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partment has been receiving some flattering notices in the Lincoln high school paper for his excellent work as coach of the Junior class play, "The District Attorney," which was successfully staged at the high school recently.

The annual Sigma Xi mid-winter commencement lecture and dinner will be carried out this year in co-operation with the Phi Beta appa fraternity, the honorary literary society of the University. H. L. Shantz, who took an M. D. degree at the University in 1905, has been engaged as the speaker.

Mr. Shantz was an instructor at Nebraska for a number of years before leaving to take a professorship of botany at the University of Missouri. For the past seven or eight years he has been plant physiologist in the bureau of plant industry of the United States department of agriculture. While working in the bureau of plant industry, Mr. Shantz spent all his time studying the water relations of plants in the great plains area of North America. He has published many papers upon scientific and economic relations of his investigations.

The subject Mr. Shantz has chosen for his lecture here February 12, is "Water as a Factor in Plant Growth."

**BENDER CLAIMS**

**GUY INELIGIBLE**

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tained that Chamberlain played two years of football at the Methodist school, his first season being 1911; in the college course, not as a prep student in the academy, and that he played in 1912 as a Sophomore. If that is correct, Chamberlain would not be eligible for another year of football at Nebraska, as his two years at Wesleyan and his two subsequent years at Nebraska university would complete the period which, under the conference rules, he would be permitted to compete. I do not know if Bender purposes to file a protest, although there is no doubt that he investigated and then announced what he had ascertained. Speaking for Kansas, I will say that we would not file a protest, but if Chamberlain is ineligible, according to the claim credited to Bender we would look to Nebraska to respect the rules. In other words, Chamberlain either is eligible or ineligible, so it is a matter for Nebraska to decide.

When it became known around the campus late yesterday afternoon that Johnnie Bender, once a Cornhusker star, had filed a protest against Guy Chamberlain, the Kansas Aggie coach was freely criticised for his action. The loss of Chamberlain, who, in the minds of the student body is far more important to Nebraska's success next fall than was Stiehm, will put a kink in Nebraska's smoothly laid plans for the next gridiron campaign. The big boy was slated for even a greater season than the one just past; what the new coaching staff will be able to do without his services is a subject of pessimistic conjecture.

**To Announce Teams Soon**

Teams for the Girls' Basketball Tournament are to be chosen in the near future. The scholastic standing of the candidates will be considered above all other things. Announcement of the teams will be made the first week of the second semester.

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**UNIVERSITY NOTICES**

Tickets for the military ball, January 21, may be had from Willard Folsom, R. V. Koupal and A. J. Covert and Paul Temple.

Admirers of the dainty and irresistible little film stars, Mary Pickford and Marguerite Clark, will be privileged to witness a "reel" treat in their appearance at the Magnet this coming week. As Cho-Cho-San, the little maid of the flowery kingdom in the celebrated classic, "Madam Butterfly," Mary Pickford has added to her many other laurels as a picture actress, while Marguerite Clark is said to display in a measure hitherto unsuspected her versatile and bewitching powers as "Nesta" in "Still Waters." The former picture exhibits the first three days, and the latter closes the week at the Magnet.

**Senior "Prom" February 4**

Because of a mistake made by the Senior "Prom" committee in the report handed to The Nebraskan the date given was February 5, instead of the correct date, February 4.

The names of the men who have filed as candidates for offices of the University club are as follows: For president, E. J. Althouse and P. W. O'Conner; for vice president, J. D. Stevens; for secretary, R. H. Walker, and for treasurer, F. V. Cotter and C. E. Hinds.

Palladian will hold their weekly meeting, Friday evening, January 21. Everybody welcome.

Union will hold its regular meeting Friday, in Union hall. A new members' program is to be given. Visitors are invited.

Blue Print staff picture, Wednesday, January 19, at 12 o'clock. Please be prompt, as there is another group at 12:15.

Company A picture at west end of Administration building, Thursday, at 11:40. Let's have every man there one time in full uniform with belts and rifles.

V. C. GEORGE, Captain.

The German Dramatic club will hold a meeting tonight in Faculty hall at 7:30. Be prompt.

The Republican club will not meet until the first week of February.  
A. M. HARE, Secretary.

