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MORE TENNIS COURTS?

Tennis is a democratic game. Most anyone can learn to play and enjoy it. This is not the case with most outdoor games. To play football with any degree of success one must be strong and brawny. Only the physical superior have much chance at basketball. Track work is strenuous and not many have the endurance to make much of it. These sports are essentially for the strong and they are followed very largely by those who really do not need the physical training, development and exercise.

But the weak and the strong alike can play tennis. Of course not all can become expert tennis players but the nature of the game is such that one need not be an expert to derive great benefit and enjoyment from it. More than that it is the one outdoor game in which the girls can take an active part and compete with the boys. It is a game that offers exercise commensurate with the strength of the person playing it. It affords an opportunity for exercise for those who have little other chance to get it.

But this great game which is so popular at other schools has little chance at Nebraska. In the good old days when there was but a few hundred students they had two courts. Now when we have three thousand there are still two courts and unless the students take some definite action there are likely to be but two courts for years to come. At the present time only tight people can play at one time. We ought to have room for fifty. The people who play tennis should perfect an organization that will have enough power behind it that its demands cannot be ignored. The time has come when the supporters of this great game must press their claims and demand that they be given recognition in this school.

THE FORUM

When boys go in for athletics they know that they will achieve something beside mere physical development. If they make some team they are lauded, sent around the country to compete with other teams luxuriate in blankets, fobs, balmaccans and what not and generally made to feel that they are having some reward for their hard work.

But what happens when a girl goes out for athletics? She is shoved off into some corner of the gymnasium, i. e., if the boys don't happen to want that particular corner at that particular time (and they usually do); so she waits until later, only to be ousted by writhing wrestlers. Even her long treasured noon hour has now been taken by the faculty.

This same story is repeated when a girl goes out to play tennis; either

the two courts are already occupied or men soon come and watch the frantic battings of the feminine players with impatience or disgust. So the would-be player must practice at odd hours—say 6 in the morning or 12 at night. In fact a girl has to fight for everything in the athletic line.

The girls certainly contribute their share toward athletics. In the fall they support the football team with all the loyalty that one could desire; they come out to basketball and track; they even give half the program at the Annual Gymnastic Exhibition, with its accompanying rehearsals and expenditures for costumes and colored ties, whose receipts go exclusively to the boys.

At last some of the "powers that be" have seen fit to award the winning Sophomore basketball team "N" blankets such as the football boys have. Hurrah for the start!

But that doesn't mean that we have tennis courts nor room to practice hockey, track, and basketball yet.

How that the Regents are buying up land and planning for a larger and bigger Nebraska, are they going to neglect the girls? In the "immortal" words of C. L. Rein, "What are you going to do about it?" R. S.

Is there no such thing as American patriotism? One would think not if he happened to see the cadet parade on Nebraska Field Monday evening. Although there was a large crowd of spectators present, only a few of the women and almost none of the men saw fit to stand while the band was playing "The Star Spangled Banner." To the peace fanatic this perhaps would not seem much of a matter, but to all fair-minded Americans it is a disgrace, and no small one. Until the United States entirely does away with her army and navy; until she recognizes no such thing as patriotism, it is still the duty of all Americans to salute the colors and at least to stand while "The Star Spangled Banner" is being played at any military exercise.

