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M. V. CONFERENCE IN SESSION AT KANSAS CITY

BIG MIDDLE WESTERN ATHLETIC ORGANIZATION AT WORK.

BASEBALL RULE TO BE DISCUSSED

No Foundation for Rumor That Nebraska Will Withdraw at Present.

Coach E. O. Stiehm, Graduate Manager E. O. Eager, and Dr. R. G. Clapp have left for Kansas City, where the regular fall meeting of the Missouri Valley Athletic Conference is now in session. Some talk has been going the rounds that Nebraska's delegation has framed an ultimatum based upon the repeal of the professional rule now in force in the valley, which prevents the playing of baseball for money by student athletes during the summer vacation.

Nebraska's attitude on this rule in the past and at present is well known, and it is authoritatively reported that pressure will be brought to bear by our representatives to secure its annulment, but it is thought on the campus that withdrawal from the conference at this time might not be advisable.

All Year Coach Stiehm is known to be a baseball enthusiast, and the entire athletic board would favor a renewal of that branch of athletics at Nebraska under reasonable rulings, but it is not thought that our other athletic relations with the Valley schools would be severed merely to enable us to play baseball.

St. Louis University and the University of Oklahoma are said to be desirous of entering the Conference.

PRIZE FOR INSURANCE ESSAY

OMAHA CONCERN OFFERS \$100 FOR PAPER ON LIFE POLICIES.

Messrs. Mann & Junod, of Omaha, general agents of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, have offered a prize of \$100 for the best essay on "The Function of Life Insurance in Modern Economic Affairs," and the following rules have been adopted to govern the contest:

1. The contest will be open to graduate and undergraduate students of the University.
2. The essays must not exceed 5,000 words in length, must be typewritten, with a table of contents and a bibliography, and must be sent in not later than May 1, 1912.
3. The prize will be awarded upon the decision of judges selected by the department of political economy and commerce.
4. The donors will have the right to publish the prize essay, if they wish to do so.
5. The prize will be withheld if no essays of sufficient merit are presented.

The members of Professor Stephens' class in insurance will be particularly interested in this prize, but all students are permitted to try for it and it is hoped that a large number

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IOWA DEBATERS WIN BIG FORENSIC BATTLE

Judges Favor Negative Side of Ship Subsidy Question by Vote of Two to One

By a vote of two to one, Iowa was awarded the decision in the 1911 debate between Iowa and Nebraska, which occurred last night in the Temple theatre. Iowa argued against and Nebraska for, the wisdom of the adoption of a policy of shipping subsidies, by the United States.

The theatre was well filled early in the evening and for some time previous to the beginning of the debate the cadet band gave a concert.

Governor Presides.

Following the concert, Chancellor Samuel Avery introduced to the audience Governor Chester H. Aldrich of Nebraska, who made a short address and then presented Joseph Goldstein, who opened the debate for Nebraska.

The line of argument presented by the Nebraska team specialized the application of such subsidies as it believed necessary to particular lines which it was affirmed were badly needed between certain American and the Asiatic, African, and South American countries, wherein our trade is as yet undeveloped. The affirmative also argued the necessity for American owned and operated bottoms in time of war, when they could be used as collers and auxiliary vessels, citing the world cruise of the fleet, during which foreign vessels were employed to carry coal and supplies, as an example.

Feared Graft.

The argument presented by the Iowa team was that shipping subsidies and graft—unnecessary graft—had been inseparable throughout the entire history of the subsidy question, and that for this reason the authorization of such payments to ship owners would mean but the augmentation of the already choking grasp the great corporations have taken upon American commerce and industry.

The cases of the Cunard and other British mart lines were cited, as also

was that of an American line formerly operated to South America, which was partially subsidized.

The negative admitted that American trade on the high seas was not at present in the position it properly should occupy, but it was denied that subsidies would remedy the condition, and in place of the enactment of subsidization legislation, the partial or entire repeal of the present laws governing the registry of vessels of other than American build was advocated.

The conclusion was that if American capital could purchase foreign-built ships and sail them under the American flag, all the benefits of a subsidy system would be reaped, while the danger of political grafting would be entirely eliminated.

The Teams.

Iowa was represented by R. N. Beebe, S. H. Erwin, and R. F. Clough, and Nebraska by Joseph Goldstein, Ralph W. Garrett, and Anan R. Raymond.

Professors Cephas D. Allin, David F. Swenson, and Albert B. White of the University of Minnesota acted as judges, according to the regulations of the Central Debating league.

At the time of going to press nothing had been learned of the result at Minneapolis, where Nebraska argued the negative of the same question against the Minnesota team.

The contest yesterday evening was the sixth since the organization of the Central Debating league, which comprises the Universities of Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, and Wisconsin. Iowa was victorious over Nebraska in the last debate between the two, which occurred at Iowa City in 1909.

Following the debate an informal dance was given in the music hall of the Temple.

The Iowa team was entertained by Phi Alpha Tau, the honorary debating fraternity, at a banquet.

Turner at Midweek.

Stant Turner spoke last evening to a large number of University men at the regular midweek meeting of the student Y. M. C. A. These services are growing in popularity and the attendance grows with them.

Germans Have Christmas Meeting.

The Verein Germania meets Wednesday evening, December 13, at the Banquet Hall of the Temple. All German students come out to the Christmas program.

FACULTY RAISES BAN ON WEEKLY MEETINGS

COMMITTEE ON STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS MODIFY RULING.

WILL REVIVE LATENT INTERESTS

Several Clubs Had Suffered From Old Ruling—One Meeting a Month Will Be Allowed.

Departmental clubs of the University of Nebraska shall not hold more than one meeting a month which lasts later in the evening than eight o'clock, according to a ruling just made by the University committee on student organizations.

The meeting can be held on any night of the month, but all other meetings must be concluded before the time limit of eight o'clock. This new rule comes as an amendment to the former ruling that no departmental club meetings could be held on any nights except Friday and Saturday.

The attendance of the departmental clubs has suffered greatly by the Friday and Saturday night ruling and it is thought that the new system may bring up the depleted numbers.

STUDENT BUREAU BUSY

MANY UNIVERSITY MEN GET JOBS THROUGH INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.

One of the best friends of the workingman in school is the University employment bureau. Although its work is not necessarily spectacular, its effects are essential to the welfare of a goodly number of students who must work for all or part of their expenses. How busy this department has been this year is shown by the report to date, showing a total of 151 permanent positions secured and 172 odd jobs provided.

A report for the semester will be forthcoming later. This will set forth the interesting fact of what per cent of the students are earning part or all of their college expenses. Last year over forty-nine per cent were so doing.

FIRST VESPER SERVICE HELD

MUSICAL WORSHIP RENDERED FRIDAY EVENING IN MEMORIAL HALL.

The first of the weekly vesper services was given in Memorial Hall last evening. The attendance, though good, was not such as the program merited. The music was truly magnificent. Led by the University Chorus, the organ, and a string quartet from the city, it was rendered with a volume and eloquence which was delightful and inspiring. The service was entertaining and highly profitable, and every student should set aside this hour and regard it as one of the bright spots in the entire week.

Hagensick's Orchestra

Junior Hop

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Lincoln Hotel

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