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## SQUAD OUT ON FLOOR

HOLIDAYS NOT ALLOWED TO DELAY BASKETBALL PRACTICE FURTHER INTO SEASON.

## NAGLE AND GIBSON UNDECIDED

In Spite of Heavy Loss of Veteran Players, Prospects Are Good for Another Championship.

The first post-vacation basketball practice was held Tuesday afternoon. The entire squad was out but nothing except a signal practice and a light scrimmage were indulged in.

Although there was not any distinct line-up, the main squad may be slimmed down to Captain Carrier, Haskell, Underwood, Stryker and Hyde. Hawkins, Finley and Kelfer, are among the best substitute material.

While it is rather early to make any predictions, it cannot be denied that the team has much promising material.

The absence of last year's stars, Owen Frank, Hiltner and Nagl, will be noticed, yet the prospects for as good a "Five" are very evident.

As yet, nothing definite has been heard of Gibson or Nagl, but they may return to the fold by the first of the next semester.

The squad will be on the floor every afternoon from now until the game with Cotner Saturday evening. This is expected to be a good early season game as the Cotnerites have been organized for several months and have a good coach.

## TICKETS ALREADY HALF GONE

Military Ball Program to Consist of Fifteen Dances Instead of Sixteen.

More than half of the 85 tickets placed on sale for the military ball have already been disposed of. The chairman advises those who are planning to attend to get busy at once and secure a ticket.

The grand march will start shortly after 8 o'clock. There will be fifteen dances instead of the customary sixteen and the program should be made out accordingly.

## MRS HELMS AT CONVOCATION.

Thursday Morning Program Will Be Musical One.

A song recital by Mrs. Lillian Helms will constitute the Thursday morning program at convocation. It will be held in the Temple Theatre at 11:00 and Miss Anne Stuart will be at the piano.

## COMBINED PROMS COME FEB. 22

Date Finally Decided Upon After Difficulty With Conflicting Affairs.

## PLANS NOT COMPLETELY MADE

February 22 will be the date of the combined Junior and Senior Prom, according to the decision of the committee arrived at yesterday. The date has been a bone of contention ever since the proms were planned to be held in conjunction and only after many dates had been sought but had proved unavailable was the one set decided upon. Outside of the trouble of getting a date when the Auditorium was available, the difficulty of conflicting basketball games was met with. Sam Carrier, Senior master of ceremonies, is captain of the Varsity basketball squad and will be forced to be absent from the event in order to play at Minneapolis. If this could possibly have been avoided, the prom would have been held on another night, but conflicting events prevented.

According to Chairman Sweely of the Senior committee, favors will be given both the ladies and gentlemen. Several eastern firms are bidding for these today through their special representatives. He states that they will be something striking and "classy."

The Auditorium floor is to be scraped and sanded before the dance. Professional decorators will be engaged to make the place beautiful and attractively extraordinary. The poor floor and the difficulty of decorating has always been the Auditorium's greatest handicap and the committee believes that they have overcome both of these. They also promise special musical numbers which are as yet indefinite.

The combined committees will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock in U 102 to make further arrangements.

## LECTURES ON PANAMA TONIGHT

C. O. Fisher to Describe Panama Canal With Moving Pictures at Five O'clock at the Temple.

One of the most interesting lectures which the University body will have the opportunity to enjoy this year will be given this evening at the Temple at 5:00 o'clock, by C. O. Fisher, on the "Panama Canal and Exposition."

Fisher is an advance agent of the exposition, which will be held in San Francisco in 1915, and is well known all over the country for his descriptions of conditions on the canal zone. He illustrates his talk with moving pictures taken by express permission of the government several months ago.

Nebraska falls on his trip as one of the larger universities of the country, the majority of which he is visiting. He also delivers his lectures in the larger cities.

## REV. F. R. WEDGE VISITS CAMPUS

Former Nebraskan Returns as Very Successful "Sky Pilot" After Many Experiences.

