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GLOOM HANGS HEAVY IN BASKETBALL CIRCLES

LOSS OF WOODS AND INGERSOLL SEVERE BLOW TO NEBRASKA.

HUTCHINSON MAY BE OUT OF GAME

Two Regular Guards Have Not Registered in School for Coming Semester and Chances for Missouri Valley Championship Weak.

With the winning of the games in the 1910 schedule from Drake Nebraska stock took a big jump. The chances for the winning of the championship of the Missouri Valley in basketball never were better, and the championship of the northern section was almost secured.

But over the rosy sky a dark cloud of disappointment and gloom appears. When the game has been won by two or three men on the team, to lose these men means defeat. That at least two of the strong men on the team will be out of the game and the Cornhusker five may go down to defeat from the loss of these men is the outlook. Wilbur Wood, the star guard of the Cornhusker quintet, has not registered in school for the coming semester, and the loss of this stellar player will be a severe blow to the hopes of the Cornhusker supporters. Wood has played on the Nebraska team for the past two years and has held down the position of guard.

Wood Good Forward.

This year Wood has been shifted to the position of guard and his work there has put him in the first class of basketball men in the Missouri Valley. His work there keeping his opponent from scoring field goals has won him a place as the best guard in the Missouri Valley. With his loss the team will be severely handicapped. It was through his good work in dribbling the ball down the field that Nebraska won the games she did from Ames and Drake.

Wood is a graduate student, having received his degree last spring. This year he has taken work in the university, and having only been on the team for two years was eligible this year. His school work has been such that he was enabled to do outside work. This at present interferes with his studies, and thus he has been unable to register in the university for this semester's work.

Ingersoll Goes.

With the loss of Wood, Dame Fortune was loath to be satisfied and the Cornhusker quintet must also lose the other guard on the team. This is A. E. Ingersoll. Ingersoll won his letter in basketball last year, and this year has shown up very strong in offensive playing. He has held down a regular position on the team so far this year and his work has been of excellent quality. Ingersoll has not registered in school for the coming semester, as he receives his degree February 15. While there are a few games to be played yet before Ingersoll receives his degree, the committee on the eligibility of athletes has decided that he cannot participate in these contests because he is not a registered student at the time they are played.

Another Loss.

Another loss which has not yet been confirmed is that of Hutchinson, who has not registered. "Hutch" has alternated with Schmidt at forward and has done excellent work. It was through some timely goal shooting on his part in the last game with Ames that the Cornhuskers were enabled to come out of the contest with a victory. That he will not be in school next semester is as yet not definite, but he will decide in a few days as to whether he will remain in school for the coming semester or not.

With the loss of these men the Corn-

husker basketball squad is severely weakened. Amberson has shown that he will develop and has done good work during the time that he has relieved any of the regular men. Jones at guard has also done some excellent work, and his chances of taking a regular position through the loss of the other two guards is excellent. Hiltner as substitute center has also done good work, but he lacks experience in the college lines of the game. This leaves the team without any regular subs and these are needed to fill the places of the subs who go up through the loss of the regulars.

RECEIVED THREE GOOD SONGS.

Song Committee Will Not Announce Awards Until End of Week.

The song committee announced yesterday that they had three songs which they considered particularly good. The contest for a university song was to have closed February 1st, but the committee announced last evening that they would extend the time limit until the end of this week. At that time the awards will be made.

NEBRASKAN WINS PRIZE.

Former University Student Wins First in Essay Contest.

Vern S. Culver, '06, of Albion, Neb., a former student at the university and college of agriculture, recently won first prize in an essay contest held by the Nebraska Dairymen's Association. At a recent meeting of the association the papers on the subject of silo and its relation to the Nebraska stock farm were read and the prizes were awarded as follows: V. S. Culver, \$25; E. W. Barger, \$15, and B. M. Berber, \$10.

TIME EXTENDED TO THE TENTH.

Pictures for the "Cornhusker" Must Be Taken by That Time.

The time during which juniors and seniors may have their pictures taken at Townsend's studio for the "Cornhusker" has been extended to February 10th. This extension was made because of the fact that many of the upper classmen had neglected to have their pictures taken before the first of the month.

