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## WESLEYAN WILL BE FIRST

GAME WITH COYOTES IS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 6 OR 7.

## KANSAS COMES EARLY FOR GAMES

VARSITY SQUAD OF FIFTEEN MEN HAS BEEN PICKED.

Three Letter Men in the Line-up—A Wealth of Good Material—Schedule to Be Arranged Today.

The first basketball game of the season will be held either Friday evening, January 6, or Saturday evening, January 7, when the varsity team will meet Wesleyan. The initial game will be played in the university armory.

The varsity squad has been picked, the following men being retained: Hutchinson (captain), Hiltner, Amberson, O. Frank, Wake, Elliott, Minor, Krug, Carrier, Kiddoo, Swanson, Owen, Gibson, Watters, May. Under the direction of Coach Field the daily practice is rounding the squad into excellent form.

### Go to Des Moines.

Coach Field and Dr. Clapp left last night for Des Moines, where they will join the Missouri Valley conference today to form a schedule of games for the coming season. Rules will be interpreted and officials will be selected.

The first big game will likely be with Kansas, to be played the second week in January. While this has not been definitely decided it is the date which will likely be set. The second game will probably be with Minnesota the week following the game with Kansas.

Practice is being held Monday and Wednesday nights and on the afternoons of all other days of the week. Freshmen practice at the same time as the varsity, under direction of Wilber Wood. The freshman squad is showing up to good advantage, and in a game a few days ago with the varsity played rings around the regulars. The regular team of first year men, or rather two teams, will be picked within the next two weeks.

### Freshman Schedule.

A schedule of games is being arranged for the freshman team with the city Y. M. C. A., the varsity scrubs and other teams. Regular games will be played, some of them as preliminaries to the varsity games.

As to the line-up of the varsity, it is too early to determine who will be given places. Three men, however, are looked upon as certain, Hutchinson, Hiltner and Amberson, all of whom were on the team last year. Watters is playing a fast game at guard and Carrier is doing good work as a forward. Other men on the squad have had a great deal of experience. Wake, Gibson and Minor subbed on the varsity last year. Owen Frank and Elliott have been trained for football and are in good condition to enter a season calculated to test the full ability of the men who make up the team.

## DR. BESSEY GOES TO MINNESOTA.

At a Meeting of American Scientists, He is to Discuss Scarcity of Young Botanists.

Dean Bessey will be one of the speakers at the national convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which will be held in Minneapolis during the holiday season. The subject which Dr. Bessey has been asked to discuss is "The Results of Our Teaching of Botany." He will deal with important questions concerning real results, or the perpetuation of the science.

## IOWA TRIES TO CRITICISE AFFAIRS AT NEBRASKA

Of all the schools in this section of the country that we have maintained a certain amount of respect for, Iowa state university has always been at the head of the list. But our love for this institution, located within the boundaries of the Hawkeye state, has now become a thing of the past.

In the past week that school has shown that it is as desirous of giving to the neighboring institutions as many "black eyes" as it dared. First the Daily Iowan declares that "it is in a position to look down on Nebraska, Wisconsin, Illinois and Minnesota," by virtue of winning its two debates in the Central Debating League, and then it sends this tender missive to its readers through the editorial columns:

"Shonka, captain-elect of the Nebraska football eleven, intimated before election that he would not return to the university unless chosen captain. So honoring his fidelity, they elected him leader for next year."

Now, our dear slandering friend, we certainly are sorry that you have such an excellent idea of Nebraska and Nebraska affairs, but, unless the hands on your clock are turning too fast, allow us to bother

you a moment and tell you where you are slightly mistaken.

Captain Shonka never intimated before election that he was desirous of becoming captain. He was to receive his degree in June, 1911. By doing that he would be ineligible to play football for another year, according to the ruling of the Missouri Valley conference—a rule your honored institution helped make.

In order that Nebraska might secure his services for another year, he was elected captain, and now he will not take his LL. B. degree until February 15, 1912.

Regarding his fidelity, there is no truer Cornhusker in the University of Nebraska than Sylvester Shonka, and when a man of Nebraska is elected captain of the football team, it does not appear to us that the Daily Iowan, the paper representing the school that threw bricks at a Nebraska football team which defeated the Hawkeyes, has any cause to criticize or slander the actions of the Nebraska football team of 1910.

Besides, our dear Iowa friends, we would be very much pleased if you would become conversant with the facts of the case, before you send out shouts of disapproval of things which occur in a neighboring school.

