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## LAST PRACTICE BEFORE THE GAMES WITH AMES

COACH HEWITT WILL GIVE THE MEN A TWO DAYS' REST.

## INFORMAL DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

Management of Games Plans an Informal Dance to Continue Entertainment After the Games Are Concluded.

Light basketball practice was held in the armory last night. This was the last work of the squad before the series of games with the Iowa Aggies of Ames, beginning Friday night. Coach Hewitt is going to give his pupils two full days rest in order that they may have plenty of ginger when they meet Ames in the opening contest of the season.

All of the candidates were out last night and with the exception of Jones all are in good condition. Owing to Tuesday's accident, it was found necessary to take several stitches in the wound which Jones sustained and the wound is still very sore. Jones did not indulge in scrimmage work last night, but will be able to be in the game if called on Friday.

Considerable interest is being manifested by the student body in the two opening games of the season, and the management is making preparations for a large attendance. Bleachers will be erected on both sides of the armory and possibly at one end. Especially strong is the interest in the Saturday game, owing to the informal connected with it. Following past precedents the management has decided to give an informal in the chapel immediately after the game Saturday evening. A reserved seat ticket to the game entitles the holder to admission to the informal. A good time is always to be had at such informals and many are planning on attending for this part of the amusement alone.

### High School Basketball.

Plans are being made to work up a high school basketball championship series in the schools of the state. The plans were devised by Dr. Clapp and Manager Eager and were presented to the athletic board at their last meeting.

Nothing definite had been devised as the exact working of the schedule but the plans as presented to the board were to provide for a championship series of games to take place between the different schools of the state. This would mean that the more prominent teams of the schools over the state would be invited to come to Lincoln to play. The schedule, of course, would be arranged later.

Another plan was to divide the state into districts in each of which a series of games would be played to decide the championship. The champion teams from each district would then be invited to Lincoln to play for the state championship.

### Plan for Trophies.

The plans as set before the board included individual trophies and also a trophy for the winning team. The board took no definite action on the matter but instructed Manager Eager and Dr. Clapp to write to all of the prominent schools of the state to get their opinion on the matter. In devising a championship series of this kind the co-operation of the majority of the leading schools of the state will be necessary.

It is believed that such a series of championship basketball games will be beneficial to Nebraska as well as to the schools represented. Besides arousing lively interest in basketball among the schools of the state it will serve as a means whereby Nebraska can get a line on good material for her team.

The championship games would not

be held until sometime during the latter part of March. They would be held in the armory, or, if the accommodations were insufficient, the auditorium might be secured. At any rate the games would be pulled off in Lincoln under university management.

### Commence Wrestling.

Among other phases of the athletic work, that of wrestling has just commenced. Two classes are to be held, one in the evenings and the other in the afternoons. At the first meeting of the evening class only eight men were out, when, according to Dr. Clapp there ought to have been twenty-five.

The work in wrestling this year is in charge of DuCray. He is perhaps the best wrestler in the state, and is, in addition a good instructor. In a little wrestling bout between Farmer Burns and DuCray at the Oliver Monday night, Burns had decidedly the worst of it. Burns had agreed to throw DuCray in fifteen minutes and failed.

With the work in charge of such a competent man an exceptional opportunity is offered to receive instruction under a man who knows how. Those intending to take the work are to register in the armory tonight at 7:30. Others who will be unable to be present, but desire to take the work are permitted to leave their names at Dr. Clapp's office.

### SPECIAL CONVOCATIONS LISTED.

Two Speakers to Address University Audiences Friday and Tuesday.

Two special convocations of unusual excellence are planned for 5 p. m. assemblies on Friday and Tuesday. Tomorrow in Memorial Hall Mr. A. A. Gilman, 1898, who has been a missionary to China for several years, will deliver an address. Tuesday at the same hour, in the Temple theater, S. P. Kepple, secretary of Columbia university will speak on "Education Outside of the Curriculum."

### FOREST CLUB'S LAST MEETING.

Annual Publication to Go to Press in a Few Weeks.

