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INTERFRAT BASKETBALL PLANNED FOR GREEKS

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO MAKE
UP TENTATIVE SCHEDULE.

THE "N" MEN ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Beltzer Named for President of
Letter Men on Account of
His Winning the
Most "N's."

At a meeting of the interfrat athletic board held in Dr. Clapp's office yesterday morning, plans were formulated for the organization of an interfrat basketball league. It is planned to model the league on the same lines as the interfraternity baseball league. A committee of three was appointed to make plans for the organization of the league, recommend rules, and make up a tentative schedule. The members of the committee having this matter in charge are Ben Bowers, Owen Frank and Ralph Code.

The appointment of this committee marks the first entrance of the Greeks onto the basketball field. Hitherto they have confined their athletic efforts to track and baseball. There is every prospect that the attempted organization will meet with success and there ought to be some fiercely contested games before the season ends.

Plans for Charter Day.

In addition to the steps taken towards the basketball organization, the board also considered the coming track and baseball prospects. In regard to the annual indoor track meet for Charter Day, it is proposed to carry out the same plans as last year. It will be remembered that the meet at that time was a dual contest between the bars and frats. A committee was appointed to take this matter under advisement and confer with a similar bar committee. The following committee was appointed by the board: Ewing, Bowers, Russell, Smith, and White.

If the plan meets with the favor of the bar men arrangements will be made for another dual contest similar to that of last year. This plan will necessitate the holding of two preliminary meets on some date previous to February 15. It is suggested that these meets be held about February 4 and 11.

One object in making the Charter Day affair a dual meet is that by so doing three separate meets will be held. This plan is supposed to arouse great interest and so the meets will be a little better patronized. If last year's record counts for anything, however, such is not the case.

The matter of last spring's baseball controversy was also looked into by the board. A committee of three men, consisting of Sturtzenegger, Burley, and Wallace, were appointed to report on this matter, to recommend rules for the playing off of last spring's championship contest and to prepare a schedule for next spring's games.

"N" Men Meet.

A meeting of all the "N" men was held in music hall in the Temple last evening. Most of the members were out and an enthusiastic meeting was held. Among other things the "N" men decided on a society pin and a committee was appointed to solicit and send for these emblems at once. Amberson was given charge of this matter and he expects to be able to send for at least two dozen "N's" before the end of the week.

At the meeting officers for the ensuing year were elected. "Buck" Belt-

zer, by virtue of his having won the most "N's", this year's football work making his sixth letter, was made president. The constitution had been so constructed that the man having the second highest number of "N's" became vice president. It was amended at last night's session, however, so as to make H. O. Perry eligible for that office, and he was accordingly given the unanimous vote for vice president. Johnny Johnson was elected secretary and treasurer. These matters being attended to, the meeting adjourned.

INTERFRAT COUNCIL MET.

Appointed Executive Committee to Act
for Fraternities.

At a meeting of the interfraternity council held last evening in Dr. Lee's office provision was made for an executive committee which is empowered to act on minor matters which need not necessitate the attention of the entire council. The question of more careful observance of social regulations was discussed and further legislation may be proposed. Other minor matters were disposed of.

THE GREAT ASTRO SECURED.

The Renowned Turkish Seer Will
Make His First Appearance
in the West.

The Turkish booth at the Y. W. C. A. County Fair will be a head-liner. All who are in touch with the current magazines have read of Astro, the great Turkish magician, who is making his first visit to America.

It seems that this modern wonder will be in Lincoln on the evening of January 8th, and has been induced to appear at the County Fair. It is safe to say that those persons who see Astro will see magic tricks that they have never so much as dreamed of.

Those in charge of the fair certainly deserve credit for being able to secure such an attraction.

PRIZES HAVE BEEN AWARDED.

Announcement of the Result of Hart,
Schaffner & Marx Competition.

