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CHANGE IN THE CONSTITUTION

DR. CLAPP TO RETIRE FROM HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FORMED

PROFESSIONALS NOT TO BE ALLOWED ON SCHOOL TEAMS.

Leslie Mann Case Brought Up—New Board Composed of Three Principals and an Alternate.

Dr. R. G. Clapp is to retire from the place which he has held for years as a member of the controlling committee of the state interscholastic athletic association. Dr. Clapp, of his own free will, told the members in attendance at the meeting of the state superintendents and principals association that he would welcome a change in the constitution of the association. According to the constitution which has served for years he has been the obligatory head of athletics for the state high schools. He asked the school men to change this constitution in such a way that he could retire from his position as state athletic umpire and general quarrel settler. A university physical director has enough troubles of his own without having to settle the high school quarrels. His request has been granted.

The Athletic Association.

The interscholastic athletic association of the state is to be entirely reorganized. After a considerable scrap over the rules under which a certain pupil may or may not play in the interhigh school games of the association, it was decided that the rules needed a thorough overhauling and a considerable change. A committee of four was appointed to draft new rules under which the athletic association is to be reorganized. The committee appointed on the motion of Fred Hunter of Norfolk consists of E. J. Bodwell of Beatrice, A. E. Fisher of Aurora, E. U. Graff of Omaha and E. K. Hurst of Falls City. The athletic association meeting was then adjourned "never to meet again."

The Leslie Mann Case.

Principal E. K. Hurst of Falls City charged that Lincoln high school had played Leslie Mann, a boy who had received money for baseball playing, in a football game with another school. This charge grows out of the Omaha-Lincoln agitation of last fall, in which the committee finally decided that Mann could play. Nothing in the constitution forbid professionals in high school athletics, and Lincoln claimed that there was no "statute" to uphold the claims against Mann. The other schools, however, thought that the "common law" idea should bar him as an ineligible.

The Lincoln Defense.

Principal V. G. Mays of the Lincoln high school was referred to when the name of Leslie Mann was mentioned. He declared that he certified to the eligibility of Leslie Mann in good faith with the knowledge of the regulations he possessed. He had been told, he said, that young Mann had earned some money during the summer for expenses of his next year's schooling by playing baseball with a team that paid him for his work. He needed the money to go to school and he could make more by handling a baseball than by driving a delivery wagon in the city during the summer. Naturally he took the job that paid him

PUPILS APPLY LASH TO THE U. OF C. FACULTY MEMBERS

The tables have at last been turned and the instructors are about to be instructed. Professors at the University of Chicago are the proposed students—"victims" they may call themselves—of a proposed course in pedagogy to be conducted by the very pupils who now are compelled to accumulate higher education at their hands.

Faults Pointed Out.

The necessity for such a course is set forth in the candid statements of fact by the students contained in the report of the faculty committee on instruction, published in the current number of the University of Chicago magazine. The student critics point out, in the interests of the professors alone, of course, that their instructors possess, among others, the following faults:

- Some are lazy.
- Some are irritable.
- Some are self-centered.
- Some are listless.
- Some are inexperienced.

Some are not interested in the students.

Many are just plain incompetent.

All of which is taken to show the necessity for the students turning instructors and improving the standards of teaching at the Midway school.

The critics already have convinced the committee that the professors have lectured too much, depended too much on oral quizzes, and have failed to adjust study periods properly.

Find Much Dishonesty.

While but 174 students replied to questions concerning their instruction, practically all of these had sharp things to say about the luckless "prof." Forty-three said dishonesty was common in all classes at the university and fifty-seven denied that cheating played a part in examinations.

The committee recommends that means be taken to reduce dishonesty to a minimum.

best. He had played on the Lincoln high school teams before this and as he was not through school the principal saw nothing wrong with playing him on the team again the year after he had played with the Mink league during the summer.

A New Constitution.

This brought on the proposal to change and revise the rules, as it was thought by some that the rules were too strict in regard to professionalism. Fred M. Hunter of Norfolk declared he felt that the constitution and rules were as poor as they could possibly be made. Dr. George E. Condra of the University of Nebraska said he was one who helped to draft the original rules and that at the time the rules were made the committee deemed them good, as they never dreamed at that time that any of the boys of the high school would ever get into professional athletics before they got through school.

