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MEETING OF THE REGENTS

They Transact Lots of Business in Three Days.

CONSIDER OVER 100 ITEMS

Let the Contract for the School of Mechanic Arts—Increase Importance of Summer School—Appropriate for Dairy School.

The regents of the University held their annual winter session during the past week. They convened Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and closed their labors Thursday afternoon, after having transacted an enormous amount of business. Altogether something over a hundred items were acted upon.

The two features of the session were the subjects of hog cholera and the summer school. A communication was read from Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who recognized the University as a prominent experiment station in the subject of hog cholera, and he promised his co-operation with the University in this matter. This is regarded as the culmination of the work of several years to secure with us the co-operation of the federal government. It is also a deserving tribute to our station, which now holds the record among all states on hog cholera experiments, and our station is a pathfinder in that regard. When it is considered that the losses from hog cholera aggregate millions of dollars annually, the importance of the experiments may be easily recognized.

By the action of the regents the summer school now becomes an established part of the University and will be regarded simply as the summer term of the University. Thus the University will in reality be open all the year round. This will be of great service to the teachers of the state, and also to our own students, who can gain credit during the summer as at any other time. There will be as many departments represented as possible and the work will be mainly collegiate in character.

Another matter acted upon which will be of interest to the students is the changes in the gymnasium. Alterations will be made so as to permit of the building of a base ball cage. The partition, lockers, and ball trough in the bowling alley will be removed and a new partition will be put in five feet from the west end of the alley. The floor will be made perfectly level and the windows screened.

Those who attend chapel regularly and are unable to obtain singing books are soon to have their patience rewarded. An appropriation was made for the purchase of new hymnals containing, in addition, responsive scriptural readings which will become a part of the chapel exercises. The new books differ slightly from the old, being a late edition of the latter.

The regents spent Wednesday afternoon looking over the dairy and farm buildings and approved of the extensive improvements which have taken place there. The dairy school and the old barn have both been doubled in size and the appearance of the building has been improved by a brick veneer.

Chancellor MacLean has been honored by the election as chairman of the Transmississippi Educational Congress, and he was authorized by the regents to aid the committee in working up this matter.

It is hoped to start work on the new building in the near future. This will only be the wing of a proposed larger building, and while intended primarily for the use of the mechanic arts department, will be used as a general relief building.

The building committee reported on the delay of Grace & Kelly to furnish an \$18,000 guaranty bond for the erection of the mechanic arts building. The firm was given till December 15 to furnish bond, and on failure to do so, the committee was authorized to enter into a contract with King & Co.,

of Omaha, the next lowest bidder on the work. Grace & Kelly's bid was \$25,288, while the bid of the Omaha firm was \$25,967.

Dr. Lyman J. Abbott, of Brooklyn, pastor of the Plymouth church and editor of the Outlook, was selected as commencement orator. He has already signified willingness to come if possible.

The typewriting and mimeograph force will be as follows: B. B. Abry, Miss Nina Ingersoll, Lena Anderson, H. A. Laffer, Joan Brown, R. C. Roper and E. H. Clark.

A resolution of thanks was passed for the gifts of specimens from H. J. Webber and J. G. Smith, now in the United States department of agriculture.

In place of Miss Anna Fossler and Ray P. Teele, formerly of the library force, Miss Mary H. Ames and Emilie Fauquet were appointed. John G. Gutleben was appointed as assistant in German; C. C. Morrison, assistant in zoology; A. E. Sheldon, assistant on the clerical force in the chancellor's office. Miss Cora Smith was named as instructor in technical agricultural botany, and Edgar Morrill was made assistant in the dairy school. O. W. Lohn was named as herdsman, and G. W. Pepon as student assistant. A. L. Bowers was named as night watchman, vice Captain J. D. Shear, resigned. W. B. Chambers was named as janitor.

Prof. D. L. Brace was given leave of absence shortly before the close of the college year to visit the physical laboratories, institutes, and universities in Europe.

Six hundred dollars was appropriated for the dairy farm.

A new carpenter shop will be erected, as the old one must be torn down as soon as work on the mechanic arts building is begun.

The finance committee started in at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning to check over the accounts of the University. The task was an enormous one, as every single voucher of the University during the last six months was carefully gone over. The committee submitted its report to the regents at 4 o'clock of the same afternoon. The board accepted the report and adjourned.

VOLLEY BALL.

Dr. Hastings has introduced the game of volley ball to his gymnastum classes. This is a game similar to tennis, though no racket is used—only the hands. The ball used is inflated, light, about three times as large as a base ball and leather covered. The game consists in volleying it to and fro over a net six feet high. A point is scored against the team allowing it to touch the floor after it is once served. To keep the ball in the air and "place" it well takes more skill than one would suppose at first glance. It is an excellent game for all-over exercise.

ENROLLMENT IN DEPARTMENTS.

The reports on the enrollment in the various departments of the University are all in and are given below. In general they show a gain over last year and a total increased enrollment of 537 in all departments.