The Hart, Schaffner & Marx prizes for 1909 have been awarded. The committee, which consisted of J. L. Laughlin, J. B. Clark, H. C. Adams, Horace White, and E. F. Gray, awarded prizes in classes A and B, but none in C. The awards were made as follows:

In class A the first prize of six hundred dollars to Frank H. Strieghtoff, A. B., Wesleyan University, 1909; instructor of mathematics in Bellefonte Academy, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania; for a paper entitled "The Standard of Living or Budgets of American Workmen's Families." In this case, a paper in class B, was considered superior to any of the papers in class A. The second prize of four hundred dollars to Isaac Fisher, principal of the Branch Normal College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; for a paper entitled "German and American methods of Regulating Trusts."

In class B the first prize of three hundred dollars to Gilbert Lewis Campbell, B. S., Northwestern University, 1909; for a paper entitled "Industrial Accidents and Their Compensation." The second prize of two hundred dollars to Wilfred Eldred, A. B., Washington and Lee University, 1909; for a paper entitled "The Resumption of Specie Payment in 1879."

In class C no prizes were awarded.

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

SHALLENBERGER WILL PRESIDE AT DEBATE

NEBRASKA GOVERNOR BREAKS
HIS DATES TO ATTEND.

IOWA CONTEST IS A SERIOUS ONE

Hawkeyes Well Prepared, but Nebraska Team Has Hopes—Leaves for Iowa City at 6 p. m. Tonight.

Governor A. C. Shallenberger, who is to preside at the Nebraska-Minnesota debate at Memorial hall Friday evening, has had to break a series of engagements for addresses in the western part of the state in order to be present at the debate. The governor has always exhibited a very friendly feeling toward the university, and being particularly interested in debate work was willing to inconvenience himself that he might accept the invitation to act as presiding officer. Mr. Shallenberger is recognized as one of the best speakers in the state and will undoubtedly prove a big drawing card for the debate. The subject of his address has not been announced yet. He is now out of the city, but will return Friday morning.

It has been decided that the team going to Iowa City will leave Wednesday evening over the Burlington at 6 o'clock, spending that night in Omaha. Thursday morning the team will leave Omaha over the Rock Island and will reach Iowa City about 2 p. m. Considerable trouble has been experienced in securing good train connections and the team will be forced to leave twelve hours earlier than was first intended.

Iowa Serious Rival.

With nearly five months' advantage over Nebraska in preparation, Iowa is regarded as a formidable rival. Twice Iowa teams have met defeat before a Nebraska audience. This year's team is more experienced and better trained than those representing Iowa in former years, and they will try to wipe out the stain of the former defeats.

The Gopher team is expected to arrive in Lincoln Thursday evening or Friday morning. Minnesota has concealed the strength of her team very successfully and practically nothing has been learned of their ability. By a vote of two to one Minnesota won the only debate ever held between that school and Nebraska. This victory was secured with the advantage of a home audience. Victory in both contests this year will place Nebraska in the first division of the league.

Tickets for the debate have been placed on sale at Porter's, and the advance sale indicate a large audience Friday night. Lincoln business men and alumni are responding liberally and the audience will have large delegations of these. A large section has been held for students holding red tickets and these students should not hesitate long to reserve them at Porter's. All of the downstairs will be reserved, as well as the first two rows of the gallery.

Systematic Canvaas.

All the faculty members and a large portion of the business men are being canvassed systematically. The freshman law class and the engineers will attend in a body. The debating board is now facing a deficit and it is hoped that this can be wiped out this year.

Because of the shortness of the time the debating teams have had to prepare their data and statistics, they have had no cessation of work this week and will be busy till the last

minute. However, they all enjoy the work and will be satisfied if they can bring the Scarlet and Cream to victory.

The cadet band will be present and will give several selections before the debate.

MISS PARMALEE IN CHARGE.

Nebraska 1907 Graduate Directing
County Fair Preparations.

Florence Parmelee, 1907, Alpha Omicron Pi, is to be in charge of the County Fair this year. Miss Parmelee has already been on the ground, looking after the work. She reports that everything is progressing in great style and that the fair will be the best ever.

Miss Parmelee will be in the Y. W. C. A. rooms all day on the first Tuesday after the Christmas vacation and all girls interested are urged to see her at that time. She will act as adviser and will give instructions as to where the different booths are to be located in the armory.

