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FOOT BALL MEN MEET.

Schedule For Coming Season Arranged. Invitations to Iowa.

Delegates representing the football interests in the universities of Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska, met at the Lincoln hotel Saturday, March 18, to complete arrangements for next season. No material change was made in the by-laws, except that a few minor sections were dropped. This included the clause that each institution should pay an annual assessment to help purchase a prize for the winner of the pennant. Nebraska was declared the undisputed winner of the pennant for the season of 1898. The inability to keep Iowa in the league was discussed to considerable extent. All the delegates seemed anxious that she should be back in her old place, and as a result the following resolutions were agreed upon:

"Whereas, There is a misunderstanding as to the exact relation which Iowa now sustains to this league, and, whereas, at this meeting, duly called by the president of the association, Iowa has no representative, the other members of the league having arranged a schedule of games, which, according to their judgment, is as much to the interest of Iowa as to themselves, do hereby express their unanimous and sincere desire that Iowa renew her former relations with this league, and respectfully request that she approve the following schedule of games before April 1: October 21, Missouri vs. Iowa, at Iowa City; November 4, Kansas vs. Iowa, at Lawrence; November 4, Missouri vs. Nebraska, at Lincoln; November 18, Kansas vs. Nebraska, at Lincoln; November 30, Kansas vs. Missouri at Kansas City; November 30, Iowa vs. Nebraska, at Omaha."

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Porter Fones, Lawrence, Kan., president; William Stewart, Columbia, Mo., vice president; C. E. Williams, Lincoln, secretary-treasurer. It was moved and carried that each representative recommend to the association which he represented that one delegate be appointed to attend a meeting in Kansas City, April 15, for the purpose of preparing rules and regulations to govern football and all other athletic sports of the universities. The object of this motion is to purify and strengthen western athletics. For years they have been on an unsettled basis and the students are awakening to the fact that other leagues are very liable to outstrip them in this respect unless decisive action is soon taken.

Those present were: C. C. Ferrell of Columbia, Mo.; Perl D. Decker of Lawrence, Kan.; C. E. Williams of this city, George C. Shedd, president of the league, presided during the meeting.

IN SOCIETY.

A reception was held last Tuesday evening from 8 to 10 at the home of Mrs. F. M. Hall for the new officers of the Y. W. C. A.

Delta Tau Delta gave an alumni banquet at the Lincoln hotel Saturday evening. About twenty members besides the local chapter were present and enjoyed the feast.

The marriage of Prof. T. L. Lyon to Miss Bertie Clark, formerly of Lincoln, took place in Chicago Wednesday. Miss Clark was a former student of the university and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

The university glee and mandolin clubs held their first annual hop in Walsh's hall last Saturday evening. It was one of the most enjoyable of all the informal dances given this winter by the students of the university. About forty couples were present and were chaperoned by Director and Mrs. Willard Kimball.

The English club met Saturday evening, March 18, at the home of Miss Edith Henry, 148 South Twenty-seventh street. The program consisted of numbers by Clyde Hull, Jes-

sica Morgan and Grace Reynolds. All were well received. Anna Frey, one of the founders of the club, was present. Those present remained until a late hour and all report a most enjoyable session.

Delta Gamma gave a very enjoyable ten-course banquet at the Lincoln hotel Saturday evening, March 18, in honor of the twenty-sixth anniversary of the sorority and the tenth anniversary of the local chapter. About forty active members and alumni were present. Flowers and candy were sent in abundance by the different fraternities. Previous to the banquet Mrs. L. A. Sherman was initiated as an honorary member. Allee Wing acted as toastmistress and called upon the following: Helen Woods, Helen Harwood, Helen Welsh, Helen Gregory, Edna Polk, Fannie Cole, Herberta Jaynes and Nora Bridge.

Sigma Chi's gave an informal smoker Thursday evening at their chapter house, Seventeenth and O streets, to visiting members of the fraternity and to the city alumni. The evening was pleasantly spent by talks from many of those present and by music. Cigars and light refreshments were served. Those present were: W. H. Baird, Norfolk; E. A. Duff, J. W. Dixon, Nebraska City; W. H. Wheeler, H. A. Frank, Omaha; U. P. Sheldon, Nebraska; Prof. Richards, Prof. Ansley, M. E. Wheeler, J. H. Mallolin, W. E. Hardy, Fred Shepherd, W. F. Kelly, D. Hawksworth, Paul Clark, A. W. Scott, J. H. Mockett, G. H. Bisser, Henry Sharron, C. S. Allen, Cosgrove, Lieimann, Bischof, Wehn, Horne, A. Stratton, F. Stratton, Hansen, F. Hawksworth, Fitzgerald, Landis, Swartz, Patterson, F. Rainey, R. Rainey, Ewart, Stühr, Rifehie.