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Calendar

- April 23—  
Sigma Phi Epsilon Annual Banquet.  
Alpha Phi Formal—Lincoln.  
Medic Trip to Omaha.  
Road Show—Temple.
- April 24—  
Sigma Phi Epsilon Formal—Rose-  
wilde.  
Kappa Alpha Theta Formal—Lin-  
coln.  
Dramatic Club Play—Oliver, 8:15.
- April 30—  
Delta Chi Formal—Lincoln.  
Phi Gamma Delta Dance.  
Comus Club Dance—Rosewilde.  
Regimental Informal—Armory.
- May 1—  
Engineers' Banquet.  
Alpha Omicron Pi Formal—Lincoln.  
Mystic Fish Dance.  
Silver Lynx Dance—Walsh Hall.
- May 4—  
University May Festival.
- May 6—  
University May Festival—Damrosch  
Orchestra.
- May 7—  
Alpha Chi Omega Formal—Lincoln.  
Junior Hop—Capital Beach.
- May 8—  
Latin Club Banquet—Lindell.  
Beta Theta Pi Banquet.
- May 11—  
Sophomore Hop—Capital Beach.  
Achoth Dance—Art Hall.
- May 12—  
Ivy Day.
- May 13—  
Medic Field Day.
- May 15—  
Phi Delta Phi Banquet.  
Y. W. C. A. House Party.  
Kappa Sigma—Capital Beach.

Roy O. Warde, 1501 "O" St., Nebr.  
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NOTICES

Notice

Every Senior girl is allowed to vote for May Queen on Wednesday, April 21, from 8:00 to 6:00. Ballot box in Library. Those receiving the highest number of votes will be voted on next week to make the final choice. Every Senior girl vote.

German Club Notice

Pictures of the cast for "Das Verlorene Paradies" may be secured at the German office, U. Hall 108.

Fencing

All interested in the formation of a fencing society to develop and promote the interest in fencing at Nebraska meet at Doctor Clapp's office this morning at 11 o'clock.

Notice

The Agricultural College ball team will meet Thursday at 3 o'clock at the Farm diamond for the purpose of organizing and practice.

Notice

The Junior-Senior party committee will meet during Convocation Thursday in U. 108.

Girls' Club Board

Girls' Club board meeting at 12 o'clock Thursday in Dean Graham's office. Important.

Komensky Club Notice

The Komensky Club will meet Saturday, April 24, in Art Hall.

Notice

Comus Club dance at the Rosewilde, April 30. Tickets—price \$1.00—validated by T. A. Williams, may be purchased from T. F. Liebendorfer, Carlyle Jones, and M. A. Sharp.

The regimental mixer to be given in the University Armory April 30, 1915, will be unlimited in the number of tickets validated. No complimentary will be issued. T. A. Williams, Agent Student Activities.

The Chemistry Club will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m., in M. E. 204.

Engineers Attention

Next week is Engineers' Week. Arm bands are on sale now and may be purchased from E. Y. Grupe, Wm. Biba, or V. C. George. Are you a loyal engineer?

Notice

Phi Delta Phi will meet Thursday evening at the Phi Delta Theta house. An important business meeting will be held.

Peru Club will meet at Professor Brownell's, 2424 Q street, Saturday night, April 24. Big doings.

Scott's Orchestra. Call B-1462 or B-4521.

"CHEMISTRY OF PURE IRON" EXPLAINED

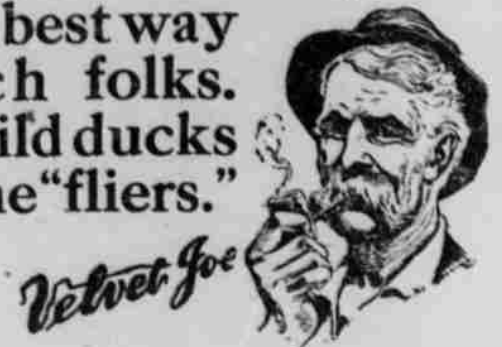
Professor C. J. Franklin Will Give an Illustrated Lecture Before the

Chemistry Club

Professor C. J. Frankforter will speak to the Chemistry Club Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock in M. E. 204, on the "Chemistry of Pure Iron." This lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides taken in the plant of the American Rolling Mills Company at Middletown, Ohio.

Professor Frankforter made the trip to Middletown at the especial request of the company, and, after making a thorough inspection of the entire plant from raw material to finished products, spent a week in the chemical laboratory. Some of their methods have been "checked up" by Professor Frankforter's advanced students during the present school year.

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