

The Daily Nebraskan

Vol. X. No. 58

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1910.

Price 10 Cents.

UNI RIFLE CLUB FORMED

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR "COM-PETS" TO BE HELD.

MEDAL TO BE AWARDED BY CLUB

TO ENTER NATIONAL COMPETITION NEXT SPRING.

Scores to Count in Picking Membership—Badges to Be Given to Men Making Score of 98 Out of Possible 150.

As a result of a meeting held Thursday night, the University of Nebraska members of the National Rifle association definitely announced their intention of holding several indoor and outdoor competitions for National Rifle association medals. Various other plans were promoted and adopted by which the association expects to increase the interest taken by the university cadets in rifle practice.

Officers Elected.

The officers of the association as elected are as follows:

President, Lieutenant C. F. Kors-tian.

Vice-president, Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. Coulter.

Secretary, Lieutenant E. J. Wohlen-berg.

Treasurer, Lieutenant C. B. Ander-son.

Captain of the team, Captain A. W. Beckman.

The primary purpose of the formation of the association is the promotion of expert rifle shooting. By "expert" rifle shooting is meant the obtaining of a national marksman badge, to be eligible for which one must shoot 98 or better out of 150. If expert marksmen are developed, a team of ten men will be selected from the club members to participate in the national competition, usually held in the east. This team will probably be chosen at camp next spring. Then all scores will be certified and considered before the presentation of marksman badges.

Compet Held at Camp.

The National Rifle association had a compet last year at camp, although it was not as successful as had been expected by the members. Dale McDonald, '10, won first honors, while only three other competitors made their marksman badges. One of the contestants for 1911 declared that he believed this record could easily be broken this year, and that enough expert marksman badges could be fairly awarded to warrant promises of a good showing at the national competition.

BIG FUNCTION PLANNED.

Concert of Cornell Glee Club at Omaha to Be Properly Celebrated.

The coming of the Cornell glee and musical clubs to Omaha the night of December 26 is to be made an event of social importance for Omaha, and for all the college people who can be there. The alumni of Cornell university in the vicinity of Omaha include a number of men prominent in professional life, in business and in social activities. All of these faithful sons are working to make a memorable occasion of this visit of the younger generation from Cornell.

Most of the arrangements are in the

HE WRITES HOME TO DAD, BUT THE ANSWER---HOW AD!

The following tale of things as they sometimes are, is submitted for the approval of Nebraskan readers. The writer is a poet:

The Letter.

Dear Dad: I take my pen in hand; I hope you're well and feeling grand. I'm doing pretty well, you know—it looks as though we might get snow. I'm working harder every day, and getting the results, they say. I've scarcely time to write to you, I have some studying to do. It's fierce, the way I work my brain—last week we had a little rain. I guess I'll stop—Oh, by the way, I've got my room and board to pay. The check you sent some time ago, I used to buy more books, you know. It's fierce the books I've had to buy, and prices now are awfully high. This education, so they say, is getting higher every day. Please send a check, I need the mon, your loving and devoted son.

The Answer.

My boy, when you left in the fall,

you promised faithfully, one and all, that you would work with diligence and use a little common sense; avoid society so gay, and try to grab a P. B. K. Your statements filled our breasts with hope, and also filled us with soft soap; we had a vision of your name carved deeply in the hall of fame, a picture of a laurel wreath, your head reposing underneath, and we could see you bringing back degrees and honors in a sack. These pleasant dreams concerning you we figured out might soon come true. Alas, how weak we mortals be, for someone writes direct to me; it seems you've scarce looked in a book, they say it's time to get the hook, the laurel wreath you must have missed, your name heads the delinquent list. You'll never get a Ph. D., they'll put you through the third degree. You'd better come back home, I fear, and try again some other year; please leave your school life with its charm, we need your efforts on the farm.

hands of John W. Bättin, an attorney, who has provided for the concert and the reception which will follow it.

At the concert all of the organizations of the alumni of other universities will be represented. On the occasion of visits from other eastern glee clubs, particularly those from Michigan and Yale, the Cornell men have been active in support and in attendance. The boxes will be filled with Michigan and Yale alumni for this concert, who are anxious to pay back their respects in yelling for Cornell. The main body of the theater will be filled with Cornell men and their friends and families. The boxes will be decorated with college colors and filled with college men and the other alumni clubs will fill the seats in the circle.