Nebraska Alpha chapter of Phi Kappa Psi celebrated their fourth birthday by the annual banquet at the chapter house, 1630 G street, Thursday evening, March 23. The dinner was served at 7 o'clock and then for two hours toasts were given by Charles H. Inshoff, Ernest A. Wigggenhorn, Claude Reed, Dr. C. F. Ladd, H. G. Shedd, Fritz Kormsmeier, Clark Oberlies, B. W. Christie, W. D. Reed, Virgil Brauer and B. W. Wilson, and one-minute talks by the freshman members. E. H. Clark was toastmaster. Besides the above the following members and alumni of the chapter were in attendance: George Shedd, Charles Engel, Archibald Haecker, Fred Cusenden, Frank Manchester, Joe Rickards, William Hearst, Orlo Brown, Arthur Pearce, Harry Crandall, Frank Lehmer, Austin Collett, Paul Weeks, Raymond Benedict, Fred Demeese, James Campbell, Lewis Kormsmeier, Clyde Hayes and Will Norton.

The girls of the Union society gave their annual program Friday night. The Greek play, "The Ladies of Athens," was presented. The following program was given:

Music.
Perdita—Statue Recitation, Elsie Mae Blandin.
"Ladies of Athens."
Zanthippi—Wife of Socrates, Lillian Chase.
Aspasia—Wife of Pericles, Amy Shively.
Sappho—The poetess, Bessie B. Brown.
Niobrata—Wife of Sophocles, Louise Van Camp.
Damonchila—Wife of Damophiluse, Minnie Wilkinson.
Philesia—Wife of Xenophon, Greta Muman.
Pythias—Wife of Aristotle, Mabel Cole.
Cleobula—Sister of Demosthenes, Julia McCann.
Music.

The Y. M. C. A. formally opened their new parlors in the main building Saturday evening, March 18. Nearly two hundred students visited the rooms during the reception and all seemed greatly pleased, as well as surprised, at the cozy appearance of the place. Both rooms have been completely overhauled, and with the addition of new furniture, pictures and toilet room, the association may well be proud of its headquarters. After a general good time a short program was given, which consisted of short talks by Chancellor MacLean, Dr. B. L. Paine, Dr. B. B. Ward, President Boose of the association and G. E. Tobey. Music was furnished by the Darling mandolin club. A committee of young ladies of the Y. W. C. A., consisting of Misses Ferrand, Henry, Lowrie, Neidhardt, Payne and Hutchison, served ices across the hall in the Y. W. C. A. apartments.

The association desires to announce that the rooms are open to all young men of the university. While they are not intended for a place of study, they are nevertheless at the disposal of all students for a place of rest. Couches and reading matter are free to all who may desire to use them.

CHICAGO HEARD FROM.

Stagg gives Reasons for His Position. Wisconsin's Idea.

The athletic situation in the universities of the middle west grows more and more complicated each day. Charges and counter-charges are hurled back and forth with marvelous rapidity. No one as yet will venture an opinion on the probable outcome or even prophesy what the effect will be on the different institutions involved.

Pamphlets have been circulated among the students of the university of Chicago outlining Chicago's position in the disagreement with the three state universities, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois, in order that the students may be fully informed as to the merits of the case and know the maroons' side of the question. The pamphlet recites the ultimatums given out by the state universities and then gives Chicago's propositions.

The pamphlet says Chicago would have been willing to discuss the matter with the three state schools and settle the questions by mutual concessions and compromises, but that the methods taken, in that Chicago was threatened if it did not agree to the terms laid down, made it necessary to decline.

Following are the propositions Chicago submitted for return games:

"A guarantee large enough to offset the loss occasioned by playing outside of Chicago, or that two games be arranged, and that the same guarantee, whether large or small, given to Chicago, be accepted by the other universities when the return game is played in Chicago. To play with equal division of the net receipts outside of Chicago would be to cause Chicago a large relative loss.

"In explanation of this position it should be added that the athletics of the university of Chicago depend for their support entirely upon the gate receipts, and that Chicago has not yet any body of alumni to whom appeal can be made to make up losses. As a matter of fact, the total income is never sufficient to close the fiscal year without a deficit."

