

IN THE VALLEY

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"Zim" and "Zim"

We would like to hear what others think of the plan of changing the inter-fraternity basketball tournament. Anyone having an idea on the subject should write to this column expressing his opinions. Short letters will be published.

The Ames Aggies meet the Huskers on the maples in the Armory Saturday evening and reports being circulated from the Iowa camp are to the effect that they intend to take the Cornhuskers. We wish them all the luck in the world, but we doubt their ability.

The strong Kansas Jayhawkers will make a good opponent for the Huskers when they dedicate their new Field House February 6. It will not only make an interesting game but will give the Nebraska fans a real chance to see how their team is going to stack up in the final race to the Valley flag. If the Kansas team can be stopped—and the Huskers will have every moral support possible with their new court—then the Scarlet and Cream five will be pretty tough to stop on the road to a championship, or at least a high ranking.

An array of former high school stars are playing with the Nebraska freshman basketball squad this year. The new material looks better this year than for several previous years and the men are usually able to hold the Varsity to close scores.

This New Field House of ours is going to give the other schools in the Valley something to shoot at in the way of providing a real basketball floor. None of the other Valley schools have anything to compare with this in the way of floor space of seating capacity and it should add to the interest of the sport to be able to accommodate the crowds at the cage games.

"When the cat's away, the mice will play," seems to be a true saying if the Oklahoma basketball team is to be taken as an example. In the latter's recent game with the Drake Bulldogs, McBride, the veteran Sooner scoring ace, was covered very closely every time he received the ball but this was offset by the clever scoring ability of a sophomore guard, Roy LeCrone, who flipped in five baskets from the field and added a free throw for good measure.

RUN OFF MATCHES IN PRELIMINARIES

Will Serve As Aid In Choosing the Varsity Mat Squad Which Will Meet Missouri

The preliminaries for the first valley match in the wrestling squad were held yesterday, with the view of choosing the team to meet the Missouri mat men. In the selection of the team the material recently discovered in the inter-fraternity meet will be able to show its ability.

The drawings for the first matches resulted in Mallette, Deford and Buck drawing byes. In the 115 pound class Blore drew a bye. Webster Blackstone (7,13) and wrestles Mallette in the semi-finals. In the match between Buck and Deford, Buck won the first match by advantage, however, in an extra period Buck won the match by default.

In running off the 115 pound class Jones won from Herron by time advantage, and meets Blore in the semi-finals. One of the best bouts of the preliminaries was in the 125 pound class in which Buck met Deford. Buck came out for the inter-fraternity meet last year and distinguished himself by going through without a defeat.

Exchanges

The student drive for a new \$100,000 stadium at Oklahoma University is at its height.

A chair in history and criticism of art was established at the University of Wisconsin.

The coaching staff of the University of Illinois is the largest and oldest in the country.

The responsibility of attending the classes at French universities is left entirely to the students.

Minnesota University recently defeated Iowa University in their eighteenth annual debate.

A student entering the University of California must be able to spell 500 given words correctly.

Sorority mothers at the University of Texas must make a weekly detailed report to the dean of all activities.

The polo and riding associations at the University of Oklahoma plans to lay out a steeple-chasing course of eight miles along a river bank.

A new Italian house is to be constructed at Columbia University for the purpose of fostering the study of Italian culture and study.

This year's freshman class at the University of Columbia are the youngest, tallest, heaviest that have entered that institution in the past four years.

Dr. Gibbons, leading journalist of India, stated in an address before the students of Columbia University that "Imperialism in the Orient is a selfish domination for Europe's profit."

Miss Ellen F. Pendleton, president of Wesley College, said before the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Middle States and Maryland that, "The most insistent challenge confronting educators today is how to develop greater intellectual enthusiasm among the students."

Ten Years Ago

The Military Ball, the second formal of the year, was arranged to be held at the Lincoln. The uniforms of the cadet officers and the military features of the dance were planned.

The Junior class did not hold try-outs for the debating team. Since only three men intended to debate they were chosen as representatives of the class.

The formal season opened when the Junior class gave its prom at the Lincoln Hotel, with ninety-five couples in attendance. The party was a dinner dance.

Forty alumni and the members of the German dramatic club of the University attended a banquet at the Lincoln Hotel in honor of the presentation of the class play.

