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NO CABS FOR PHI DELTA

FIRST FORMAL PARTY OF THE YEAR WITHOUT HACKS.

OTHERS ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW

CRISIS IN ANTI-CAB AGITATION IS REACHED.

Fraternity Votes to Walk or Take Street Cars—Simplicity in Social Affairs is the Latest Student Move.

For the first time in many years an organization of state university students is to give a formal dance without the use of cabs in going to and from the dance hall. The affair is expected to mark the beginning of a new epoch in university school life, since it is considered almost certain that other organizations will follow the newly established custom.

Phi Delta Theta is the fraternity which has decided to do away with the cabs. The fraternity gives its biennial party next Friday evening, this being the first of the series of university formals. Members of the active chapter, realizing the strategic position in which the organization is placed and the influence it may wield by cutting out cabs at the first formal of the season, this week voted to walk to the dance or to ride on the street cars. The only exception permitted under the resolution passed by the fraternity is inclement weather of such severity as to make the cabs a necessary comfort rather than a more or less useless luxury.

Others May Follow.

While the action of the fraternity binds only its own members, it is expected that other organizations will take similar action as the occasion demands. Six of the twelve fraternities each give an annual formal. In addition to these there are two class formals, the senior and the junior promenades. All of these are dress-suit functions and at all it has been customary in past years to utilize cabs. Now it is believed that the cabs will be discontinued almost entirely, being perhaps continued in use by a few alumni and undergraduates who will refuse to be bound by the general custom.

The discontinuance of the cabs is but one step in the general movement for greater social simplicity which has been in progress at the university for the past two years. One of the steps taken last year was the action of the men's fraternities in deciding to give biennial instead of annual formals. The girls' sororities refused to join in a similar agreement, but nevertheless materially simplified their functions. From time to time, the girls have established strict limitations on the character of entertainments, including regulations as to the number of edibles to be served their guests.

Expected Price to Go Up.

This year's anti-cab agitation was started by a rumor that Lincoln hackmen were planning to boost the charge for cab service. Despite denials on the cab owners' part, the fraternity men aroused themselves and since that time the agitation has been continued with considerable warmth.

The situation finally simmered down to a point where everyone thought that the cabs should be abandoned, but where each group of individuals

COTNER BASKETBALL GAME AND FOOTBALL EULOPIZED

Py gosh, but dot vas such a shame. Ve had to lose dot Cotner game. Of vich it looked so out und out.

Dot ve vould clean 'em, mitout a doubt.

It took away my appetite To see 'em best us in de fight.

It sure vas worth another shout To vatch 'em dribble dot ball about, Und dot remembers me how queer

Dot dey vash't up so much dis year. So many of de plays dey played Vas put an end to—und no basket made.

It sure vas wort another stein To vatch 'em hold dot Cotner line. Chust vait, ve'll turn de trick next year, Und dot vill be an awful smear.

Now efery year somevone comes out Und mitt hiss face bekins to shoud Dot football shood nod pe allout.

Und in der press hiss name appears Mit reasons for his awful fears. Undil our eyes are filled mitt tears.

Und den ve looks dot feller oop To find out ven he was ein pup His mutter fed him from ein cup.

Ya wohl, under ven to school he vent

For choklet drops he used to spent Der money vich for gum vas meant.

Und ven he camed to graduate Hiss affrige id was ninety-eldt Swie point beneath hiss sister Kate.

Denks ve, dot feller sure vas smart, He must haf tooked ein leading part In all der kames of manly art.

So softly vafking on our toes Into der office den ve goes Und diss iss vot der record shows:

"Hail to our hero, Percy Jinks," Fife medals, ya, und vat you tinkt? He vinned dem all ad tiddlee-vinks.

"Zum Donnedwetter," den ve shoud "Iss dias de man vich goes about Und says dot we shood cut id out?"

Vait till some von vich played der kame

Und says dot foodpait is ein shame, Und den, py gosh, ve'll grant him fame

(Und go on blaying shust der same.)

(Dinkelspell.)

was afraid to take the initial step. For this reason it seemed that the movement might fail, but the action of Phi Delta Theta seems now to have opened the way for the actual practice of the theories which the cab "insurgents" have been supporting.

COMMITTEE WILL BANQUET.

Membership and Bible Study Committees Will Meet.