It was reported at Michigan that Minnesota, Northwestern and Purdue would also join against Chicago, but no verification is obtained from any source. In a recent issue, the Wisconsin Cardinal prints a long editorial upon the subject. We take a portion of it to illustrate the sentiment at Madison:

"It is ridiculous to suppose that Stagg was moved to his present stand to save a few hundred dollars for an institution as rich as the university of Chicago. Neither is it to be supposed that the present combine is endeavoring to force Stagg into line merely for the purpose of getting a larger share of Chicago money. For, while none of the allied institutions are in a position to overlook financial considerations, they do not believe that Chicago's patronage at athletic contests is entirely dependent upon the participation of U. of C. teams. It is rather a question of whether or not Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois are to acknowledge an inequality in their relations with Chicago—whether or not they are to regard themselves in the dependent relation of employes to employer and appear at Chicago on whatever terms Stagg may be pleased to offer. It is this attempt at dictatorship which Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois are fighting."

That Chicago is to be treated with no consideration is shown by the fact that Manager Baird of Michigan, returned home from Chicago a few days ago and some startling changes in the football schedule for next fall were made. In consequence of Mr. Stagg's attitude as regards gate receipts, Michigan's annual Thanksgiving day game with Chicago will not take place. Instead Wisconsin and Michigan will meet on that day, the game to be played in Chicago. Michigan will meet Illinois on October 14, at Champaign, and Northwestern has asked for a game for November 14, but nothing has been decided as yet in regard to that game. Illinois and Wisconsin will play at Milwaukee November 14.

Stagg is making an effort to keep in force the football base ball agreements with Wisconsin which were made some time ago, but it is scarcely probable that he will succeed.

PHI BETA KAPPA MEMBERS.

The following is from a letter by Alfred B. Hall, president of Phi Beta Kappa at Yale, published in the Yale News, in defense of recent changes, which membership in Phi Beta Kappa is based not wholly on rank, but is to some degree elective:

"For one object and one alone does the Phi Beta Kappa society exist. This object is to deepen and strengthen the intellectual life of the undergraduate world. We attempt to do this by electing as members the best scholars of each class, by bringing to bear on each member all the intellectual stimulus of friendly intercourse and mutual exchange of ideas. . . . We hope by thus stimulating the individual to react favorably on the general intellectual life of the college. Upon one thing, moreover, we insist. Faculty marks, except within narrow limits, do not indicate scholarship. Real scholarship and high standing are not synonymous.

Many men have in the past crept into Phi Beta Kappa who had no intellectual ability or enthusiasm, no ambitions for themselves or their college, and who not only ceased to study after elected members, but frequently never attended a meeting of the society. Such men have no place in Phi Beta Kappa. They defeat the fundamental object of the society.

Now, we believe that a man who stands within the first fifty men of his class and who, though he may be the fiftieth, has distinguished himself in literary work, in debating, etc., or has won prizes, or in general shown real intellectual vigor, is more worthy of an election than the man whom I have described above, though the latter have a few hundredths higher stand.

ALUMNI.

One of the latest additions to our faculty is Rollins Adams Emerson, '97, whose duties as associate professor of horticulture begin with the next school year. Prof. Emerson is well known to most of us, who have been here more than two years, as one of the bright and shining lights of the class of '97. He finished his work and received the degree of B. Sc. in that year, although he left over a month before commencement to take up an excellent clerkship in the department of agriculture at Washington. This position he has held since then.

When Professor Card resigned the board of regents, in looking for a man to fill his place, could find no better one than Emerson, and he was accordingly elected.

Emerson was a member of the Delian society. When a senior he was mixed up with the great '97 class play, which act he probably would not admit unless he was cornered and had to do so. He was one of the first members of his class elected to Phi Beta Kappa and to Sigma Xi.

He married Miss Hattie Hardin who was also a student at the university and a Delian.

Homer J. Edmiston, in a recent letter to the editor, objects to being called adjunct professor of Latin at Harvard. He says he is "James Savage, scholar in classical philology, and also that he did not get his doctorate at Cornell, as was stated in our alumni column."

The midget teams under the captains Jennie Pentzer and Edith Schwartz, will play basket ball before the Woman's club, which will meet in the gymnasium this afternoon.

The seniors held a meeting Friday afternoon primarily to consider the promenade. A lively time was anticipated, but the report of the committee was accepted without discussion, John Kind being made chairman and Arthur Harmon master of ceremonies. These, in conjunction with the president, will appoint the rest of the committee. The matter of programs and invitations was also taken up and the report of the committee accepted.