Sigma Delta Chi pictures will be taken at Townsend's studio Thursday, January 20, at 11 a. m.

**Course in Roman Law**

Next semester I shall give a two-hour course in Roman law. The Latin is not difficult, and students who have had four years of high school Latin may profitably take it. I shall be glad to confer with any students interested in such a course.

GROVE E. BARBER, U. H. 205.

The January meeting of Sigma Xi will be held Thursday night, January 20, in M. E. 206, at 8 o'clock. Prof. G. D. Swezey will speak on "Recent Investigations in Astronomy," and Prof. Lawrence Bruner will give "Some Remarks on the Insect Fauna of the Philippine Islands."

Sigma Xi will meet Thursday evening, January 17, in M. E. 206.

Glee club tryouts Wednesday, January 19, Banquet hall of the Temple. Bring a short solo.

Mr. R. D. Ferguson of the Yankee Hill Brick Co., will speak to the A. S. M. E. on some of the engineering problems of brick making next Wednesday, January 19, at 7:45 o'clock in

M. E. 206.

The Students' Chemistry club will have the Cornhusker picture taken on Saturday, January 22, at noon, at Townsend's studio. All students interested in chemistry and above the Freshman year are urged to be present.

All members of the University Commercial club are urged to attend the dinner, Thursday evening, at 6 o'clock. Officers for the next semester will be elected and the Cornhusker picture will be taken. Plates are 35 cents and may be secured from any of the following:

- Earl Jackson.
- O. P. Taylor.
- Roy Vanier.
- O. W. Beouchamp.
- C. E. Nelson.

**MINNESOTA SQUAD SHOWS CLASS**

**Gopher Basketball Are Ready for Their Big Nine Conference Rivals**

Nebraska being in the midst of a basketball season will probably be interested in what Minnesota is doing along that line. The following comes from Minneapolis:

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 18.—The Gopher basketball team finished its preliminary season of practice last Saturday by defeating North Dakota in a fast game. The play of the Gophers in the latter part of the game demonstrated that there are going to be some lively and scrappy games in store for their conference opponents in the coming schedule.

Minnesota opens her conference basketball season at Madison on Saturday, January 15. The Gophers realize that this will be an especially hard game and they are doing everything in their power to develop basket-shooting accuracy and fast covering, which things are probably all they need to place them on a par with the fast Wisconsin five.

During practice games there seemed to be no regular lineup. It was not until the last game with North Dakota that any degree of definiteness could be assumed in naming a prob-

able team for the rest of the season. Now it has simmered down to reasonable proportions, and the following six men will, barring injuries, probably see most of the conference competition: Captain Dick Lewis, who started at guard, will undoubtedly be playing at forward the rest of the winter, with Connell and Wyman (who started this fall at guard), alternating at the other forward position. "Rondy" Gillen is the main dependable for center. Partridge and Douglass will be seen most of the time at the guards.

Various ones of these men have started in different games. Captain Lewis plays his same steady game of last year, getting, seemingly, about nine out of every ten free throws in the basket. Douglass starred at his position in the North Dakota game, making four field goals and at the same time remaining a leading factor in the defense.

Outside of basketball everything is thriving in sports at Minnesota. The hockey team is practicing hard and has prospects of developing a winning seven under Captain Margeus, a Canadian star player. Intramural sports of all kinds are under the influence of a more stirring inspiration than ever before.

The fraternities are in the midst of a bowling tournament. Sigma Chi recently went into the lead which had been guarded jealously by Chi Psi for several weeks. Within a week or two the interfraternity basketball will be under way. This has always been one of the most hotly contested interfraternity athletic leagues. The schedule for the interfraternity hockey championship competition is also being prepared.

All of which makes the Gopher basketball team hump itself to maintain its undivided popularity.

—JESSE A. C.

**Society Elects Officers**

At a meeting of the Pharmaceutical society, Monday, January 17, the following officers were elected:

- Fred Creutz ..... President
- C. G. Samuelson ..... Vice President
- Ella C. Hansen ..... Secretary
- Roy Larson ..... Treasurer
- Harriet Anderson ..... Sergeant of Arms

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