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THREE SCHOOLS ARE OUT

WASHINGTON, IOWA AND DRAKE NOT ON THE SCHEDULE.

FOUR VALLEY TEAMS TO MEET

AMES, KANSAS AND MISSOURI TO PLAY NEBRASKA.

Basketball Schedule of Missouri Valley Conference Causes Change in Scheme of Deciding Championship.

Dr. R. G. Clapp of the department of physical education and O. F. Field, coach of the university basketball team, have returned from Des Moines, where they attended the meeting of the Missouri Valley basketball league Saturday. All the schools of the conference were represented with the exception of Washington.

Grinnell, Des Moines college, and Highland Park also sent representatives as delegates. Officers were elected. Prof. John L. Griffith of Drake university was chosen president and Dr. R. G. Clapp of the University of Nebraska was re-elected secretary. The larger part of the meeting was taken up with a discussion of the rules and their interpretation. No radical changes were made, but all the schools came to an understanding as to what each rule should apply to and the conditions under which it was to be enforced.

To Arrange Schedule.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to arrange a basketball schedule for the teams representing the schools of the conference and here the delegates met with some difficulty. Washington, on account of financial difficulties, will not have a basketball team this year, and Iowa, which is also a member of the Chicago conference, will be kept from playing games with teams in the Valley conference. Drake university, which has been on Nebraska's schedule for a number of years past, will be out of it this year, because of a ruling passed at that school that no games will be allowed with teams outside of the state.

Between Four Teams.

These things cut down the competition to four teams, and as a result the division of the conference as in the last two years into a northern and southern section will not be made this year. The championship in basketball will then be fought out between four teams—Kansas, Missouri, Ames, and Nebraska. The managers conferred about the matter, with Nebraska represented by Coach Field in the absence of Manager Eager, and it was decided that each team would play four games, two on each floor. Not until the dates which were scheduled for Nebraska have been approved by Manager Eager will they be given out. But the fact that Kansas, Ames and Missouri will play on the local floor for two games each is the basis for one of the best schedules in basketball that Nebraska has ever had.

JOBS ARE GOBBLED UP.

Y. M. C. A. Employment Bureau Does a Rushing Business—East is Kept "Going South."

"Jobs, jobs, jobs." The holiday season is now here and the Y. M. C. A. employment bureau is busy helping students get vacation work. All sorts

FRATERNITY MAN VOICES HIS OPINION OF THE USE OF CABS

This cab business is getting to be something awful. They are even talking it over with the girls. That is, one fraternity man talked it over with two girls. He had the best of the talk. It was thus:

They were at a dance, this man and these two girls, and in the course of weighty conversation the subject of cabs naturally came up. This cab subject is in the habit of coming up. When the man finally had a chance to slip in a word on the subject he sensibly ejected this:

"I'll tell you what I think about it. A lot of you girls come to the university from little dinky towns, where you would walk a mile and a half through six inches of slush to go to a dance in your opera house, and now, just because you belong to sororities you expect to ride in cabs even if you only have to go three blocks. Our bunch is strong for cutting it out."

So are a number of bunches. It is rather a shame that such action is contemplated, in view of the fact

that the cab merchants are so kind as to decide not to raise the price, but it is meeting with too much opposition.

"Cabs is cabs." "Street cars is street cars." Formals is formals." Bear that in mind. There was more truth than poetry in that brave man's remark. He must have been a brave man, because a few remarks like that are enough to queer a "stand-in" anywhere.

Now, no one denies the usefulness of a cab. Its usefulness cannot be measured in dollars and cents, although it usually is. To deny the usefulness of a cab would be as scandalous as to deny the usefulness of a formal itself. Both are time-honored institutions. But there are times when a cab is about as necessary as an appendix—which is not very necessary.

This is not a criticism. Far be it from such. It is a plain statement of a few bald facts, concerning a question which stands a good chance of coming before the inter-fraternity council.

MEETING POSTPONED.

Absence of Members Delays Forest Club Meeting.

The meeting of the members of the Forest club which was scheduled for Tuesday evening, December 13, has been postponed until January 17. The postponement of this meeting is due to the fact that a large number of the members of the club accompanied Professor Phillips on his recent trip to Minneapolis to attend the lumbermen's convention. From there they went to Wisconsin, where they will remain until the first week in January, to view lumbering operations as they are actually carried on.