On Friday morning the first basket ball game between the girls in the morning and afternoon classes was played in the gymnasium. After a hard fight the afternoon class won, with a score of 6 to 3. Those playing on the afternoon team were, Misses Trest, Sedgwick, Winger, Holdbrook and Davenport; on the morning team, Misses Mellick, Gulle, Cowgill, Post and Abbott.

The mathematical seminar and professors of electric engineering meet with the physical colloquium Monday evening. A demonstration was presented by F. A. Smith on "Nobilis' Rings." He also treated Lichtenberg's and Kundt's figures. E. J. Rhendtorf treated of Brown's tube and the electrolytic break. There was a general discussion.

Have the "Evans" do your washing.

WORK AT STATE FARM.

Review of Things Accomplished by Those in Charge.

The principle lines of work of the Nebraska experiment station are as follows: The investigation of the problem of irrigation in Nebraska, including also investigations of water supply, water in streams, water in wells, methods of securing water, of getting it upon the soil, etc., and also the soil moisture at different depths and at different times in the year and under different conditions, conservation of soil moisture, etc., the investigation of the diseases of animals, especially of swine; the investigation and study of the insects of the state which are injurious to crops, fruits, animals, etc.; sugar beets, and the weeds of the state. Some of the scientific and practical discoveries by the station are the new water measuring gate, invented by Prof. O. V. P. Stout, and the discovery by a former investigator of animal diseases, Dr. E. S. Billings, of the germs which, in his opinion, produce hog cholera, and also the discovery by the present investigator of animal diseases, Dr. A. T. Peters, of the serum therapy method of treatment of this disease. Prof. Bruner's work in the stamping out of grasshoppers and chinchbugs might also be mentioned. A few years ago an active interest was taken by the station in the effort to combat the Russian thistle, which was spreading over the state. The bulletins of the station have been in great demand, and have proved of value in many ways. The first bulletin published by the station excited much comment. It dealt with the problem of irrigation in Nebraska and at that time the people of the state had not yet awakened to the fact that irrigation was necessary in many portions. The edition was exhausted absolutely, so that even the station officers themselves have no copies left. One or two copies alone were preserved by binding in the station library set. Other bulletins, such as those issued by Dr. Billings as investigator of animal diseases, and the bulletins in regard to the sugar beet, have been much in demand. In the line of sugar beet culture the station has introduced the manufacture of sugar from beets into the state, a demonstration of the fact that as far as questions of soil and climate are concerned the state is wonderfully well adapted for the growing of beets rich in sugar. The results obtained by the station have been published in a series of eight bulletins, which set forth in detail the lines of work and results reached. These bulletins have caused a great deal of inquiry at the station from capital seeking investment in beet sugar production, not only throughout this country, but from many portions of the old world. The German government was led to send a special commissioner here to investigate the conditions, agricultural and otherwise, within the state. His report to his own government was so favorable that it was translated and re-published here and issued from the station as a document bearing on the beet sugar question. As an offshoot from the general question of beet sugar production the station has for some years been developing a rational scientific procedure for the production of a high grade beet seed, based in general on the practice of beet seed producers in Germany and France. This is apparently the only attempt in the United States to produce a high grade beet seed through a scientific process of selection.

STANDING OF COLLEGES.

The seventh annual number of Minerva, Trubner's standard catalogue of the universities of the world, published at Strassburg, has just appeared in this country. The present number comprises 1,130 pages of information of the leading colleges of this country and universities of the world. Those relating to the colleges of this country are of especial importance and significance at this time. The following table shows the relative positions of the ten leading universities in America for the five years previous to 1898:

1.	Harv.	Harv.	Harv.	Harv.	Harv.
2.	Mich.	Mich.	Mich.	Mich.	N. U.
3.	Yale.	Yale.	Penn.	Penn.	Mich.
4.	Penn.	Penn.	Yale.	Minn.	Penn.
5.	Corn.	Col.	Minn.	Yale.	Minn.
6.	Col.	Corn.	Col.	Cal.	Yale.
7.	N. Y.	Wisc.	Cal.	Col.	Cal.
8.	Minn.	Minn.	Corn.	Chic.	Chic.
9.	Wisc.	Cal.	Chic.	Corn.	Col.
10.	Col.	Bost.	Wisc.	Wisc.	Corn.

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