The last meeting of the Forest Club was held in room 2, Nebraska Hall, Tuesday evening. "Fossil Trees and Their Values" was the subject of an address by Dr. Barbour. The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks at which time the officers for the next semester will be elected.

The announcement was made yesterday that the annual to be published by the club will be ready for the press in little more than two weeks. This is decidedly earlier than it appeared last year. The book will contain articles by Dr. Bessey, Professor Pool and many of the alumni.

### ADDRESSES REPUBLICAN CLUB.

Congressional Candidate Speaks to University Regulars.

George E. Tobey of Lincoln, candidate for the republican first district congressional nomination, addressed the university republican club at the Temple last evening. He spoke on "The Tariff Commission."

Mr. Tobey is an energetic man and he is making a vigorous campaign for the place which he wants. His speech last night was full of virulence. He showed the attitude of the party on the tariff during the past few years and he outlined the systems in use in this and other countries. He declared his belief in progressive republicanism of the sort which the western people are now demanding.

At the conclusion of his address, resolutions were adopted expressing the confidence of university republicans in Mr. Tobey. The candidate was secretary of the club while in school and in 1898 he was a delegate to the national league of university republican clubs at Philadelphia.

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

## WEATHERFORD AND DAD ELLIOTT TO BE HERE

Y. M. C. A. TO HAVE RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGN IN FEBRUARY.

## PLAN WHOLE WEEK OF MEETINGS

Student International Secretaries Are Conducting a Series of Meetings in the Different Universities and Colleges.

There will be a lively religious campaign at the university, beginning on the first day of February and lasting throughout the first eight days of the month. This will be one of the series of campaigns being carried on by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. associations of the big American universities.

The object of the campaign will be to promote high character and the truest citizenship. This is probably one of the greatest movements ever started among the students of America, both in the United States and Canada.

The meetings are presided over and speeches are made by able men and women who travel from school to school for that purpose. From the reports received from other schools the success of these campaigns is learned. It seems as though they excite the interest of the students to a greater extent than any other religious movement for a number of years.

### Elliott to Come.

As J. Elliott and Dr. W. D. Weatherford are two of the principal speakers



"DAD" ELLIOTT

Who Addresses Y. M. C. A. Meetings February 1-7.

that the Y. M. C. A. has secured for the big campaign.

"Dad" Elliott is international student secretary for the Y. M. C. A. in the middle west and is one of the most popular men with the students in that section of the country. "Dad" has always been popular among those who have known him and has enjoyed a very successful career. While in school at Northwestern University he was a star athlete, playing left end on the varsity football team for four years and was named as all-western end in 1901. He was captain of the track team in the spring of '01, running the 100 dash, and on the relay team. He also was a star in the broad jump.

Not only in athletics was Elliott prominent, but also as an orator and as a Y. M. C. A. worker. He was appointed a member of the senior fraternity and is a member of Delta Tau Delta. Since leaving college he has been continuously engaged in Y. M. C. A. work and now has headquarters in Chicago, from which he helps to direct the Y. M. C. A. work in the colleges of the middle west. "Dad" is well-known among the juniors and seniors at Nebraska, he having been here two years ago.

### Weatherford Also Here.

W. D. Weatherford is international student secretary for the Y. M. C. A. in the south. His territory comprises the states that formed the Confeder-

eracy during the Civil war. He is very popular with the students in the south.

The local Y. M. C. A. is endeavoring to get John R. Mott, world student secretary for the Y. M. C. A. to speak during the campaign.

### Y. W. C. A. Meetings.

The Y. W. C. A. meetings will be presided over by Theresa M. Wilber, national secretary for the student department of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Wilber is a powerful speaker and is well known to Nebraska girls, having been here last May.

Florence Parmelee, student secretary for the Y. W. C. A. in Nebraska, will also be here during the campaign. Miss Parmelee is a Nebraska graduate.

Similar campaigns are being held at the universities of Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota this winter.

### DEBATERS MEET AND ORGANIZE.

New Club Will Hold Another Session to Adopt Constitution.

The preliminary steps towards the organization of the new debating club were taken last night when a score of interested students formed a temporary organization for the end in view. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution, which will be submitted for approval at a later date.

