in the home contest.

At the home debate Governor A. C. Shallenberger will preside and deliver an address. The judges for this contest will be Professor Frank H. Garver, history department, Morningside College, Sioux City; Professor H. C. Standeliff, political science, Colwell College, and Professor E. A. Wilson, law department, University of Iowa. The judges for the Nebraska-Iowa debate will be Dean O. A. Harger of the University of Illinois law school; Professor J. W. Garner, political science, University of Illinois, and Mr. James Gray, editorial writer of the Minneapolis Journal.

Three Nebraska men, two from the university, have been selected as judges in the Wisconsin-Minnesota debate at Minneapolis. They are: Professor F. M. Fling, European history; Professor G. W. L. Taylor of the political economy department, and Judge S. H. Sedgwick of the Nebraska supreme court.

BOARD OF REGENTS TO MEET.

Will Hold Session in Omaha Thursday to Consider Minor Matters.

The university board of regents will meet at 4 p. m. Thursday in Omaha to consider various minor matters. From present indications little of importance will be taken up. Some small salary shifts may be made.

NO FAVORS FOR THE PROMS.

Faculty Turns Down Request for Extension of Time Limit.

The university senate has rejected the request of the seniors and juniors that the annual promenades of these classes be allowed to continue until 1 a. m., instead of being closed under the present rule at midnight. The action of the senate was unanimous, as was also that of the committee on social regulations which first acted on the request.

The request was made by the prom committees. They declared that the two proms, being the only two formal affairs of the year open to the university as a whole, might well be allowed the additional privilege, which they said was essential to the successful conduct of the dances. The faculty did not, however, deem these reasons sufficient for granting the petition.

GLEE CLUB HERE IN JANUARY.

Oberlin College Organization Will Appear at the Temple Theater After Vacation.

The Oberlin College Glee Club will appear at the Temple theater January 5. The glee club has a national reputation and last year made a tour of the country which embraced points in New York, Ohio, Minnesota, South Dakota, Colorado, Montana, Wisconsin and Idaho. They have been touring the country for the past ten years and in that time have visited nearly all the principal points in all of the states of the Union.

In their tour several years ago they visited Lincoln, where they were highly appreciated by everyone who heard them. They have been secured for their appearance in January by the student volunteer band, and all the profits of the entertainment will be devoted by that organization to sending men to the various conventions, such as the one to be held at Rochester. The money will be merely loaned to the delegates, to be paid back within certain time limits, and thus they hope to secure in the course of time a permanent fund to be used by the various Christian organizations of the university for the purpose of loaning to delegates.

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

MAY CUT OUT SOME OF FRATERNITY FORMALS

DELEGATES OF GREEKS TO HOLD
A MEETING TONIGHT.

MAY MAKE SOME RADICAL CHANGES

Sentiment Among Frat Men That Big Parties Are a Detriment May Cause the Abolition of Some.

Fraternity formals will be the subject of discussion at a meeting of delegates of the twelve Nebraska fraternities this evening. It is considered probable that some definite legislation on the formal party question will be recommended for approval or rejection by the fraternities concerned.

The meeting tonight is the outgrowth of a meeting called two weeks ago at which six fraternities and delegates. At this session the party question was discussed informally and the call for the second meeting was issued. It is expected that a full attendance will be had tonight.

Don't Like Formals.

The agitation within the fraternities against the formal parties had its inception last year when a number of the Greeks began to realize the harm being done through the number and elaborate character of some of the entertainments. This year the question was brought directly to the front through letters sent out by a Nebraska alumnus to each of the twelve organizations in Lincoln. Growing out of this action, the first meeting was called.

The sentiment among the Greeks is divided on the party question. There are some who are content to let matters go as they are with each fraternity giving one formal a year. Others believe that the formals are a nuisance not to be tolerated to any extent greater than is necessary to meet the desires of those who want them. There are still others who like the formals themselves, but who believe that it is best for the university fraternity interests that they be limited in number and scope.

Plans Proposed.

Several plans have been proposed by the fraternity men. The one meeting with the most favor proposes that each organization give a formal every two years instead of every year. This rule would be made variable, so that exceptions could be made in the case of special anniversaries. Some action along this line is said to be favored by a majority of the delegates who will meet tonight.

"The fraternity men as a whole are as cognizant of the evil of excessive social stunting as are most of their critics," said one Greek yesterday. "They realize the fault likely to follow from social competition and most of them are perfectly willing to bring about some changes in the present system. The question is rather just what form the change shall take. That will probably be decided upon tonight."

"Yet formal parties do not cost nearly as much as some of the newspaper artists would have the public believe. Statements have been published which ran the cost way up beyond the largest reasonable maximum. All of this has worked to the detriment of the frats, and it is one reason why the present movement was started. Even though the evil is not so great as the papers have made it out to be, the fact remains that the exaggerated stories have their effect, and if the fraternities by any action on their part can stop the circulation of such reports they are willing to do it."

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