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MISSOURIANS WITHDRAW

WON'T PLAY WITH NEBRASKA

Takes Their Dolls and Go Home—Kansas Awarded the Pennant—The Interstate Meeting.

The western interstate university football association held its annual meeting at Iowa City, Ia., Saturday, December 21. The four states in the association were represented, Nebraska by A. S. White, the state university of Missouri by Prof. H. T. Cory of the Missouri state university, Kansas by R. K. Moody treasurer of Kansas university and manager of the Kansas team for a number of years past and Iowa by Manager Laurence of the Iowa team.

The meeting was called to order in St. June's hotel at 1 p. m. by Manager Laurence of Iowa, who acted as president of the association in the absence of President Larrabee. The first busi-

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Nebraska's protest on the Kansas-Nebraska game was not called up as most of the football authorities of the east were against Nebraska's interpretation of rule 30 of the Yale-Princeton rules, that but one end rusher could play back of the line at a time. Iowa and Nebraska both played but one 'end' back of the line at a time and this position was upheld by Lieutenant Wright in the Missouri-Nebraska game. In the Nebraska-Kansas game Kansas played both 'ends' back of the line from the start and was objected to by Captain Wilson of Nebraska. The umpire sustained Kansas' position and it was on this ground that Nebraska filed her protest. Missouri and Iowa both had protests against Kansas, but they were not presented, whereupon the pennant, which is a beautiful silver cup, was awarded to Kansas, with Nebraska as second place.

The schedule was next arranged and is to be found below.

Missouri then presented her protest against the Missouri-Nebraska game on the ground that she had had no voice in the selection of either umpire or referee in that game, sustaining her position by the production of the correspondence between Manager Cory of Missouri and Manager Sheldon of Nebraska, and claiming that Manager Sheldon had been unfair and also neglectful of the duties which devolved

upon him as a manager. The grounds of the protest were mechanical and as the protest had not been properly entered Missouri's motion to declare the score 6 to 0 in favor of Missouri received no second and was defeated. Missouri now made the grandstand play for which she came all the way from Columbia to do and which could have been done by letter, viz., that of withdrawing from the association.

For some time past it has been reported in the St. Louis and Kansas City papers that Missouri contemplated this step, claiming that the association did her no good and filled dates which could be filled by her with eastern teams. This was apparent in the arrangement of the schedule when Manager Cory of Missouri refused to play the league games on certain dates having sold those dates to St. Louis parties for eastern games.

Missouri's protest on the Missouri-Nebraska game seemed but a pretext for getting out of the association with as much grace as possible. The asso-

ciation will in the future be composed of the three remaining states, thus forming a triangular league.

All three of the league teams have games with Missouri and the schedule as arranged before Missouri's withdrawal is as follows:

October 26—Kansas-Iowa at Iowa City, Ia.

October 26—Missouri-Nebraska at Columbia, Mo.

November 7—Kansas-Nebraska at Lawrence, Kas.

November 9—Missouri-Iowa at Columbia, Mo.

Thanksgiving, November 26—Kansas-Missouri at Kansas City.

Thanksgiving, November 26—Nebraska-Iowa at Omaha.

Fred D. Cornell of Lincoln was chosen general manager of the association for the coming year.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. K. Moody, Kansas; vice-president, A. J. Weaver, Nebraska; secretary and treasurer, C. D. Burling, Iowa.

Y. M. C. A. WORK.

Did you get any of the book marks given away as a New Year greeting to the students by the Christian associations? Three thousand dainty little cards in colors, bearing on one side the greeting: "The Christian Associations Wish You a Happy New Year," and on the other some neat quotation from such persons as Emerson, Richard Baxter, Alice Cary, Hood, Lincoln, Garfield, our own Chancellor MacLean, and others. The associations are endeavoring to aid their fellow students in every way possible and lose no opportunity to make pleasant and profitable the time spent at the association meetings, which are held at 4 o'clock every Sunday afternoon. If you are accustomed to read Sunday afternoons, just use one of the book marks to keep your place while you spend an hour in one of the association meetings.

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OUR SPRING ATHELETICS

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Over 100 Gathered in the Armory Two days Evening and Talked it Over—A Good Field Day Promised.