Agriculture	26
Botany	129
Chemistry	349
Civil engineering	60
Electrical engineering	132
English	764
English literature	685
Elocution	198
Entomology	16
Geology	219
German	468
Greek	193
American history	262
European history	218
Horticulture	44
Hygiene and physical training	681
Latin	387
Mathematics	429
Meteorology and astronomy	57
Military science	76
Podagogy	127
Philosophy	178
Physics	231
Political science	127
Practical mechanics	152
Romance languages	253
Zoology	133

PLAY GOOD BASKET BALL

Series of the Inter-class Championship Interesting.

TWO GAMES ALREADY PLAYED

The Three Divisions Have Met and Tested Each Other's Strength—The Three Teams Evenly Matched—Volley Ball.

The game of basket ball has been engaging the attention of the University public during the past week, and though the crowds which witnessed the championship series Monday and Tuesday nights were not large, yet they seemed to enjoy the sport. They were generous in their applause and a good play was never allowed to pass unnoticed.

Monday night the teams from the 8 and 11 o'clock divisions contested. The teams were just about evenly matched and the result of the game was a conjecture until the referee's call of time. The score then stood 12 to 11 in favor of the 11 o'clock class. During the first half the 11 o'clock men showed up better than their opponents. They played fast and hard and the score stood 10 to 5 in their favor at the call of time. Captain Sayer's men braced up in the second half and only permitted two goals from fouls to be scored against them, at the same time securing six points themselves. For the winners Placek played the best all around game. He played all over the field, while watching his position closely. He made some pretty passes, from which goals were easily thrown. This was Placek's last game at the University, at least for some time, as he left for his home Tuesday morning. B. A. Yoder was elected captain of the team. Yoder put up a strong game at center, invariably getting the best of the toss-up. Sayer and Aden put up a good game for the 8 o'clock men.

A meeting of the hop committee of the Pershing Rifles was held on Wednesday afternoon, December 8. It was decided to hold the hop on the evening of the 14th of January, at the Lincoln hotel. A goodly number of the students have already expressed their intention of attending.

The second of the series of the Philharmonic orchestra will be given at the Oliver theater on the evening of December 31. This promises to be an exceptionally good concert, in fact the best of the series. The best talent of Omaha will take part.

The junior class will hold a special meeting Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of electing a chairman and committee for the junior hop. As many candidates have sprung up for the chairmanship, it is presumed that a most lively meeting will be the result.

Many University people took part in the entertainment given for the benefit of the Holy Trinity church at the Oliver Wednesday. The cadet band paraded the streets in the interest of the affair and R. H. Manley received honorable mention in the report of the performance.

Owing to the state of the weather only one battalion has been drilling at a time during the last week.

The line-up was:
8 o'clock. Positions, 11 o'clock.
Sayer..... F. F. Placek
Heffner..... J. F. Riley
Aden..... C. Yoder
Hanson..... F. G. Neinhels
Neilson..... I. G. Hopewell

THE SECOND GAME.

The game Wednesday evening between Yoder's team and the 5 o'clock men was probably more interesting to watch than Monday's contest. This was due mostly to the superior playing of the 5 o'clock men who are all around athletes, the majority of them also being old players. The manner in which the two Anderson boys played was especially good. They played the positions of guards, and frequently carried the ball to their forwards, down the whole length of the field. The 11 o'clock men were greatly weak-

ened by the loss of Placek. Hopewell was forced to play forward—a position which he has never played before—and Belden played guard in Hopewell's place. Belden's previous basket ball experience is limited to twenty minutes, which he played during a class game. However, he put up a strong game all the way through and worried his forward all the time.

At the end of the first half the score stood 9 to 3 in favor of the 5 o'clock men. The "3" being made in throws from fouls.

During the second half the result of the game was in doubt until two minutes before the call of time. Yoder succeeded in throwing every goal from a foul when he was given a chance, and Hopewell's brilliant goal from the field brought the score to "11 and." It was just four minutes before time was called that the 5 o'clock men took a terrible brace and succeeded in scoring four goals from the field to their opponents' one, thus leaving the score 19 to 13. The line-up was:

5 o'clock. Position. 11 o'clock.
Hill..... I. F. Hopewell
Story..... F. F. Riley
Moore..... C. Yoder
Anderson, R. D. r. g. Belden
Anderson, W. E. l. g. Neinhels
Officials—Dr. Hastings, R. S. Hunt, Fred Clements.

Two more games will be played next week, Monday and Tuesday night, between the 8-5 divisions and the 5-11 divisions. The two games to be played the week after next will close the interclass championship series.

During the first two weeks in January an all-University team will be picked to play the city and Omaha Y. M. C. A.'s, and also a team picked from the foot ball players.

A SATURDAY CONTEST.

Every Saturday hereafter there will be a contest in the gymnasium at 4 o'clock. This will consist of one event. It is designed to develop material for the indoor and track contests, though the records made will be preserved. It is thought that this will insure a good Pentathlon. The standing broad jump will be the program for to-morrow. The public is invited.