CORNELL GLEE CLUB.

Will Sing in Omaha During the Holiday Recess.

The Cornell university glee, banjo and mandolin clubs will give a concert at the Boyd theater in Omaha on Monday night, December 26. The concert will be followed by a ball given by the Cornell alumni at the Rome hotel. Boxes for the concert have been taken by Cornell, Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth, Amherst, and Michigan universities.

The Cornell musical clubs have a high reputation, and it is hoped that a number of students at Nebraska will be able to hear them.

NEBRASKA MAN HONORED.

Professor Baumgartner to Read Paper Before Modern Language Association.

Prof. M. D. Baumgartner of the German department is to read a paper at the meeting of the Modern Language Association of America, to be held at St. Louis during the holidays. His subject is "The Relation of Dryden's 'Essay on Dramatic Poesy' to Lessing's 17 Litteraturbrief."

of work will within the next few days be offered to students for a short period. So far students have simply gobbled up every job that has come to the notice of the employment secretary, Arthur M. East. Several good positions were placed on file yesterday, and others can be expected daily from now until about the last of the week. But—the men who get there first get the jobs. A great many students are seeking vacation employment through the bureau.

TO MEET DECEMBER 19.

Next Meeting of the Athletic Board Will Be Held at That Time.

The next meeting of the athletic board of the university will be held Monday, December 19. The committee which was appointed some time ago to look up men for the position of all-year coach is still engaged in the work that was assigned to them. A large number of men have made application for the position, and the committee is investigating the records of many others. The man who may be selected is to be an individual well qualified for the position, and the recommendation of the board to the regents will be the man who is thought by the committee to be the best suited to the position.

COMMITTEE MEETS WEDNESDAY.

Seniors to Discuss Probable Selection of an Orator.

The meeting of the senior committee appointed to select a commencement orator did not meet Monday afternoon as planned. The meeting has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. At that time a list of the prominent men of the prominent men of the United States will be reviewed, and a tentative selection of two or three of the most prominent men will be made.

COMMITTEE MAKES CHANGE

SENIOR PLAY TO BE GIVEN TWO WEEKS EARLIER.

THAN IN ANY PREVIOUS YEAR

MAY 27 IS THE DATE OF THE SENIOR PRODUCTION.

Play to Be Held for the University Instead of the Alumni and Seniors—Production Has Not Been Selected.

The senior play to be given by the class of 1910 will be presented this year two weeks earlier in the year than ever before.

It has been the custom formerly to present this production during the last of commencement week, and although the play has always been a success, well attended, and has always paid out financially, it has never been produced before a university public. This year the play will be given on May 27, a week before the beginning of the final examinations in June.

Reasons for Change.

Chairman Marcellus announced yesterday that the change was not made upon the spur of the moment. When the senior play was first given at the University of Nebraska it was for the purpose of making commencement week a drawing card for the return of alumni. With the gradual growth of the institution, and the increase in various social functions of fraternities and other organizations, the greater proportion of the alumni have been visiting their Alma Mater at least once during the year.

In recent years commencement week has failed to bring back the number of alumni that it did formerly. After some deliberation on the part of those in charge it was thought best to break this old tradition and give the play to the university, of which it properly is a part, instead of to the regular show-goers of the city. In talking over the matter with Miss Ensign, she said: "It is a very excellent move, and I will do all I can to keep other events from being scheduled on that date." "It has my unqualified support," is the remark of Chancellor Avery.

The play will be given at the Oliver, in two performances, and it is expected that, having changed the date, so that the university public may attend, the house will be filled at both performances.

"Cornhusker" to Be Given Out.

One of the unique "stunts" that will accompany the change will be the distribution of the "Cornhusker" between acts. This is the plan at the present time—providing the Cornhusker is out. Every effort will be made to have the book finished by this date.

Play Not Selected.

The play has not yet been selected, and the committee will appreciate any suggestions which will aid in securing manuscripts.

Miss Alice Howell, head of the department of elocution, will have charge of the coaching of the senior production. She has had charge of the plays of the past few years.

Notice.

A meeting of the members of Phi Alpha Tau will be held Tuesday evening, December 13, at 7 o'clock in the Temple.