On Tuesday evening an informal athletic talk and an exhibition of athletic slides was given in the gymnasium to an attentive audience of about one hundred students. Dr. Ward was first called upon for a few remarks in which he stated the present favorable condition of things for good records in the spring, and of the interest which the university as a whole was taking in the subject of athletics. It is not at all unlikely that if a good athletic team can be formed and some good records made at our own field day that the university of Nebraska can be represented in the meeting of western colleges in Chicago later in the spring.

After Dr. Ward's remarks the lights were turned out and over fifty athletic slides exhibited. First came some copies of engravings from an ancient book of athletics published in 1672. In connection with these, which illustrated some forms of Greek athletics, the Greek games and pentathlon were spoken of.

About fourteen slides illustrated different stages of that most graceful of all exercises, polo vaulting. Some showed poor form, others good. One fine one showed a Harvard student over the bar at ten feet. Then followed illustrations of the hammer throw, high jump and various methods of the starting in sprint races. Several colored slides illustrated hurdling in a very effective way, also positions in the shot throw. A number of football slides were shown, some tackles, an end play, some football shoes, a Yale-Harvard game and others. An interesting slide showed a pentathlon score card with some very good scores, and its use was explained. Copies of some of the recent measurement charts of football men were of interest as they showed the degree of physical development of some of the football teams.

A handsome tablet of oak and trimmed with brass was shown on which are to be carved the names of last year's football team. The tablet is the gift of Professor Barbour. After the lecture the matter of gymnasium hours for athletic practice was discussed and much interest was shown. On the whole the evening was a very successful one.

ATHLETIC GYMNASIUM CLASSES.

The matter of deciding upon hours for athletic practice in the gymnasium is a difficult one as all periods seem full. There are two short periods, which can run regularly through the week one or the other of which will probably hit most men who desire to get regular training. These periods are 12:15 to 12:45 and 5 to 6:30. Some evening hour can probably be arranged for special practice. This is the time for those who are interested in athletics to show their interest by registering in the gymnasium for one or both of these hours. All the necessary expense that will be involved will be for a pair of gymnasium shoes. Good shoes can be obtained at the Sanderson-Davis store for 85 cents. Classes will begin on time and close on time and a good deal can be accomplished in a half an hour. Do not fail to join a class.

R. A. C.

THE GLEE CLUB SERENADE.

Wednesday night a crowd of boys met in the chapel to start out for a serenading tour. Although it is not exactly the time of year when serenades are supposed to grow in abundance, yet the night was mild and pleasant enough to make outdoor singing enjoyable. The boys were all men singing on the glee club this year or some previous year so it did not take

much time to get a dozen or more songs in shape. To say they had a glorious time would be putting it mildly, judging from all accounts, and as each fellow gives a different story it is rather hard to furnish a smooth narrative. About the third house they struck was dark, but a red-headed servant stuck her head out of the third story window so the boys stopped and gave her a song, anyway. At one of the numerous houses the occupants came out and sat on the porch to enjoy the concert and were so appreciative that the fellows sang every song in their repertoire. At another place they serenaded a girl who lived in one of a row of terraces and one of the serenaders swears that every blamed window in the terrace was opened before they finished their first number. They also struck Captain Guilfoyle and the chancellor's. At the latter place they were taken in and given refreshments. About 12 o'clock they finished their itinerary and went into Don Cameron's to talk it over. After a great deal of figuring they decided that they had walked four miles and a half, sung, at one place or another, all of fifteen songs, eaten twenty-eight doughnuts, split fourteen throats and serenaded forty-three girls, to say nothing of the numerous domestics.

Society Programs.

Both the Delian and Union societies have special programs tonight. The Delian is an alumni program in celebration of the new hall secured by the society. It will be largely reminiscent. The Union is to have a ceremonial installation of the new officers. The following are the programs.

DELIAN.

Violin solo.....Prof. G. C. Menzendorf
"Organization of the Delian Society"
.....E. R. Holmes, '90
"Debating Clubs".....Frank D. Eager, '93
"The Trials of an Alumnus".....
.....Elizabeth C. Field, '93
Song.....R. O. Williams, '91
"Relation of the State to the University".....Randolph McNitt
"Delian Tales".....Alice C. Hunter, '95
"The College Man in Politics".....
.....T. S. Allen, '89
Song—"Ould Lang Syne"

UNIVERSITY UNION.

