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FRATS TO CLASH IN BASKETBALL SERIES

SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED FOR DAILY PRACTICE.

TROPHY AWARDED TO THE WINNER

Action of Iowa in Arranging Date on Annual Football Battle Not Liked and No Game May Be Played.

Inter-frat basketball is a new line of university athletics to be held this year. The keen competition, which is manifest among the various Greek letter societies, will be increased by its development.

In previous years baseball and indoor athletic contests have been the only events to which the frats have had competition along physical lines. Consequently there were only two trophies available among the twelve different secret societies which exist in the university. With the inauguration of basketball there will be a chance for one more fraternity to hold one of the prizes of victory which are coveted by all of the fraternities.

Practice Commenced.

Many frats have had men out practicing for some time, and others are commencing daily practice. Every frat is determined to win and much interest is already being shown.

The inter-frat basketball committee consists of Ralph Cole, Phi Delta Theta; Ben Owens, Alpha Tau Omega, and Owen Frank, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. They have not as yet definitely decided upon the trophy to be awarded, but it will probably be a pennant similar to the baseball pennant.

No definite schedule has been arranged for the playing of the games. The frats have, however, been divided into two sections. The northern division is composed of all the Greeks who have fraternity houses located north of R street, and the southern division, which consists of all those whose houses are located south of this line.

Games Held Soon.

The games will start soon after the non-fraternity meet of next Saturday. All games must be played before a certain day, which has not yet been determined. Although not definitely decided, it is planned to have the teams of each division play so that the three winning teams will play to decide the championship of their division. The winners of each division will then meet and play for the championship of the two divisions.

The rules that will govern the eligibility of the players will probably be the same as those which have governed the participants in other inter-frat meets in the past. The rules by which the games will be governed will be those which the varsity team uses in its contests with other schools.

The frats which compose the northern division are: Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Upsilon, Sigma Chi, Alpha Theta Chi, and Phi Delta Theta.

Those comprising the southern division are: Sigma Nu, Kappa Sigma, Beta Theta Pi, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Tau Delta, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Their practice schedule is as follows:

Phi Gamma Delta—Wed., 7-8 p. m.; Sat., 9-10 a. m.
Phi Kappa Psi—Mon., 8-9:30 p. m.; Sat., 10-11 a. m.
Delta Upsilon—Fri., 8-9:30 p. m.; Sat., 11-12 a. m.
Sigma Chi—Fri. or Sat., 7-9:30 p. m.; Sat., 9-10 a. m.
Alpha Theta Chi—Fri., 7-8 p. m.; Sat., 11-12 a. m.
Phi Delta Theta—Wed., 8-9:30 p. m.; Sat., 10-11 a. m.

Sigma Nu—Fri. or Sat., 7-9:30 p. m.; Sat., 9-10 a. m.
Kappa Sigma—Mon., 8-9:30 p. m.; Sat., 10-11 a. m.
Beta Theta Pi—Fri., 8-9:30 p. m.; Sat., 11-12 a. m.
Alpha Tau Omega—Wed., 8-9:30 p. m.; Sat., 11-12 a. m.
Delta Tau Delta—Fri., 7-8 p. m.; Sat., 9-10 a. m.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Wed., 7-8 a. m.; Sat., 10-11 a. m.

No Date With Iowa.

There is a report abroad to the effect that Nebraska will not play Iowa on the gridiron next fall. This report is as yet unauthorized, but indications seem to verify the rumor.

According to reports, Iowa authorities deliberately closed a date with Purdue which Manager Eager had previously asked for. The Iowans then said that they would play the Cornhuskers on Nov. 19, but this date was not satisfactory to the Nebraska manager, and accordingly football relations between the two schools are at an end, unless the athletic board overrules Manager Eager, and arranges for November 19 as the date when the two schools are to meet.

Nebraska has a game with Kansas November 5, and the following Saturday they meet Ames. This leaves them with November 19 free, which is necessary, as a hard game is to be played Thanksgiving. A schedule with four hard games has proven disastrous to Nebraska before, and the management does not care for a similar experience.

GIVES TWO LECTURES.

Miss Hrbek Speaks at Morse Bluff in Two Languages.