The majority of the pictures have been taken, however. This is one of the big pieces of work connected with the publication of the year book and its completion means that the attention of the editors can be fixed on some of the other phases of the work. The material for the book is pouring in rapidly, and if present indications hold true for the remainder of the year the editors feel that they ought to get out a better publication than has ever been issued at Nebraska.

MISS THERESA WILBUR HERE.

National Student Secretary for Y. W. C. A. Arrives from Kansas.

The Y. W. C. A. meetings will begin in earnest today. The leaders are here and everything ready for a vigorous and enthusiastic religious campaign.

Miss Florence Parmelee has been on the ground for several days and Miss Theresa Wilbur arrived yesterday afternoon.

Miss Wilbur has visited the university before, and those who met her on that occasion have nothing but love and admiration for her. She will speak at the Wednesday and Friday evening meetings and also at four o'clock Sunday afternoons.

College girls are Miss Wilbur's specialty. She is personally acquainted with hundreds of them. Every university girl should make an effort to become acquainted with her. She is anxious to meet them and has something of interest to say.

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

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN STARTS THIS EVENING

FACULTY AND STUDENTS WILL MEET AT SUPPER IN TEMPLE.

MASS MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

W. D. Weatherford, "Dad" Elliott, Arthur Jorgensen and Other Prominent Y. M. C. A. Men to Speak at Large Mass Meetings.

The Y. M. C. A. religious campaign will start this evening with an informal supper in the Temple. W. D. Weatherford and "Dad" Elliott will be the principal speakers and the supper will be in the nature of a conference between members of the faculty, local pastors, students and secretaries. It is the aim of those having the campaign in charge to secure the active co-operation of the faculty and students of the university, and it is hoped that this supper will be a step in that direction.

Both W. D. Weatherford and Dad Elliott are here and they desire to meet every man in the university during the campaign.

Nature of Campaign.

This seven days' campaign will be largely in the nature of conferences between leaders, faculty members and students on the problems of college



W. D. WEATHERFORD.

men and the best and most effective means of solving them.

It is the desire of college men generally to originate some means by which university life can be made most effective and healthful for all concerned. The Y. M. C. A. has undertaken the work and as a result these religious campaigns are being held under the supervision of the college Y. M. C. A. in all of the big schools in the United States and in Canada.

The men in charge of the campaigns are widely known and experienced Y. M. C. A. workers and it is their aim to make these conferences point out the things that hinder effective work in colleges and to provide remedies for them. The results thus far have been highly satisfactory.

First Meeting Tomorrow.

The first mass meeting will be held tomorrow evening at 7:45 in the Temple theater and owing to the absence of Chancellor Avery, Dr. Condra will preside.

W. D. Weatherford and Arthur Jorgensen will be the speakers of the evening, and their subject will be "The College Man's Problems." Both of these men are very interesting speakers and their talks should be of interest to every one who attends.

The music during the campaign will be in charge of E. D. Plum, a well known university singer. The engineers' quartet will sing several selections at the meeting tomorrow

evening.

W. D. Weatherford. One of the leaders of the campaign will be a man who is as yet unknown to Nebraska students, except by reputation. W. D. Weatherford is a native of Texas, and graduated from one of the colleges in that state in 1895. He then entered Vanderbilt University, where he took the degrees of B. A., M. A., and Ph. D. While in Vanderbilt he was the leader of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, played on the basketball team, and was considered the finest gymnast of his day. While a student Weatherford was also prominent in other athletics and was president of the college Y. M. C. A.

The other speaker at tomorrow's meeting, Arthur Jorgensen, better known as "Jorgie," is no stranger among Nebraska students. Jorgie graduated from Nebraska with the class of 1908. While here he was president and general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., a member of Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Alpha Tau fraternities, an Innocent, and editor-in-chief of the Cornhusker. Since leaving Nebraska, Jorgensen has held the position of general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Wisconsin University.

NEW MISSOURI COACH.

Former Princeton Man to Lead Tigers on the Gridiron Next Fall.

