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TWO-YEAR CONTRACT IS CLOSED WITH GOPHERS

ATHLETIC MANAGER EAGER ANNOUNCES AGREEMENT WITH MINNESOTA.

BASKETBALL TEAM LEAVES TODAY

Winners of "N's" May Be Given a Life-time Pass to University (Sporting Events).

Athletic Manager Eager stated yesterday that he had succeeded in closing a two-year contract with Minnesota University, the first football game between the schools under this agreement to be played at Minneapolis next October 19, the second, in 1913, at Lincoln.

The agreement was reached only after protracted negotiations between the athletic authorities of the two institutions. Negotiations with both Michigan and Wisconsin are still pending.

To Honor "N" Winners.

At the meeting of the athletic board held yesterday evening the question of giving life-time admission tickets to all "N" wearers was discussed and met with general favor, although no definite step was taken. It is proposed to give all men who have secured an "N" an alumnus pass, admitting them to all Nebraska University athletic contests. Some definite action will be taken on this proposition at the next meeting of the board.

The basketball team will leave Lincoln today for an invasion of Iowa. Drake will be encountered Wednesday and Thursday and the Ames team will be played Friday and Saturday, the Cornhuskers returning home Sunday.

SENIORS TO ELECT TODAY.

Gus Lofgren is Only Candidate Now in Field.

The senior class will meet at 11:30 o'clock this morning to elect a president for the coming semester. So far only one candidate has entered the field, and all indications point to a quiet election. Gus Lofgren, the single aspirant, is so well known among members of the senior class that his election is practically assured.

Bearing in mind, however, the vagaries of former elections, Lofgren has not been idle and has his forces well organized.

BATES SUCCEEDS CURTIS.

New Head of "University Night" Committee is Selected.

With the departure of Randall Curtis for his home at Omaha, Verne Bates has been selected to take charge of the arrangements for "University Night." The date for the event is set for March 2, but may be changed owing to conflicts with events. A committee meeting will be held soon to reach a decision on this point. At this meeting the question of holding two performances, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening, also will be settled.

SORORITIES PLEDGE SEVEN

GIRLS' MID-YEAR RUSHING SEASON IS ENDED SATURDAY NOON.

The rushing season for sororities closed Saturday noon. The following girls were pledged: Kappa Alpha Theta, Harriet Parmelee, of Omaha; Alpha Chi Omega, Cordelia Condra, of Lincoln; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Margaretta Burke, of Omaha, and Helen Hall, of Lincoln; Pi Beta Phi, Grace Porter, of Lincoln; Delta Delta Delta, Ramona Troupe, of Lincoln, and Florence Baird, of Lincoln.

TO DEBATE ON RECALL

INTER-CLASS DEBATING BOARD SELECTS A QUESTION FOR FORENSIC CONTESTS.

The inter-class debating board met at 1:00 o'clock Monday and selected as a question: "Resolved, That the movement for the recall of judges should receive the support of public opinion."

This question will be used for both the preliminary and final debates. Owing to the late start, the tryouts will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday night. The preliminary inter-class contests will be about two weeks later and the final debate on Phi Beta Kappa day. The rooms in which the tryouts are to be held are as follows: Freshmen, Music hall, Temple; sophomores, U. 106; juniors, U. 309; seniors, U. 207.

It is urged that all intending to try out see their respective committees at once.

FATE HANGING IN BALANCE.

Committee on Delinquent Students is Now in Session.

The committee on delinquent students is in session this week, acting on the cases of students who failed to make the necessary hours last semester. Professor Engberg said that until next week the committee would have nothing to report. He had nothing to say as to the number of students who are under consideration, but said that as soon as the committee had finished its work a report would be made.

TO SELL GERTRUDE HALL.

Deal is On to Dispose of Famous Old Landmark.

A deal is on whereby the famous old landmark, Gertrude Hall, is to be sold. The deal is to be consummated March 18, but the present owner, T. H. Matters, of Omaha, refuses to state what the new owner intends to do with the building.

Formerly this stronghold of the co-eds was a hotel. About six years ago it was remodeled as a dormitory and at the present time nearly ninety women live there.

Wesleyan Coach Speaks.

Coach Cline of Wesleyan spoke at the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Farm Y. M. C. A. Mr. Johnson of the Glee Club sang.

JUNIOR PLAY IS READY

BAND AND GLEE CLUB QUARTET WILL RENDER MUSIC FOR DRAMATIC PRODUCTION.

