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BASEBALL OUTLOOK

Fine Prospects for a Strong Team This Year.

MANY CANDIDATES APPLY

Much Interest Has Already Been Aroused—Trip to Iowa Assured—Practice Commenced.

The outlook for base ball in the University is brighter than ever before at this time of the year. Already the candidates have begun practice and are enthusiastic in the work. In past years the base ball team has begun practice so late in the year that practically nothing was done before the end of the school year.

By thorough training and constant practice there is no reason why the University of Nebraska should not have one of the best teams in the west. We have a good start. Practice games can be played with the Lincoln league team and various teams in the vicinity.

There is no reason why we should not have an excellent infield and outfield as well from the number of candidates. Of course it will be hard to find any one to take Barnes' place in the "box." The procuring of a strong battery will be absolutely necessary and the management should not overlook this important point.

Of the old team, Heald, Benedict, Randolph, Packard, Raymond, and Hayward are back. The new men who are candidates include Hamming, Fair, Porter, Bowman, Frank, McCarthy, Abbott, Martin, Jones, Bliss, Neal, Ricketts, Wilson, Rowe, Humphrey, Thorpe, Matson, Rogers, Newbranch, Leibman, and Wessel. Any others desiring to become candidates should hand their name to either Manager Hayward, or Captain Heald at once.

There will be considerable inducement for a man to strive hard to get on the team. Besides local games and those played within the state there has already been planned a tour through Iowa, to include games with the University of Iowa, Grinnel College, Ames College, and the State Agricultural School at Des Moines.

In order to increase the interest in base ball and to bring out new material, games between the various classes, fraternities, and societies will be arranged. Last year great enthusiasm was aroused in a few days by this means but the plan was adopted too late in the season to accomplish much good. If we are to have a team at all, let us have a good one.

Nothing Done Yet.

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the Athletic association to revise the constitution, meet every once in a while, when they happen to see each other at drill or meet in the hall, but thus far nothing definite has been accomplished. The old constitution has been gone over and several minor changes recommended but the most important ones have not been touched upon yet, but probably will be by the end of the week. Some of the important points to come up are, "Shall a committee composed of members of the faculty have the veto power upon all the actions of the board of directors?" "Should an advisory board be appointed, composed of alumni

and the faculty, which shall have merely advisory power but no authority to veto any of the actions of the board?"

It is such questions as these which are bothering the committee. The next meeting will probably be called as soon as the committee is ready to report, which will be at an early date.

Third Artists' Recital

The chapel was well filled last evening, the occasion being the third artists' recital, given by Martinus Sieveking of the University Conservatory. He was assisted by Mr. John Randolph who rendered two baritone solos which were heartily appreciated.

These recitals seem to be coming into popular favor as it was noticed the attendance has increased each time. Mr. Sieveking responded to two encores, the program otherwise was carried out as given below:

Harmonious Blacksmith (Variations)	Handel
Two Studies	
Fantasia Impromptu	Chopin
Air From "Samson," "Honor and Arms"	Handel
Intermezzo Polacca	Paderewski
Rigaudon from the Suite	Raff
The Bee	Sieveking
The Erl-King	Schubert-Liszt
Recit. "A te l'estremo Addio"	
Romanza "Il Lacerat Spirito"	Verdi
Menuet	
Etincelles (Sparks)	
Etude de Concert, G flat	Moszkowski

Oratorical Election.

The election of the president for the Inter-State Oratorical association falls to Nebraska this year and already there is a scurrying around among the various colleges to get the plum. The holder of this office gets a salary of \$100 for the year which is a sufficient inducement to cause a little hustling. The election will be held March 15th the day of the state contest. It is more than probable that the university will furnish the president.

Arrangements for the program have not been fully decided upon yet, but the University Banjo club will furnish some of the music, and our speaker will be the first one to deliver his oration. The exercises will be held in the Funke theater.

Saw All There Was.

One of the stores of Beatrice, in the way of advertising, sent ten children to spend the day in Lincoln, the store paying all the expenses. One of the places visited was the State University. What was seen is told in the following extract, a composition written by one of the little girls who was along: "We took the car and went to the hotel, and from there to the State University, where we saw the anatomy of various kinds of animals. We then went to the greenhouse, where we saw a great lot of plants and a tree that they make fans of."

Ideas Wanted.

Drawings for next year's annual will be in order from now on. All people who can draw are requested to get their brains in action, as well as their pencils, and help make *Sombrero*, Vol. 4, a howling success. Do not think it is too early, but come in and avoid the rush. If you have any bright ideas, whether you can draw or not, bring them in.

GRANT & EVERETT.

THE BOARD ELECTED

Sophs Make Arrangements to Publish the Annual.

CLASS SCRAP OVER ELECTION

Annual Strife for Class Honors—Almost a Hundred Get Together—The Elected Candidates.

The sophomore class elected the *Sombrero* board last Friday and every body in the university knew it. It cannot be said to the credit of the class that quite a bitter scrap was indulged in.

There was an evident intention on the part of the majority to make the thing unanimous. Barb and frat feelings were laid aside, and a ticket made out, giving each fraternity a representation and the literary societies two each.

This did not seem to please certain parties, not because one of their own men was not given something, but they had a personal grudge against a member of a rival organization which they wished to be downed at any cost. They swore a big oath to the effect that the said individual would not get said position but he did by a safe majority.

The leading "wire-pullers" did not give thought to any of their classes that morning, but haunted the halls, making life a burden to every one who had the least possible chance of being a sophomore.