Miss Sarka Hrbek of the department of Slavonic returned yesterday from Morse Bluff, Neb., where she gave two addresses on "Bohemia." One of these was in the English language under the auspices of the public school, the other was in the Bohemian language and dealt mainly with the middle period of Bohemian history.

NEARLY ONE HUNDRED PRESENT.

Campaign in Y. M. C. A. Was Opened With a Banquet Last Night.

Nearly a hundred students were present at the banquet held in the Temple last evening. The banquet marked the opening of the campaign for the betterment of university men which is to be carried on during the week.

Short addresses were made by Dr. Condra, W. D. Weatherford, "Dad" Elliott and Arthur Jorgensen. The series of meetings which begin tonight will open each evening at 6:50 o'clock and close at 8 o'clock. The subject of Mr. Weatherford's address tonight will be "A College Man's Battles."

INCREASE IN CADETS.

Number of Men Registering for Drill This Semester Large.

A large number of new men have registered in school this semester. These men have on the whole taken up the work required of them in the military department. These men have been divided among the various companies of the battalion and have already commenced upon their work as cadets. The cadets who are taking their first year in drill are still working every evening on the manual of arms. The second year men are taking class work in the guard manual and are also studying the manual of arms. The increase in the number of men drilling this semester brings the total number of men taking work in the military department at the university very close to 400.

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

REGISTRATION WILL REACH HIGH NUMBER

4,000 STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY A PROBABILITY.

A LARGE INCREASE IN FEES PAID

New System of Registration Inaugurated at University by Registrar Harrison Considered a Success. Conflicts Not So Numerous.

The expected attendance at the university for this year will in all probability be reached. At the beginning of the year the executive department of the university announced that the mark of 4,000 students at the university would probably be reached. That this high mark in the attendance at the institution will in all probability be reached is now announced.

The definite figures for the present semester have as yet not been determined. But it is known that the number of new students registering for work this semester is far in excess of the number of those who commenced their college work the second semester last year.

Large Registration.

The number of students who registered for work at the university proper is very large. About 1,900 people passed through the doors of the registrar's office to hand in their slips and signify their intention of taking work for the coming semester. Considering the number of students who registered at the beginning of the first semester and the increase of new students this semester the mark of 4,000 students is almost certain to be reached. Added to those who register for work at the university are the large number of students who register for the regular work at the college of agriculture. There are also the number of short term students at the farm to be added to this total and also the number of students at the conservatory of music. As the year at the conservatory is composed of four terms, the new students at this part of the university increases with the inauguration of each term. The number of students who take regular summer school work at the university also must be considered. To this large number of students must be given the credit of making the attendance at the university very near the mark of 4,000.

Fees Increase.

The increase in registration figures at the university is not alone in the attendance. The students have paid more money into the treasury of the university than they did last year. The total receipts by Treasurer Dales for the first week of the second semester last year was \$15,549. This included all laboratory, professional and incidental fees. During the same period of time this semester the fees have been \$17,729. This shows an increase of \$2,270 over the total of last year. That this increase would have been much larger is apparent but a large number of engineering students paid fees for work last semester that they were unable to take on account of the non-completion of the new engineering laboratories. Instead of refunding the money the university allowed this to be applied on the fees for the work in that college this semester. This difference amounts to about \$400, making in reality the increase of fees paid this semester about \$2,700 over that of the second semester of last year.

System a Success.

The system in vogue for the registration of students for the past two semesters has proven a great success. Everything has gone smoothly and the office has been bothered less with changes in the registration of the students. Formerly the students had

many conflicts and they were thus forced to change their courses. This new system of having their course made out by their adviser, then checked by the dean of the college in which they are taking work, and then rechecked by the assignment committee has caused very few conflicts and also prohibited an overcrowding of classes. This new system is being perfected and in time will obviate all chance of mistake and conflict in the schedules of the students.

NO MORE NIGHT WORK.

Faithful Watchman Put on Day Shift After Thirteen Years of Night Work.

Night after night for thirteen years and three months has A. L. Bowers locked the gates to the university campus. He has regulated the heating system in the winter and awakened the birds in the summer as regularly as the seasons have come and gone.

Mr. Bowers has witnessed many shirt-tail parades and midnight class fights. He has seen the merging shadows on the campus benches in the spring and in the fall, but says that he has always found the students to be ladies and gentlemen and has nothing but words of praise for them.