The membership committee of the university Y. M. C. A. will meet and banquet with the Bible study committee tonight at 6 o'clock. These festive board entertainments are becoming exceptionally popular with the local association members, and the one tonight has been typified by one of the prospective diners as "a rare old feed." The chairmen of both committees urge the members to make the due preparation necessary to derive all the benefits from this gathering.

The Presbyterian social, which had been planned for Friday night in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, has been postponed for unannounced reasons.

ENGINEERS MEET.

L. E. Hurtz Speaks at Regular Meeting of Society.

The regular meeting of the members of the Engineering society was held Wednesday evening in M. E. 206. L. E. Hurtz, general manager of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co., spoke on the subject of "The Progress of Telephony." Mr. Hurtz is a university graduate.

Geo. Craig, city engineer of Omaha, will speak at the next meeting, Wednesday, January 25.

PRESENT GAVELS.

Senate and House Remembered by Engineering Students.

Both the state senate and the house of representatives have been presented with a gavel, which has been made by the students in the engineering college of the university. The gavels are of walnut, with a center of light spruce in the head. In the center of the light colored wood a dark letter "N" is inlaid. Senator Brown made the presentation in the upper house and Representative Eager in the lower. The presentation of gavels by the students to the two houses of the legislature has grown to be a custom, as gavels have been presented for a number of years.

TAKE FIRST GAME.

Delta Upsilon Defeats Delta Tau in Opening Contest.

Delta Upsilon took the opening contest in the interfraternity basketball league Wednesday evening by a score of 17 to 11. The game was fast and exciting from the start, and both teams displayed excellent team work. The games will be played off in rapid order.

NOTICE.

All applications for the positions of editor-in-chief, managing editor and business manager on the staff of the Daily Nebraskan for the coming semester must be sent in to the publication board by Friday, January 13, at 5 o'clock. Board meeting to be held at that time. Send all applications to Charles A. Bennett or A. A. Reed, High School Inspector.

PLAY WESLEYAN SATURDAY

GAME WITH NEIGHBOR COLLEGE "DOPED" TO BE GOOD.

SHIFT MADE IN UNIVERSITY LINEUP

CARRIER AND GIBSON GIVEN ALTERNATE POSITIONS.

Nebraska Will Meet Ames Aggies in First Conference Games of the Season, January 20 and 21, on Armory Floor.

Wesleyan college will be the next basketball opponent of the University of Nebraska. The two varsity teams will meet Saturday night on the armory floor. Nebraska will not play Doane college next wee kas was anticipated. These announcements were yesterday given out by Coach Field of the university squad.

The game with Wesleyan is "doped" to be a good one. Basketball is one of the strongest of college sports at University Place, and Wesleyanites always mark Nebraska for a small chunk of bacon. Last year Wesleyan defeated Nebraska in bad shape, and reports from the "east enders" assert that Nebraska will again be overwhelmed by their steam roller. In fact, Wesleyan always has made an excellent showing against the university varsity team, and promises to repeat history in 1911.

Not Skeptical.

"Dopesters" at the university camp, however, are not manifesting their usual degree of skepticism regarding the outcome of the Saturday game. Notwithstanding the fact that Cotner managed to gather more berries than was favored by Nebraska side liners, the "rooters" have rallied and appear as sanguine over the Wesleyan invasion as ever they did.

One cause for this change of attitude is the shift recently made in the team and which will first take effect in the Saturday game. Carrier, the former star forward, will be played at guard, and Gibson will be substituted to do the shooting. The guards showed up weak in the Cotner game, not being able to permit the latter from ringing goals, but it is generally believed that Carrier, who is probably the lightest on his feet and speediest ground coverer in the Nebraska ranks, will greatly strengthen the guard positions.

The Nebraska lineup for the Wesleyan game is as follows: Guards, Carrier, Frank and Waters; centers, Hiltner and Elliott, and forwards, Hutchinson, Gibson and Owens. Kiddoo, Minor and White will be present as substitutes.

First Conference Games.

The first games of the year in the Valley conference will take place a week from Friday and Saturday. Ames will then meet Nebraska on her first conference conquest. The predictions on the results of these games are about on a standoff. Ames, like Nebraska, has three old men on whom to rely, and is reported to have an unusually fast team. Last year Nebraska trimmed the Aggies in both games of the annual double-header on the home floor, but in both scores saved herself by a fraction of three points.

Nebraska will take her annual basketball jaunt to Minneapolis the week

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