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## WISCONSIN AND TEXAS AFTER NEBRASKA GAMES

SOUTHERN STATE AND BIG EIGHT  
SCHOOL PROBABLE COM-  
PETITORS.

## COACH STIEHM IS A BUSY MAN

Minnesota, Illinois, Missouri, Ames,  
Kansas, and Others After Games  
With the Cornhuskers.

All-year Coach E. O. Stiehm is progressing nicely with the arrangements for the 1912 football schedule. He is in correspondence with the Universities of Wisconsin, Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, Illinois, Ames, and several minor institutions. Already the number of open dates has been diminished to very few, although no exact announcements of these can be made until one or two of the big games are definitely placed.

Minnesota has written offering us the choice of two dates, October 19 or 26, but wishes us to return to Minneapolis. This offer is not regarded as serious by the lanky coach, as he thinks that after our experiences of the past season we are under no obligation to make such a trip at such a time in the season, especially to play in Minneapolis.

Stiehm telegraphed the management at Wisconsin yesterday in an endeavor to conclude a contract for a Nebraska-Wisconsin game to be played in Lincoln, November 23. If this game is secured, the success of the season next fall would be insured, it is thought, as the Badger team the past year was a close contender for Big Eight honors, and Coach Richards is keeping Camp Randall, the Badger training camp, full of candidates through the winter and spring, in contemplation of even greater successes next fall.

Texas University, of Austin, is also quite anxious to play with our Cornhuskers. They have offered us a game, November 18, but nothing has been done as yet looking toward acceptance. In case we are unsuccessful in securing a big game for the close of the season on Nebraska field, the southern trip may be regarded favorably, providing a sufficient guarantee is made.

### University Students Seriously Ill.

F. C. Cooper, '14, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at the Lincoln Sanitarium. He was taken sick shortly after the holidays. His home is at Springfield, S. D.

Lowell Gregg, '14, was compelled to return to his home in South Omaha yesterday on account of an attack of typhoid fever.

## AMAZONS SEARCH FOR SPATS

CHARACTERS IN DRAMATIC CLUB  
PLAY CAUSE COMMENT  
AROUND CAMPUS.

"WANTED—A pair of gray spats." Tuesday morning a number of extraordinary looking individuals were seen wandering around the campus shouting this at regular intervals. A look of anxiety was spread over their faces and they appeared to be dangerous.

When asked as to the cause it was found that they were Amazons and were to put on a play Saturday evening at the Temple. Explanations were made that one of their leading characters was minus a pair of gray spats which were essential to the production. Mayer Bros. and Armstrongs were suggested as being good advertisers in the Rag, and with sighs of relief the unhappy ladies went their way.

The play is to be put on by the Dramatic Club and promises to be a show worth seeing. Rehearsals have been held for the last six weeks and many of the school's most prominent people have been risking flunks during this time in order to become efficient actors.

One hundred and fifty tickets were taken Tuesday by the State Farm. The best of the tickets are still on sale and will be open for reservation on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. They may be obtained of members of the Dramatic Club or at the University Book Store.

## SEMESTER RAPIDLY CLOSING

PROFESSORS PREPARING FOR  
THE END BY A SERIES  
OF TESTS.

Professors of various branches appear to be leading up gently to the final exams this year. In a large number of the courses the instructors have planned a schedule of minor tests to cover the review. Recitation periods will be taken up with a systematic inventory of the student mind before the final "close out."

In one instance a political science teacher has placed upon the board a written program, which gives the class official "hunches" for systematic "cramming."

### R. T. Crane Dead.

R. T. Crane, the millionaire manufacturer died yesterday in Chicago at the age of 80. He won notoriety during his life by his spirited attacks on colleges and all higher education. Mr. Crane had just completed a pamphlet regarding his investigations at the University of Illinois.

## LA FLESCHÉ LECTURES

NATIVE OMAHAN TALKS AT CON-  
VOCATION ON INDIAN RACE  
OF THE PLAINTS.