### NEW SONG AT SOPH INFORMAL.

Paul Yates' Varsity Song is to Be Played for First Time Friday.

The new college song, written by Paul E. Yates, entitled the "Scarlet and Cream," will be played at the sophomore informal Friday night. The music has been arranged for Walt's eight piece orchestra by Carl Frolick. Copies will be distributed among the dancers during the evening. The song is a good one and this plan is taken to arouse more interest among the student body in favor of a real Nebraska song.

### TICKETS GO ON SALE TODAY.

Junior Prom Pasteboards Ready for Distribution After 11 a. m.

Junior Prom tickets will be placed on sale to the university public at 11 a. m., today. The prom committee will meet at that hour in U112 to check over accounts and see to it that all juniors are provided for. Alumni who have applied will then be taken care of, and the rest of the tickets will be thrown open to the public.

From all indications the supply will be less than the demand. A large number of juniors have announced their intention of attending the dance and there will be a number of alumni reservations made this morning.

### HAS OFFER FROM MINNESOTA.

A. Ross Hill, Former Nebraska Professor, May Take Northrup's Place.

According to press reports from Minneapolis, President A. Ross Hill of the University of Missouri has been offered the presidency of the University of Minnesota, vice President Northrup, who last summer retired to become President emeritus. President Hill has not yet made a statement.

A. Ross Hill was professor of philosophy in the University of Nebraska from 1898 to 1903. During that time he was also in charge of psychological laboratories. He has been connected with the University of Missouri for the past several years and has made a pronounced success in building up that institution.

William Albert Nitze, professor and head of the department of romance languages and literature at the University of Chicago, has been elected a member of the executive committee of the central division of the modern languages association of America.

## NO ACTION TAKEN ON EXTENSION OF CAMPUS

REGENTS ELECT OFFICERS AND TRANSACT MINOR BUSINESS.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE IS GRANTED

Professor Fling is Given Leave for Next Semester in Order to Finish Work on Mirabeau—Allen is Re-elected.

The university board of regents met yesterday morning and elected officers for the coming year. Other minor matters were acted upon, but no decision was made as to the extension of the campus.

President C. S. Allen of Lincoln was unanimously re-elected president of the board. He has served in that position for the past four years and his election for 1910 was not contested.

Following the election President Allen appointed the following committees: Executive, Allen, Whitmore, and Lyford; finance, Lyford, Anderson and Allen; property, Anderson, Haller and Coupland; industrial education, Coupland, Whitmore and Haller.

### Extend Agricultural Course.

The board voted to approve the recommendation of the faculty of the college of agriculture to increase the term of the school of agriculture to four years. At present the school is conducted on a plan which finishes the regular course in two years. Under the new scheme four years will comprise the complete course. The college of agriculture provides a four year course with full nine-month terms, while the school will have the short term work.

Professor F. M. Fling of the department of European history was given a leave of absence of one semester. Professor Fling will devote this time to the further production of his "Life of Mirabeau." The first volume of this three-volume work was published a year ago and received very favorable comment from both the American and foreign critics. Professor Fling will spend the coming semester and next summer in France completing his studies.

### Refer Campus Extension.

The consideration of matters connected with the university sub-stations, including the new station located under the appropriation of the last legislature, was deferred until the February meeting of the board.

The extension of the university campus, the subject in which student interest was greatest, was referred to the property committee. The committee has no power to act, but will report its findings to the board at the next meeting, on Charter Day.

A request from the committee on university extension asking for additional assistance in this work was briefly considered. Final disposition of the matter was deferred until the next meeting of the board.

A request made by Miss Hayden, Professor Dann, and Professor Alexander, asking for a reorganization of the school of fine arts, was referred to a committee consisting of President Allen, Regent Haller and the chancellor.

The following ad interim appointments by the chancellor were confirmed: Miss Eunice Willis, stenographer in the extension office; Mrs. F. C. French, stenographer in the farmers' institute office.

The board adjourned at 1 o'clock.

Because of a violation of the university regulations governing social affairs, the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at the University of Nebraska is prohibited from holding social functions until after the Easter recess.