Such determined work made it possible to pass a prepared ticket for the first time within the history of the class. The opposition was against the editors-in-chief and the business managers. There were three candidates for the position of editors-in-chief, R. W. Thatcher, F. T. Riley and Henry Lenhoff. The two former were elected, the vote standing 80, 79 and 30 respectively. H. Oury and S. J. Corey were elected business managers. The vote stood, Corey 83, Oury 58 and Cutter 47. Harry Everett and William Grant were made staff artists and ten associates were elected as follows: Miss Nettie Philbrick, Miss Mae Rhodes, Miss Mabel Ricketts, Miss Anna Broady, H. C. Parmelee, H. G. Shed, V. C. Barber, O. H. Allen, J. P. Cameron and D. W. Hawksworth.

Nearly one hundred were present at the meeting over which the newly elected president, Miss O'Sullivan, presided.

The withdrawal of Mr. Thatcher from college makes it necessary that another editor-in-chief be elected. Mr. Leo C. Smith will probably be elected to fill the vacancy.

College News.

At a meeting of the 'Varsity crew candidates of Harvard held Saturday afternoon J. R. Bullard, Jr., '96 was chosen to fill the position of permanent captain. Bullard has been acting as temporary captain since Fennessy's resignation, two months ago.

Members of the Harvard football team have begun preliminary practice in the gymnasium.

The college papers of the University of Wisconsin are urging the students of that institution to labor with their legislators to get a library bill through. Here is a sample:

"Every student knows that a

bill for the erection of a new library building is before the legislature; every student is interested in that bill, and every student should keep his eye on it. Just at present it looks as if there would be little or no opposition; but it is too much to expect that the chronic backwoods economizer will not be heard from; then, too, it is whispered that opposition is liable to develop in certain quarters. Every student has a duty in the matter of this bill.

You may think you have little influence with your representative, but go and tell him your views on the matter, and that you are watching his course with regard to it. There is no district that has not eight or ten students in the institution. When a legislator has been interviewed a few times by people from his district he is very likely to begin to think some new thoughts.—AEGIS.

Battalion News.

During this pleasant weather the members of the artillery and cavalry detachments will drill with their companies.

Lieut. Penn of Fort Omaha was expected here to address the officers' club Tuesday night but was not able to come. He will be here next week.

The commandant promises some promotions for next week, a quartermaster, quartermaster sergeant, some lieutenants and several minor officers.

The artillery detachment has been re-organized with one detachment from each company. This will give a spirit of competition to the men and will undoubtedly make them put up a better drill than heretofore.

It is very evident to an observer that there will be no walk-a-way in the competitive drills this year. The companies are very nearly matched in the efficiency of their officers and guides, and the markings will be very close.

The question of the whole battalion being furnished with duck trousers is now agitating the cadets. It has been left to the battalion to decide whether or not they shall be bought. The chancellor, the lieutenant and all of the girls are in favor of seeing the boys in duck trousers. There are only a few students who are holding out. The vote taken last Monday showed that the cadets were almost unanimous in favor of them, and orders will be taken in the near future.

Owing to the recent disaster in Butte, Montana, in which forty-five people were killed, it may happen that our base ball team will not go there this year. Manager Hayward has received a letter from their manager which states that two of their players lost their lives and that the present prospect for enjoying a game there is rather gloomy. However, the game is not positively cancelled, and will probably yet take place. An offer has been received from Grinnell and Iowa City which will undoubtedly be adopted. It provides for the expenses of eleven men. Promises for a rattling good team and some good games abroad are assured and there will be some competition in getting on the team this year.

Those students of the state university at Iowa City who were recently suspended for participation in the hazing of freshmen have addressed petitions to the faculty asking for a reconsideration of the matter, promising better conduct in the future.

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The University nearer to the possession of the appropriation from the legislature than it was the last year. The second bill introduced, providing for an appropriation of \$80,000 still in the hands of the ways and means committee, and seems to remain buried there for time yet. The majority which the first bill received from the members of the senate, is a assurance that no obstacle will be met with here in the passage of the other one. Many members of the house who were not in favor of levying a tax, do not object to making the appropriation, and is almost certain that when the bill comes from the hands of the committee, which by the way, has three Omaha men on it, it will be passed by a safe majority. We can only wait.

Special Programs.

Last Friday evening the Palladian and Union literary societies gave special programs. The annual new members' program was the attraction in Palladian Hall. The program consisted of a representation of the United States senate as it will be in 2000. Of course Womans' Rights has triumphed. So thoroughly has the country accepted the inevitable that in all that august body, but one man could be found. Even the president of the senate, the vice-president of the United States wore skirts and corsets. As might be expected under such circumstances the proceedings were harmonious and almost ideal. Womans' hand was seen at the helm and her influence was visible in every direction. The society is to be congratulated on its new members.

The special feature at the Union hall was a musical interspersed with recitations. Especially were the solos of the glee club boys. Messrs Martin and Albers were received. The whole program was a decided success and reflect credit on the society. The only disappointment was the non-appearance of Mr. Lehmer '93 who was on for a whistling solo, Mr. Lehmer's many friends and admirers wished very much to hear his merry "whistle" once more.

The Commencement Oration

The class of '95 seem to be especially favored in the way of getting the best the country affords. The Rev. Gunsalus of Chicago has been secured to deliver the commencement oration. It will be remembered that the duty was performed by Professor Herron for the class of '94, and his address stirred up quite a little row. It is given out officially, however, that no one can take offense at the orator engaged for next commencement day.

The largest salary given a college professor in the world, Professor Turner, of Edinburg, \$20,000 per year.