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Remember the Kansas game next Saturday. Missouri could beat Nebraska at base ball but Kansas must not. During the same day occurs also the dual track meet between Kansas and Nebraska. The university expects to win both of these events in order to properly celebrate the victory which Talbot will win in the interstate oratorical contest the night before.

This number of the Nebraskan is given up almost exclusively to the Y. M. C. A. and the record of its year's work. It will be seen that the growth of this organization during the year has been most phenomenal, not alone when the increase in numbers is considered but also the increase of interest in the association and the vast amount of actual Christian work done. The officers and members deserve congratulations for the unusual success of their efforts.

The success of 50 cent base ball is assured. The receipts at last Wednesday's game show beyond a doubt that students and friends of base ball in the city are willing to pay that price to see a good college game. That fifty cents, from each patron of the game, is necessary to pay the expenses of the visiting team and the advertising of the game, is shown by the fact that receipts, at the Missouri game, exceeded expenses by just \$20. With a 25 cent charge, there would undoubtedly have been a deficit.

Missouri won in a fairly fought game of base ball last Wednesday. To be sure it is not so pleasant to chronicle a defeat for the Varsity nine as it would have been to have told of a glorious victory. However, victory is not to be expected always and when such a creditable showing is made as that of last Wednesday, we have every reason to feel proud of the team. Melford's work in the box was especially deserving of mention, as was also that of Gordon at third, McDiarmid at short and Rhodes at first. The team needs above everything else increase in its batting average.

There is no organization in the university that is more meritorious of praise than the Y. M. C. A. Starting several years ago, it has developed from a very few members until now it embraces hundreds. It stands as the great equalizing medium of the institution, absolutely neutral in all fraternal and society relations. No part is taken in school dissensions, but as far as possible attempts to keep down all troubles. Fraternity and society men meet here in a feeling of harmony and good will. We can only wait and work for the time to come when all students will accept this mode of intercourse. When this stage is reached we may hope for successful athletics, successful oratory and successful school movements. We can then put aside such cognomens as "frat" and "barb" and unite under the general designation of "students of Nebraska," and can work not with partisan but non-partisan ideas for the best interests of the university.

At the Oliver theater Friday night of this week occurs the annual contest of the interstate oratorical association. In this contest ten states of the middle west are represented by men who have proven their title to the honor by winning a state contest each. It is only once in ten years that this annual contest comes to Nebraska; so it is only once in ten years that Nebraskans interested in college oratory can have such an opportunity as they have this year. University of Nebraska

students, especially, should turn out in mass to welcome the representatives of these ten states and to cheer to victory Nebraska's representative, A. R. Talbot, who is at the same time a University of Nebraska representative. Let everyone go who possibly can to cheer for the scarlet and cream and to hear the best representativeness of college oratory.

Much sad news has come to the university from time to time during the year as the result of the Spanish war and the insurrection (so-called) of the Filipinos. Yet no one was prepared for the news, which came last Sunday. However, that Colonel Stotsenburg should be killed while leading a charge at the head of his regiment was consistent with the known character and bravery of the man. The position which the regiment has taken in the very front of the firing line, and the dash and success with which it has met every demand made upon it testifies, most eloquently, to the measure of efficiency which it had attained under the command of Colonel Stotsenburg. The university had all along felt complete confidence in the colonel of the First regiment, among whose members and officers are so many university men, and the Nebraskan several times took occasion to condemn the ex parte methods of the legislature and of a portion of the press. The preparation of the regiment, by careful discipline, for just such events as came furnishes its own justification. The bravery of Colonel Stotsenburg and the esteem, even love, felt for him by the regiment is attested by these same events. The university mourns, with the state and nation, for one of the bravest and most capable officers of the army.

TENNIS AFFAIR.

Definite arrangements have at last been made for the formation of an intercollegiate tennis association. This is a movement along the right lines, and shows the many-sided character of the university. In eastern colleges, like Harvard and Cornell, great interest is maintained by similar associations, and there is no reason why our university, with proper encouragement by the students, should not make tennis one of the most interesting athletic sports of the university. The University of Nebraska in the past has developed the very best of tennis material, and it is with the greatest of pride that we point to Miss Pound's record at Chicago last summer.

The first meet will be held at this university in a few weeks, with Doane and Bellevue colleges. The university courts are being put in excellent condition and in order to encourage the players, they will be open to all students for the rest of the year, for twenty-five cents.

Both Doane and Bellevue have been practicing hard for the coming meet, and will be here with a determined effort to win. If the university intends to make a creditable showing, a large number of the students must join the association. Heretofore an entrance fee of one dollar has been charged, but the price has been lowered to twenty-five cents in order that all students may enjoy the privilege of this, one of the most pleasing and beneficial of athletic sports. Let anyone who knows anything about the game join the association and help the management to make tennis a success. H. D. LANDIS.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The following are the resolutions drawn up by the committee and passed by the faculty at their last meeting to express the sorrow of the NEBRASKAN..... Galley SIX University of Nebraska for the late Colonel John M. Stotsenburg: "The faculty and students of the University of Nebraska deeply mourn the loss they have sustained in the death of their late commandant, Colonel John M. Stotsenburg, not only as a teacher, but as a citizen and a friend. In his relations with the instructors and the student body, he impressed all who knew him with a realization of his high ideals, his sterling integrity, and great earnestness of purpose. As the commandant of the university cadets, he approved himself a thorough instructor and organizer, and gave the men he trained not only theories, but especially the practical knowledge necessary to every soldier. As the head of the First Nebraska regiment, he not only brought the volunteers his command to that efficiency which has redounded to their honor, and the honor of their state and country, but has also, after many evidences of devotion to his duties, given his life in leading, with great personal bravery, those under his command to victory. The undersigned, as representatives of the university desire to give hereby some public expression to the universal grief, and pay tribute to the character and patriotism of the man they honor, and extend the sympathy of the entire university to all those whose loss is greater than their own.

L. A. SHURMAN,
C. E. BESSEY,
A. H. EDGREN,
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