A real, live, genuine Indian gave an address at Convocation yesterday. Mr. La Flesche, or "The Arrow," is a native, full-blooded Indian. He is the son of the last chief of the Omahans, and was born and raised on a reservation.

Mr. La Flesche has devoted his life to the study of his race, and now stands as the most eminent authority in America on ethnology. He has been in the service of the government for many years, and has recently published an autograph on the Omaha tribe, which is the best article on Indians that has ever been published.

The subject of his address yesterday was "Geography of the American Indian." He gave many interesting sketches of the former life on the plains, and showed the influence which the wandering tribes had left upon our present geography. In names, particularly, the country bears ample witness of the red man's occupancy. Chicago—"the great smell," translating it freely; Topeka—"the place where we get good Murphies;" the Platte river—or "flat water;" Omaha—or the "first man;" Nebraska—called "Nebrathka;" and even Lincoln itself, which means "salty city," or "stonebreakers' city"—are a few of the names which the Indians have given us; names once significant, now meaningless.

Mr. La Flesche is now in Lincoln to be present at the meeting of the State Historical Association, and will deliver several addresses before the convention.

## SELLECK MAKES PLEDGE

WANTS TO SEE NEW AUDITORIUM  
ERECTED AT STATE  
FARM.

Hon. W. A. Selleck spoke at Convocation at the State Farm yesterday. Noticing that the crowded condition of the room forced many to stand, he launched the first boom for an auditorium adequate to the needs. He stated that he would start a movement for such a building when the next legislature convenes, should he be chosen to represent Lancaster county another term in the state body.

### Vera Stahl Returns to Chicago.

Miss Vera Stahl, Achoth, who is studying music in Chicago under former Professor Stevens of this University, returned to her work yesterday after a few days' visit at the chapter house.

## SENIOR PROM SET FOR JANUARY NINETEENTH

FORMAL AFFAIR OF UPPER CLASS  
TO BE HELD AT THE LIN-  
COLN HOTEL.

## NOVEL PROGRAM BEING PLANNED

Chairman Pearce Promises a Fine  
Dance, and Guarantees  
No Cabs.

The Senior Prom will be given at the Lincoln Hotel, Friday evening, January 19th. Barring the Military Ball, this will be the first University formal of the year, and will be a welcome relief from the crowded informals which have so far discouraged the dancing public. Judging from the rapid sale of tickets, which has, to date, nearly exhausted the supply, this exclusiveness is appreciated.

Chairman Pearce has gone to considerable trouble and expense to get a program which will be novel, and, if the word of the members of the committee is to be believed, he has succeeded beyond the highest expectations. As usual, only seniors, juniors and alumni are to be admitted, and even a personal appeal to the Chancellor will be of no avail.

A prevalence of cabs at the last few dances has caused some fear that they will return to their former prominence at the Senior Prom; the committee, however, expresses its desire that such be not the case, and that the time-honored vehicles be ignored except in case of an earthquake or some equally unusual storm.

## AUDITING DANCE ACCOUNTS

UNIVERSITY HOPS WILL HAVE  
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS STRICTLY  
UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

No longer will the chairmen of the various hops be allowed to get rich at the expense of toes stepped upon and feelings injured by an overcrowded dance.

The auditing committee of the University, after peacefully slumbering during a couple of years, has at last awakened and promises to audit the accounts of every dance chairman from now on.

This was formerly done for University dances and the report published in the Nebraskan. This year, however, only one report has been printed, and that through the honesty of the chairman rather than the desire of the committee.

TEMPLE THEATER

8:15 SHARP

**The Dramatic Club**  
Presents Pinero's  
"The Amazons"

Saturday, Jan. 13, 1912

Twenty-five Cents

## BASKET BALL

**Drake**  
Friday and Saturday

Informal Dance, Friday Night