The reception and ball is to be given in the ball room of the Rome hotel at Sixteenth and Jackson streets. Omaha is determined that not only the Cornell men but all the college men in the city will be delighted with its hospitality and enthusiastic welcome and every college man in the city is expected to give his own aid and support.

FRESHMAN SQUAD PICKED.

Twelve First Year Men Selected by Coach Wood.

The squad which appeared for practice in the freshman squad containing men who were ineligible for the varsity squad, have been working long enough under the supervision of Assistant Coach Wood, so that he determined the ability of the various candidates and cut the squad down to four men. Those who have been requested to report hereafter are Trimble, Erickson, Andrews, Martin, Hoffman, Seaman, Underwood, Haskel, Henslik, Stryker, Ballderson, Nagle. This squad will practice at the same time that the members of the varsity squad work out and will play a number of games with teams in the city.

MRS. HELLER IS COMING.

New Superintendent of Woman's Building to Take Charge January 1.

Mrs. Harriet H. Heller has been appointed superintendent of the university woman's building. For the past five years Mrs. Heller has occupied the position of superintendent of the Douglas county detention home. She will take charge of her work in Lincoln January 1, 1911. With the announcement that Mrs. Heller will be superintendent of the woman's building, it is stated that T. H. Matters, owner of the building, will make a number of changes in the structure. Miss Tuttle, the present chaperone of the dormitory, will be replaced by Mrs. Heller, who will have the title of chaperone. Miss Ellen Butts will probably remain as manager of the building until June 1 at least.

BAND GIVES CONCERT.

Musicians Present Excellent Program to University Public.

The first regular concert of the university cadet band was presented Friday evening in the Temple auditorium. The band this year is the largest university musical organization that Professor Hagenow has had under his direction, numbering sixty pieces. The following program was given: March—Sorella. Berel-Clark Overture—Le Domino Noir. Auber Waltz—Vienna Beauties. Ziehrer Morceau Mignon—Salut d'Armour. Elgar Parade Militaire. Massenet Largo. Haendel Souvenir of the Ball. Baccalari Selections from "It Happened in Nordland" Herbert No admission was charged at this program, as it is one of the three or four concerts which are given free to the public each year by the student musicians.

CLUB TO START MONDAY

TO TOUR THE STATE DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

GLEE CLUB IS NOW A CERTAINTY

EIGHTEEN MEN TO MAKE TRIP THROUGH NEBRASKA.

After Much Effort the University Glee Club Has Been Developed and is the First for Four Years.

The first glee club that the university has had for four years will start on a tour of the state Monday. The club was organized last spring, but on account of the closing of school, a short time after the club was organized little effective work was done.

This fall the work of the club was taken up with a great deal of energy, and the success that has been made as led to scheduling of dates for appearances in a large number of the important cities of the state.

About Twenty-five Members.

At the present time the club numbers about twenty-five members, but only about eighteen of the men will make the trip. A program of stunts has been arranged, as well as a large number of selections from some of the most classical works, as well as a number of the popular airs of the day.

The glee clubs at the University of Nebraska have in past years had a sort of a checkered career. For a number of years the clubs maintained at the university ranked high with similar organizations at the schools of the Missouri Valley and in the central west. Later through mismanagement of funds on the part of one of the managers, little work was done, and the club lost the standing that it had.

However, not to be without a glee club, through the university students efforts were made to bring the standing of the organization up, and as a result the club again came into its own. A trip to the Pacific coast was planned, and all arrangements were made to start, when the San Francisco earthquake occurred and all dates had to be cancelled.

Work Gradually Dropped.

This unfortunate occurrence caused interest in the work of the glee club to be gradually dropped. Finally after a number of strenuous efforts had been made to keep the interest in the club alive, the whole matter relaxed, and for three or four years the club did not have an official standing in the university, and for two years the school lacked an organization of this kind completely.

A Forum Article.

Through a Forum article in the Daily Nebraskan, the matter was again called to the attention of the student body, and after some discussion the proper steps were taken to complete the formation of the glee club, and the club today starting on its tour of the state is the result of this article.

Dr. Barker goes to Fremont on Saturday to deliver an illustrated lecture on "Opportunities in Medical and Educational Missions" before the normal students.