UNIVERSITY MEN WANTED.

Uncle Sam Desires to Get College
Men for Positions in the Army.

In a letter Captain Yates, commandant of the department of military science, he is informed that graduates of a college of the university may obtain information from the bulletin board in the armory as to applications for appointment as third lieutenant in the Philippine constabulary. All applications for such positions to be made prior to March 15, 1910. The salary for such a position is \$1,100. Men of twenty-one to twenty-three years of age may make applications for service of two years in this position.

On the bulletin board is also a letter asking for names of athletic college men who desire to enlist with the army in the engineering department at Fort Leavenworth and for the purpose of obtaining a commission in the same.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

"Streets of All Nations" Date Changed
to January 8.

The date of the "Streets of All Nations" has been changed from January 15th to January 8th. The delay of this announcement of the change in the date was due to the fact that after it was found that the County Fair interfered with other affairs, a telegram had to be sent flying across the waters and to remote parts of our own country to see whether the notables already scheduled could without inconvenience change their dates. Peary and Cook said it would be all right with them, so the change was made.

Booths are being taken by different groups of girls and real interest is being shown in the changed plans for the fair.

"Don't forget the date—January 9." The missionary work of the Y. W. C. A. is increasing in importance each year. Excellent work has been done along this line this year, and about eighty girls are registered in the different classes.

Dr. T. M. Shepherd has charge of a class on China, in which fifteen girls are registered.

Mrs. W. T. Elmore, who has spent several years in India, has a class on India, with about fifteen registered.

Some girls have registered for the study of home missions and Japan. About twenty-five girls are scheduled for this work.

Mrs. Elmore will speak to the girls at the lunch hour tomorrow in the association rooms.

BIG BANQUET FOR '09 TEAM TO BE TONIGHT

OVER TWO HUNDRED EXPECTED
TO ATTEND ANNUAL DINNER.

J. E. MILLER WILL BE TOASTMASTER

Prominent Lincoln Business Man Will
Preside, With Strong List
of Speakers on
the List.

The annual Cornhusker banquet will be held tonight at 7:30 in the banquet hall of the Lincoln hotel. Preparations are nearly completed for one of the best banquets ever given at Nebraska.

Several of the organizations of the university expect to attend in a body, and according to the present sale of tickets the attendance promises to surpass that of any of its predecessors.

The toast list as announced last evening comprises some of the most brilliant after-dinner speakers as well as some of the most representative men of the university. The list follows:

Hon. J. E. Miller, toastmaster.
Professor Phillips, "The Worth of the Game."
J. B. Harvey, "Nubbins."
O. A. Beltzer, "The Team."
Hon. C. S. Allen, "The University."
Professor Caldwell, "On the Line."
Professor Lees, "The Next Play."
Professor Richards, "The Nebraska Field."

Three Hundred Out.

About three hundred students are expected to attend the banquet, which will exceed by far the number in attendance in any previous year. The engineers have made arrangements to attend in a body. This was done after the freshman laws had made arrangements to go as a class. The latter organization will march to the hotel and it is rumored that they may wear some decorations appropriate for the occasion. Some of the fraternities will also suspend their table for this evening and attend the banquet.

The Cornhusker banquet is an annual affair at this university and in the past has always proven one of the most enjoyable of the university functions. For the past ten years it has been the one function at which the men of the university could gather together to properly honor their athletes and the school which they represent.

Owing to the fact that the arrangements for the seating and plates will have to be completed this afternoon, no tickets will be sold after noon today. This means that all those who have not secured tickets at the present time will have to do so immediately or they may be debarred from attending the function.

Celebrate Field.

The banquet held at the Lincoln hotel last year was a success in every respect. It was largely to the enthusiasm aroused in favor of securing a new athletic field that the present football field is now in the possession of Nebraska. The movement was first made public at the banquet and the enthusiasm there engendered carried the project to a successful conclusion. This places the present banquet in the light of a celebration of the event promulgated last year, and as such it is expected to receive the hearty support of the student body.

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CORNHUSKER BANQUET TONIGHT