Twenty Years Ago

The schedules of classes for the second semester were issued, and could be obtained at the registrar's office. The office made preparations for the rush of registration week.

Chancellor Andrews, in an article in The Independent, was Dr. Harper's logical choice to the presidency

of the University of Chicago.

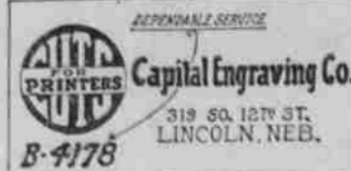
The first move in the baseball season was planned to be made the first day of the second semester. Captain Morse of the team announced that he would issue a call for all candidates to report for cage practice.

The two freshmen classes of the University held meetings which were scenes of much enthusiasm and excitement. They met in the chapel to arouse all enthusiasm possible for the great carnival between the freshmen and sophomores.

The Academy basketball girls had a match game with Tecumseh. The girls left Lincoln and won by a score of 15 to 8.

Professor Sues

A professor at the University of Iowa has brought suit against his own institution for depreciation of property caused by the erection of a University close to his home.



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Recent Experiments Show That Sleep Is Form Of Drunkenness

Blue law fanatics will raise their hands in horror at the thought of being drunk—but that is what they are when they sleep, according to the findings of an experiment carried on at George Washington University for the effects of insomnia. "What does the drunkard do when he becomes intoxicated? Sleeps! And, as a rule, wakes up de-toxified." This, according to the reports of the experiment is just what happens when anyone goes to sleep.

Sleep has puzzled mankind ever since the dawn of existence, and after all the theories of the "Why?" of sleep have been boiled down, humanity is only more piqued and mystified. In order to find some new facts that might prove of interest to science, the George Washington University Psychology department and the Medical department worked together on this experiment by which they kept eight students awake for sixty hours and recorded at various intervals the changes made by the period of insomnia.

Varied Group Selected
In making the test a greatly varied group was picked; four were men and four were women; some of them slept six hours or less a night by habit, and others slept as high as ten; the ages of the subjects ranged from seventeen to thirty-three; in general they were normal in health. However, two showed high basal metabolism rates and one had been definitely recognized as exhibiting some evidences of hyperthyroidism. Of the group, then, it can be said that they were not highly selected in order to prove certain theories; rather, they were merely ordinary and could be considered as representative of the majority of people.

Several interesting discoveries were made in the blood and urine tests, which showed a similarity in blood and urine content of the subjects to that of a man intoxicated with some sort of alcoholic beverage; that is, after the subjects had undergone the period of insomnia. This is the fact that led to the statement that we become intoxicated during our waking hours and that sleep de-toxifies, and thus refreshes us.

Tests Given
It was found that going without sleep did not seem to affect the mental alertness of the subjects to any great extent, in fact they did just as well on the mental test at the end of the sixty hours as they had at the start. However, this might have been caused by the growing familiarity of the students with the type of tests given.

The visual and auditory apparatus was not quite so sensitive toward the end of the experiment as at the beginning. This was particularly true of the visual apparatus.

Insomnia Effective
A person's ability to drive an automobile is decreased very markedly after a long period of insomnia, according to the tests given. At the end of forty-five hours of sleeplessness they had a hard time handling

the car for any period at all, but at the end of the sixty hours they were improved. No explanation could be offered for this phenomena. Operations requiring a short span of attention were handled just as well during the sleepless periods as ordinarily, but driving for any length of time was very dangerous, as the monotony of the motor tended to lull the driver to sleep.

Coffee Used
Coffee seemed to have no material effect as a stimulant to wakefulness. It was used throughout the test by four of the eight subjects, but they appeared to fare no better than the others in keeping awake. However, it did seem to help two of the subjects who stayed up a night and a day longer, though it is not certain. The types of activities most conducive to staying awake were found to be those involving much bodily movement, such as swimming, dancing, running games, and the like.

It was found that from eight to ten hours of sleep is sufficient to restore a person to normal after having gone without sleep for sixty hours or more.

A student hall is being constructed at the University of Columbia that will accommodate approximately five thousand students. The structure will be fourteen stories high.

Carte du Jour

An optimist is a man who buys a red-barreled pen for four-fifty, imagining that people will think it's a Parker Duofold.



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