Edward Dillon, Princeton '08, former quarterback and captain of the Nassau eleven, was selected by the athletic committee of the University of Missouri to coach Missouri's 1910 football team. The salary stipend was not made public, but it is believed to be \$2,500 per over. The selection of Dillon means that Roper's Princeton style of football will be used again next year and presages another victorious season for the Tigers. Roper has promised to help Dillon prepare the Missourians for their Thanksgiving game against Kansas, and it is believed that the athletic committee chose Roper's former pupil upon his own recommendation.

BENDER COACH AT ST. LOUIS.

Will Have General Supervision of All Athletics at Missouri Institution Next Year.

John R. Bender, the former University of Nebraska athlete, has lately been elected director of athletics at St. Louis University. He had been talked of as football coach for Nebraska for the 1910 season, but it was stated at the time the athletic board elected that he had another position in view. The position at St. Louis will keep him there the entire school year and he will have general supervision of all athletics.

Bender was perhaps the greatest athlete Nebraska ever had. After his graduation he played professional baseball and later was coach of the University of Washington football team. This year he is football and baseball coach at Haskell Indian school at Lawrence, Kan.

CIGARS WITH EXAMINATION.

Missouri Professor Passes Around the Cigars to Class in Horticulture.

Members of the class in horticulture at the Missouri State University were recently surprised by having cigars passed around during a recent examination in that subject. The Daily Missourian tells about the incident as follows:

"Well, boys, have a smoke?" "This is the latest innovation in giving examinations at the university. It promises to be popular with the students. When the students take one of the courses in horticulture gathered in the office of their professor, Dr. W. L. Howard, to take their semester examination, Dr. Howard passed around his favorite brand of cigars. After all had 'hit up' he gave them the questions which they answered at leisure."

WILL FRESHMEN BE PRESENT AT PROM?

FIRST AND SECOND YEAR MEN CANNOT GO, SAYS HATHAWAY.

NECESSARY TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS

Power of Committee to Limit Dance Questioned—Entirely in Hands of Junior Class According to Social Committee.

Will he go to the junior prom? That depends. If he is lucky enough to be a senior or a junior he will be there. If he is a sophomore or a freshman he will not.

Such is the decision of the committee at a recent meeting and Chairman Hathaway states that this rule will be strictly adhered to. This action, he says, is not taken with any intention of setting up arbitrary class distinctions, but is a product of necessity. The dance had to be limited in order to make it a success.

With the large demand for tickets no alternative remained but to give the alumnae, seniors and juniors the privilege of attending. The fact that the lower classes will have other opportunities of attending similar functions in the years to come prompted the committee to make this decision.

Many Had Dates.

That they should not be permitted to attend is beyond the comprehension of many of the freshmen and sophomores and considerable discontent has been manifested. Many of the under classmen had "the only girl" dated for the event, and had cab, dress suit and other accessories to a good time at the prom engaged.

Some of these men question the power of the dance committee to limit the number of couples present or to discriminate as to the class from which the attendance shall come. Chairman Hathaway, however, considers that the dance, being given by the junior class, is not a general university function, but is under the control and direction of the class. Consequently, since he has received no definite instructions from the class regarding the management of the dance, the chairman considers that the committee has full power to limit the dance according to its own discretion.

Cannot Interfere.

Miss Ensign, chairman of the committee on student organization and social functions, when interviewed on the subject said that as long as the dance was held in conformity with the rules of the university the committee of which she was chairman could see no cause for interference. She considered that if the under classmen thought that they had any complaints to make it should be made to the junior class. The chairman of the dance committee she considered to be acting entirely within the authority delegated to him by the class.

Several other announcements were made yesterday by Chairman Hathaway relative to the conduct of the dance. No one will be admitted at the door who does not have a ticket. This means that the chairman intends to carry out his declaration as to limiting the dance.

The time for the grand march is set for 7:45, and according to the announcements made yesterday the dance will begin promptly on time regardless of the number of couples present. The arrangements for the details of the prom are nearly completed. Decorations, banquet, music and all of the other details going to make up a successful formal have been carefully provided for, and it is believed by those in charge that the dance will be the most successful of the university season.