Music—Piano solo—"La Fontaine"
(Idyle).....Lysberg
Anna E. Anderson.
Abdication.....
.....Ex-President J. H. McGuffey
Coronation and Oath.....
.....President W. H. Rhodes
Music—Zither solo (selected).....
.....A. C. Mayer
Valedictory.....
.....Ex-Secretary J. Norman Shreve
Papyrus Literature.....
.....Secretary Mabel B. Dempster
Chinkus Budgetatis.....
.....Ex-Treasurer Charles Kuhlman
Gold Abhandlung.....Treasurer C. M. Barr
Music—Vocal solo—"Requiem and
Hallelujah".....Hutchinson
Bert Evans.
Remunatio Censoris, Ex-Critic J. H. Lien
Recit de la Critique.....Critic Anna Prey
Heofenes Weard.....
.....Ex-Marshal J. C. Cameron
Fallen Arch-Angel.....
.....Marshal J. H. McGuffey
Music—Vocal solo—"The Daisy"
.....Luigi Arditi
Mrs. Dora Zediker Gunn.
Chief Justice Newbranch will conduct the ceremonies.
Ushers, in honor, Misses Rolofson and Newbranch.

PALLADIAN PROGRAM.

Music.
Inaugural, Miss Francis Morton.
Recitation, Mr. H. B. Walker. (a)
"The Mountain Daisy. (b) "Cuddle
Doon."
Music.
Story, (impromptu), Miss Manda
Sundean.
Music.
Reading, Miss Lulu Burrows.
Music.

The Lincoln news agency, headquarters for news, magazines and novels. Harper's Century, Munsey's, Scribner's, Cosmopolitan and other periodicals always in stock. N. E. corner Eleventh and O streets, Richard block, J. E. Pearson, manager.

FOR THE JUNIOR PROM

THE PREPARATIONS ACTIVE

All Preliminary Arrangements Completed—Tickets are Limited to 55—To be Held February 12.

Preparations for the junior promenade are well under way, and '97 promises to redeem herself for not issuing the Sombrero this year. All the sub-committees have been elected, the junior-senior law embroglio settled, and each member of the committee working with a will to see that the event is a success.

Wednesday, February 12, is the date that has been set. This brings this event the first in the series of the charter-day occasions. The tickets have already been issued and the number limited to fifty-five. Two dollars is the price charged for the valuable bits of cardboard. The promenade will be held in the Lincoln hotel, the same place as last year. Remembering the crowded condition, the committee thought it advisable to restrict the number, so twenty couples will enjoy the festivities this year. The orchestra and patronesses have not yet been selected, but all minor details are being cared for as rapidly as possible. Everything calculated to insure the financial success of the project is being carefully watched, and economy is being practiced in every direction where it will not conflict with the comfort and enjoyment of the guests.

The various committees are as follows: On hall, Robinson, Lehnhoff; time, Hall, Haggard, Sawyer; music, Lehnhoff, Anna Broady, Haggard, on floor, Rowe, Saxton, Sawyer, Cook, Cameron; printing, Saxton, Haggard, Cook; program, Anna Broady, Robinson, Lehnhoff; decorations, Mable Ricketts, Hall, Cameron, Miss Helse Saxton, Sawyer, Lehnhoff; finance, Rowe, Robinson; patronesses, Miss Ricketts, Miss Broady, Sawyer.

THE CAUSE OF IT.

A decided explosion shook Lincoln until she rattled last Friday night. A satisfactory reason for the noise has not yet been given. Professor Barbour adheres to the belief that it was a meteorite and persists in keeping his eyes fixed upon the ground in the hope of saving the pieces.

A. J. Weaver was reposing peacefully at Falls City and denies the allegation that he was making a political speech at the time.

Professor Fossler's wheel is still intact, and he could not have fallen therefrom.

Culver remains in good physical condition which does not give evidence that he fell from the roof of Nebraska hall.

Missouri withdrew from the football league about that time, but close investigation fails to make the two events simultaneous.

The whereabouts of the "Dean" at that hour were unknown. His relation to the incident consequently cannot be definitely traced.

The only remaining possibility which could cause such a commotion is the fact that McMal dropped "something" heavy and cumbersome about that time.

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