The story of "A Royal Family," which is to be given by the juniors at the Oliver, Friday evening, is a simple one, although the plot involved runs the gamut of several trying situations. It portrays the troubles of a European monarch in seeking to induce his daughter to marry the crown prince of a neighboring province for the sake of preserving peace between the two countries. She does not enjoy the novelty of marrying a stranger and is induced to make the sacrifice only at the solicitation of a crafty prelate, who succeeds in arranging things satisfactorily to all concerned.

The juniors are using the same version of "A Royal Family" as was used by Viola Allen when she played her engagement at the Lyceum Theatre in New York. As the name would imply, the play requires elaborate costumes and attractive settings. The former will be furnished by an Omaha firm, while the committee has gone to special expense to provide the necessary extra scenery.

Miss Alice Howell is coaching the play, the music for which will be furnished by the band. The University Glee Club quartet has been engaged to sing some lyrics incidental to the play.

Seats went on sale at the Oliver Monday morning. The boxes will be occupied by members of the faculty and University organizations.

PROM COMMITTEE TO MEET

JUNIOR FORMAL DANCE WILL BE LIMITED TO EIGHTY-FIVE COUPLES.

There will be a very important meeting of the Junior Prom committee at 11 o'clock this morning in U. 106. Several important arrangements are yet to be completed and every member must be present.

Chairman May has announced that the tickets are now on sale. Only eighty-five are to be sold. Over half that number have already been disposed of and the remainder practically all promised, hence the success of the dance is assured.

Definite announcements as to the time, and special features of the prom will be given out later in the week.

Work for Mechanics.

It is announced that there will be eleven heats of iron run in the foundry of the Mechanical Engineering laboratory this semester, about two heats will be run every three weeks. From 2,000 to 3,000 pounds of iron are cast at each heat. The University public is invited to visit the foundry whenever these heats are being run. The largest piece cast this winter was one weighing 1,003 pounds, for the base of the large telescope being constructed by engineering students. The largest piece cast last year weighed 883 pounds. Both of these are now being completed in the Mechanical Engineering building.

SPRING VACATION TO LAST ONLY SIX DAYS

REGISTRAR RUTLEDGE ALLAYS RUMORS OF AN EXTENDED REST.

IT WILL NOT INCLUDE EASTER

Latter Date Comes Too Late, Since Recess is Planned to Divide Semester.

Wild but hopeful rumors to the effect that spring vacation this year would be longer than heretofore, and would be changed so as to include Easter, are groundless, according to Registrar E. M. Rutledge.

The spring recess, as officially set by the Board of Regents, will begin at 8 o'clock Monday morning, March 18, and end at noon on Saturday of the same week, March 23. It thus continues only six days, whereas rumor had it that the period would be ten days or two weeks this spring.

However, as few classes are scheduled for Saturday, most students will enjoy a vacation really beginning Friday afternoon, March 15, and continuing until Monday morning, March 25. Counting Sundays, this will really make the vacation nine days instead of six.

Must Exhibit Finery Here.

As Easter comes April 7 this year, University folk whose homes are in other cities than Lincoln are doomed to give the initial exhibition of their new Easter finery in the capital city instead of at home.

Registrar Rutledge explains that the spring recess does not include Easter because it was desired to have the vacation divide the semester as evenly as possible, and Easter coming rather late this year, does not happen to hit the middle week of the second semester.

Secretary J. S. Dales of the Board of Regents is authority for the statement that the Regents have not changed the date of the vacation.

PHARMACISTS NOW NATIONAL.

Alpha Sigma Rho Secures National Charter in Phi Delta Chi.

Alpha Sigma Rho, a local pharmaceutical fraternity, has obtained a charter, and is now known as Phi Delta Chi, a national organization.

The present membership is as follows:

L. E. Wallace, P. M. Rogers, A. R. Irwin, Bowers F. Huntsman, E. M. Hansen, Z. H. Le Long, Thomas Lahnners, W. C. Becker, Jeffries, L. B. Eby, Lawson, F. J. Ferruse, N. P. Hansen, C. W. Mitchell, and H. O. Nielson.

INTER-CLASS GAMES BEGIN.

Seniors Meet Freshmen and Juniors Sophomores Tonight.

The first inter-class basketball games will be played tonight, the seniors meeting the freshmen and the juniors the sophomores. The first game will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The second series will be played on February 22 and the third and last February 24.