Today Mr. Bowers began duty as a daylight worker on the campus and hopes to continue in the service of the university for many years to come.

SENIORS WILL ELECT TOMORROW

Three Candidates to Come Up for Final Ballot.

The senior election will be held tomorrow morning at 11:30 in Memorial hall. The special business of this election will be to elect a president for the closing semester.

W. A. Jones, Jesse Clark and J. A. Scootney are the candidates who have been canvassing the class for the position during the past few weeks.

The election promises to be a rather quiet one. All of the candidates have canvassed the ground thoroughly and no other aspirant for the position is expected. The campaign has been marked by an absence of any "mud-throwing" or hard feeling on the part of the candidates or their supporters.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA GIVE FORMAL

Many Novel and Beautiful Features Are Introduced.

One of the most novel and one of the most beautiful fraternal parties ever held in Lincoln was the Alpha Tau Omega formal of Saturday night. The dance was held at the Lincoln hotel and about sixty-five couples attended.

In the center of the dance floor a bower of palms was erected, and concealed in this was a harpist with her instrument. The orchestra stage was faced with green vines, which nearly concealed the players, and in the center of the stage was a curtain.

When the last dance was reached, a line was formed and silver Alpha Tau spoons were presented to the ladies as souvenirs. Then the curtain was raised and as the enlarged A. T. O. pin behind was illuminated with light the men of the fraternity sang their song.

Ribbons were distributed to the men as favors, being worn as the students in the German college fraternities wear the fraternal ribbons, transversely across the breast. With each program was a sheaf of roses for the ladies. Other original features were introduced in the music.

One of the most original features was in the program. Notice had been sent to each of the guests to send to the fraternity twenty stamp pictures. These pictures were arranged so they could be pasted in the program and were placed in small envelopes in the back of each program, the pictures being pasted in the program instead of the names being written.

PROFESSOR J. W. JENKS COMMENCEMENT ORATOR

PROMINENT EDUCATOR OF CORNELL ACCEPTS INVITATION.

TO ADDRESS SPRING GRADUATES

Authority on Political Economy and Political Science—Appointee of President on Several Important Missions.

Professor J. W. Jenks, head of the department of political economy and politics of Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y., has been invited to be orator at the commencement exercises for 1910 and has accepted the invitation. Several attempts have been made to have Professor Jenks present as commencement orator, but he has never been able to accept before. He is recognized as one of the leading university men of the United States.

Is an Authority.

Professor Jenks is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the University of Halle, Germany. He has held professorship in Knox and Indiana universities. He has been at Cornell since 1891. While Professor Jenks' chair is political economy, he is greatly interested in political science, the two departments being closely allied at Cornell. He is considered an authority on both.

The United States government has employed Professor Jenks on several occasions to make investigations and report on various subjects along his line. In 1901 he was sent by President Roosevelt as a member of a commission to study currency, labor, taxation and police in the Orient. The year before this he was the expert agent of the government industrial commission investigating trusts in this country and Europe.

Appointed by President.

When the Chinese envoys made their long trip through the United States, Professor Jenks was appointed by the president to take charge of the tour. When the party passed through Lincoln several of the university professors called on Mr. Jenks at his hotel. Professor Jenks is an author and editor of some renown. He has published several books, among them one on trusts in 1895, one of the first publications on that subject, and one that proved very valuable. He has gathered and arranged much trust legislation and given it to the public. Magazine articles from his pen are not uncommon.

Professor Jenks has been eminent in many movements looking to the betterment of economic conditions in late years. His address will no doubt be of great value to the graduating class. The commencement address will be Thursday, June 9.

NO SCHEDULE AT CHICAGO.

Students Fear that Football May Be Dropped from List of Sports.

Is football to be dropped by the University of Chicago?

At a recent meeting of the faculty board of athletic control, Coach Stagg was authorized to schedule 1910 soccer games, but was not authorized to schedule any regulation football contests. The action was taken at a special meeting of the board and means that soccer is the only authorized game for 1910 at the university up to date.

The faculty's failure to endorse football is interpreted as meaning that the game is under suspension until the rules are changed. If the changes in the rules to be made in New York next month fail to satisfy the professors, the future of the old style game at the midway institution is said to be problematical.