There is a great demand for botanists all over the United States. Colleges of good standing are unable to secure competent instructors in this science. The United States government every month holds examinations for botanists who may wish to enter the service of the forestry department, the department of agriculture, or that of some of the investigation bureaus. There is a great demand for experienced scientific investigators in the government laboratories. The call is sent out daily for "more men to do scientific work."

Dr. Bessey, in the face of these circumstances, the fact that it is so hard to recruit enough young botanists to fill the demands for teachers and investigators, will discuss the methods of teaching to determine whether or not the methods used are a cause for the shortage. "Why is it that with our big classes in beginning botany, at practically all of our universities, we are falling so far short of supplying the demand for young men and women scientists?" is a question Dr. Bessey asks.

## MINNESOTA TO ENTER SHOOT.

Contestants from Colleges Preparing for Event.

Captain Butts is to enter Minnesota in the intercollegiate rifle shoot which will be held either in February or March. In this league there are two departments, that of the outdoor and

of the indoor. The outdoor shooting has not proved a success hitherto, because the expense necessarily put upon the individuals who enter and the lack of interest in the part of colleges make the representation of teams almost impossible. The indoor shoot has met with success. It was begun in 1908 at New York. The following year the colleges were allowed to hold their shoot at home. Last year twenty-two teams of ten each were represented in the league.

## UNION "LIT" PROGRAM.

A Christmas Tree Planned for Program Next Friday.

The Union Literary society was entertained last night by a very interesting program.

Reading . . . . . "The Lightning Rod Dispenser"  
Miss Alfa Wharton

Solo . . . . . "Poppies"  
Miss Ethel Biles

Reading . . . . . "Aunt Jemima's Courtship"  
Miss Ona Hendricks

Solo . . . . . "A Song for Forty Years"  
Mr. Barnes

Reading . . . . . "Everything's Going Wrong"  
Miss Stella Hardy

Reading . . . . . "How Ruby Played"  
Mr. Bates

The announcement was made that at next week's meeting the Christmas program will be held. A Christmas tree will be the feature of the program. Every member is to bring a gift, the value of which is not to exceed 10 cents. All members are urged to be present and make the last meeting of the year the largest.

## PLAN A UNIVERSITY NIGHT

AMATEUR TALENT WILL PRESENT A RARE PROGRAM.

HAS BEEN TRIED AT ILLINOIS

ALL UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATIONS TO PARTICIPATE.

Literary Societies, Fraternities, Sororities, Dramatic Club, Glee Club and other Societies to Appear.

Saturday evening, February 4, will witness an entirely new feature in the nature of university activities, under the caption of "University Night." Following the receipt of many recommendations concerning the successful application of such a type of entertainment to a large university, and prompted by the social committee of the university Y. M. C. A., a central committee has been organized to install "University Night" permanently into the schedule of college activities.

### Nature of the Event.

The nature of "University Night" is so planned as to include a combination of all the talent in the school. In reality it will be a vaudeville, and of a variety that will probably be a revelation to local theater managers who might court "amateur talent." The primary object of the chairman of the committee is to make it entirely a representative program. A resume of some of the anticipated features that are likely to be presented cannot be made at present. An effort will be made to have representations, however, from the Dramatic club, Glee club, Komensky club, all literary societies, fraternities, sororities, and all other sources of available talent.

### Experienced Feature.

That the adoption of "University Night" as a school feature will not be trying to the untried is attested by the success of a similar event in other schools. The University of Illinois has enjoyed such a function for a good while and recommend it as one of the most interesting of the school year. West Point has also been successful with the same. As expressed by one of the promoters, however, "it cannot fail to work." It will be something that every phase of university life will be engaged in.

Particular care was taken in regard to the time "University Night" will be held. February 4 was chosen because it follows directly the final "exams" for the first semester, and possibly because it is a time when all are supposed to be "financially affluent." It has also been arranged that no other university events will take place the same night.

## PALLADIAN PROGRAM.

Entertainment and Business Meeting Held Last Evening.

An open meeting of the Palladian Literary society was held last evening in the Palladian hall in the Temple. The program was as follows:

Reading . . . . . Miss Jannouch  
Reading . . . . . Miss Guidinger  
Recital . . . . . Miss Gertrude Hockeson  
Piano.

Miss Edith Hockeson, accompanist. A business meeting was held after the program. A large number of members of the society were present.