## PUBLISHES STORY OF HIS LIFE

The Rev. Frederick R. Wedge, '08, was a visitor on the campus Monday. He has just written a book entitled, "The Fighting Parson of the Barbary Coast," in which he narrates the story of his eventful life "from the prize ring to the university." The story is a romantic one and is extremely interesting.

Mr. Wedge, as a youth, was a newsboy on the streets of Omaha, and worked several years at this occupation. Then, as he became proficient in the rough and tumble fighting of the streets, he was induced to enter the prize ring. In the ring under the sobriquet of "Kid" Wedge, he was quite skillful, and in his career as a pugilist fought about sixty battles. He at length attained the welterweight championship of the world.

About this time he became acquainted with Miss Prudence Tracy, the daughter of a prominent Omaha physician, whom he afterwards married. She, a college graduate, induced him to give up his pugilistic career and to enter the University. Inspired and guided by her, therefore, he prepared for the University, and graduated with the class of '08.

Afterwards he entered the ministry and has become quite well known as a settlement worker in several large cities. His efforts in extension work have been the most successful in San Francisco along the Barbary Coast, and in Chinatown, where his aggressive "man-to-man" attitude has earned him the name of "The Fighting Parson."

## FRESHMEN ORDER HEADGEAR

Green Toques Are To Be a Comfort To Cold Ears As Well As Esthetic.

Having ordered the green tinted headgear in obedience to their own decree, the Freshmen are determined not to let old Boreas beat them out of the privilege of wearing them. In anticipation of continued cold weather, heavy toques were ordered to make the self-inflicted punishment more humane.

The order was placed today with the Armstrong Clothing Co., and the little harbingers of Spring will arrive within the next two weeks. When the comfort to be derived from wearing the caps is demonstrated, it is expected that those of the class who formerly were not appreciative of nature's color, will fall in line with a willingness.

## OMAHA BANQUET TONIGHT

ALUMNI TO ENTERTAIN HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL MEN.

## CABARET SHOW ARRANGED FOR

Most Enthusiastic Gathering of Nebraskans for Many Years Is Promised—Toasts Will Be Given by Old Gridiron Heroes.

Tonight at 7 o'clock will occur the first Nebraska alumni football banquet at Omaha. Twelve of this year's "N" men with Coach Stiehm, Manager of Athletics Reed, Trainer Best, Owen Frank, Harvey Rathbone, and a number of other university men will represent Nebraska. One hundred and thirty men from nineteen high schools of the state will also be present as guests of the alumni, giving the banquet. These schools include Omaha, Council Bluffs, Ia., Beatrice, Lincoln, South Omaha, Blair, Columbus, Kearney, Lexington, North Platte, McCook, Wisner, Norfolk, Ord, Grand Island, Fremont, Shelby, Aurora, Schuyler.

This banquet is expected to be one of the greatest arousers of Nebraska spirit ever attempted. The whole affair will be staged to give the high school football men entertained as full an appreciation of what their state university really is as is possible. Toasts will be given by members of this year's and of past championship teams as well as by the coaches. The old songs will be brought out and if the spirit which the Omaha alumni have put into the getting up of this banquet is also put into the singing of these they bid fair to be enthusiastically received.

Before the toasts and during the banquet, a continuous show will be put on, local theatres lending their most popular acts for the occasion. Not an empty or a dull moment will be allowed the guests of the evening, and present indications point to the Nebraskans and alumni having an even more enjoyable evening.

## MRS. LAMBERTSON AT Y. W. C. A.

Theme of Her Speech Chiefly Upon Social Service and Our Surroundings.

Mrs. Lambertson spoke informally to the Y. W. C. A. girls Tuesday evening upon social service. She told of its importance in all modern institutions—schools, churches and politics, and with the general public. She emphasized our responsibility for the conditions about us. The special music was furnished by Mrs. O. A. Andrews, who sang the selection "Like As a Father."