Miss Pound is doing some indoor tennis playing, and evidently intends to hold the laurels won at Chicago last summer. With Mr. Loveland to assist her, she put in last Saturday afternoon practicing volleying and back-hand returns in the armory.

LEAGUE DELEGATES TO MEET.

A week from to-day Manager Oury and Captain Shedd, of the foot ball team, will leave for Kansas City, where they will represent this University at the annual meeting of the Western Intercollegiate League delegates, Saturday, December 18. The business to be transacted will be to award the pennant, pay dues, etc., and to arrange the schedule for next year. As the schedule will be made out as usual, Nebraska will have no home games next season, unless the Thanksgiving game with Iowa is played on the campus. This is hardly probable, however. The position of Iowa in the league will be taken up. If that university has a representative there the permanent existence of the league will probably be established. If the Missouri management can come to terms with Iowa all will be well; if not the league will probably go to pieces. However, the four universities have so much in common, are so nearly equal in enrollment, curricula, etc., and present such good conditions for the maintenance of a league that it is not thought that a little quarreling will break it up.

This event would not be disastrous for Nebraska, as the Thanksgiving game is a fixture and Minnesota and probably Wisconsin would enter into a league with us and Iowa.

Much confidence is placed in Nebraska's representatives, who have judgment enough to make proper concessions, while clinging to what is right.

BANQUET TO FOOTBALL MEN

Chancellor MacLean Celebrates the Successful Close of the Season.

DOES IT IN SUBSTANTIAL WAY

Took Forty Plates to Go all Way round—The First Pennant Supper and its Results—Some Enthusiasm.

The chancellor substantially and gloriously celebrated Nebraska's successful close of the foot ball season by banqueting the management, the athletic board, and both teams at the Lincoln hotel Friday night. Just an even forty enjoyed the chancellor's hospitality. And they did enjoy it. The event tended to arouse more genuine college enthusiasm than any meeting which has taken place this year. The fact that the foot ball players met chancellor and professors on equally social terms roused in them a desire not only to see that their studying should continue to be as good as their foot ball playing, but that their foot ball playing should be of the most gentlemanly sort. There was not a man present but who would have registered an oath that he would keep up his mental and physical training and return next year to see that Kansas, Iowa, et al. would get their just desserts. Coach Robinson seemed deeply impressed at everybody's earnestness and quiet enthusiasm. Consequently he did not give a flat refusal to return next year. He felt that, for once, it would not be necessary to urge men to come out on the field for practice. The chancellor styled the occasion a "Pennant Supper," and guaranteed to repeat his action the next time Nebraska won the pennant. The menu was:

Blue Points,
Planked Whitefish, Sauce Flecette,
Saratoga Chips,
Olives, Sliced Tomatoes,
Lobster in Shell, Tartar Shell,
Roast Quail, Barde, Butter Sauce,
Fillet of Beef, Larded, Mushrooms,
Chicken Salad,
Ice Cream, Assorted Cake, Fruit,
Coffee.

After this was disposed of, the following toasts were made, the chancellor acting as toastmaster:

The University—Chancellor Mac Lean.
The Alumnus Rooter—Dr. Roscoe Pound.
Foot Ball from a Professor's Standpoint—Prof. H. W. Caldwell.
Athletics in the University—Dr. Hastings.
Foot Ball in the East and West—Coach Robinson.
Our Friends the Enemy—H. Oury.
The Team that Won—Captain Geo. Shedd.
The Scrubs—Will Green.
Ironclad Front and Brass—W. H. Hayward.

While all the speeches abounded in humor, there was a quiet earnestness about them which impressed everybody present. All the speakers had something to say and it was said earnestly and effectively.

Those present were: Chancellor Mac Lean, L. B. Stringer, A. S. Pearce, E. F. Turner, A. Hansen, W. C. Melford, W. H. Hayward, F. E. Wiggins, H. J. Cowgill, G. C. Shedd, R. E. Benedict, C. E. Williams, J. V. Patch, Mr. Hisey, M. Schwartz, R. D. Montgomery, G. E. Kindler, W. H. Herber, H. A. Tukey, R. A. Drain, W. Green, C. M. Hummel, M. P. Pillsbury, Mr. Ploughhead, W. H. Oury, E. N. Robinson, Roscoe Pound, F. T. Riley, A. D. Harmon, Mr. Halstead, R. J. Wood, S. D. Clinton, J. Westover, D. R. Brown, Jack Best, and the members of the athletic board, Professors H. W. Caldwell and J. T. Lees, Drs. Hastings and Ward, and Messrs. Fchet, Anderson and Landis.

Dr. Roscoe Pound gave a private supper at the Capital Hotel to a few friends last Tuesday evening. Coach Robinson and Manager Oury were the two guests in honor of whom the supper was given. Others present were Dr. Pound, Dr. Petersen, George Shedd, Will Hayward, and Phil Russell.