The constitution as adopted yesterday afternoon provides for a state board of three directors in place of the old committee, and prohibits the playing of professionals. A professional is plainly defined as one who receives pay for athletic services of any sort. The new board of directors is to be composed of three principals, and an alternate is to be elected. The alternate will serve only in cases of eligibility contests where a member's own school is involved. On such cases the alternate will act in place of the regular member who is so closely connected with the student in question.

JUNIOR HOP PLANS.

Chairman Guthrie is Planning a Swell Informal for Next Friday.

Chairman Richard Guthrie has announced the date for the junior hop. It is to be held at the Lincoln hotel on Friday, January 20th. The posters read "limited," but no number is stated as a limit, a wag has scratched a rough looking question mark after the aforesaid word on one of the placards. "It is going to be one of the swell-

est informals of the season," said a member of the committee yesterday. There are no other important functions on the same evening. The junior informal will have full sway on next Friday.

PUBLICATION BOARD MEETS.

Resignation of Editor Accepted and Committee Appointed.

A meeting of the student publication board was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Administration building. The resignation of C. J. Lord from the position of editor was accepted. Other routine business was taken up, among which was the appointment of a nominating committee to consider applications for the positions on both the editorial and business staffs.

VESPER SERVICES.

Second of Series Held Friday Afternoon.

Regular vesper services were held Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Memorial hall. Music furnished by the university chorus, and scriptural readings made up the major part of the convocation program.

APPROVE VACATION SCHOOL.

Superintendents and Principals Endorse the Idea of a Special Summer School.

The school for superintendents which was held last summer in connection with the University of Nebraska summer session has been pronounced to be a success. A committee of superintendents consisting of Waterhouse of Fremont, Stoner of York and Bodwell of Beatrice, yesterday approved the plan and recommended that the university make it a part of its regular course. A school of superintendents will be held in connection with the 1911 summer session. It will probably be on a larger scale than that of last season.

WESLEYAN HERE T

PROSPECTS FOR GOOD BASKETBALL WITH NEIGHBORS.

WESLEYAN VARSITY ARE FAST

MEET MEYER, KEESTER, SWAN, McCANDLESS AND BECK.

Preparations Are Being Made for First Conference Team Invasion Next Friday—Other Games to Follow.

Wesleyan university will meet Nebraska university in basketball on the armory floor tonight. This will probably be the only game with the Wesleyanites this year, consequently there is considerable interest being manifested as to the basketball prowess of our near neighbors.

Wesleyan Team.

Wesleyan has an excellent basketball team. In the past they have usually showed an ability to warm things up for the Cornhuskers, and likewise have been equally able to don the wreath of victory in the end. The players are especially anxious to create a little reputation this year; with a reciprocal desire on the part of the Nebraska varsity to redeem some of the past "errors."

The Nebraska line-up for tonight's game is announced as follows: Guards, Carrier, Frank and Waters; centers, Hiltner and Elliott; forwards, Hutchinson, Gibson and Owens.

The Wesleyan line-up consists of the following men: Forwards, Meyer and Keester; center, McCandless; guards, Swan and Beck.

Coach Field is somewhat reticent regarding the outcome of the Wesleyan game. Although Cotner managed to take the first battle, the coach is evidently entering the Wesleyan game with a great deal more confidence than he did with the Christian college contest. Cotner sent a delegation to Nebraska fully equipped for victory, and although Cotner and Wesleyan have never "mixed," it is generally conceded by side-liners that the former's proteges would have the best of an actual encounter.

Wesleyan met Doane last night on the University Place floor. This match was substituted after the failure of Nebraska to get a game with the Crete exponents. The result of the game has, however, given members of the Nebraska camp a better insight to the situation which they may expect.

Conference Game.

The first game of the conference series will come next Friday night with Ames. The Aggies will invade Nebraska on a double-headed engagement, and, judging from reports, they are coming in battle array, ready for the worst. Precedent is somewhat against an Ames victory, as Nebraska took both pieces of the proverbial pork last year. That the varsity members of Nebraska are planning a similar course this year is apparent from the "dope" in general.

Coach Field believes that the two preliminary games which have been pulled off will enable Nebraska to make good in the conference battles.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the members of the university athletic board which was to have been held Monday, January 16, has been postponed. The date of the meeting will be announced later.