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FAVOR AN ALUMNI GAME.

Expressions of Opinions Show Unmistakable Desire For Such an Annual Event.

A few weeks ago the Nebraskan-Hesperian suggested an alumni foot ball game to be played here early this coming season. From the start there has been no question as to the popularity of the move, and it is with pleasure that the editors quote letters from men prominent in this line supporting the plan. It is hoped that a free expression of opinion will be given by all interested.

Chancellor Bessey says:

"I am much interested in the editorial in regard to the alumni taking part in foot ball matters. I think it a good idea which you bring out here, and hope that you will push it. Last September while in Iowa City I witnessed a game of foot ball between the university team and the alumni. Of course, the alumni were beaten, but that was what they were there for. It gave some excellent practice to the university team and did not hurt the alumni. I noticed, however, that at the beginning of the game the alumni made it very lively for the young fellows of the undergraduate departments. I should like to see such a condition of things here. Take hold of this matter and push it.

"CHARLES E. BESSEY."

President White of the athletic board favors the plan, as is shown in his statement, which follows:

"I noticed in your issue of January 2 an editorial which impressed me very favorably. The suggestion is there made that something could be done in the way of arousing interest in athletics by planning for alumni foot ball games. The suggestion is a good one. It is evident that the result would be to quicken interest amongst the alumni, and it would undoubtedly also stir up considerable enthusiasm in the early part of the season, a time when it is especially needed for them, if ever, the team should receive especial encouragement. The benefit, too, to the team would be much greater than that obtained from any other form of practice game, since each player would have the opportunity of contrasting his own work with that of a man who has distinguished himself in that particular place, and of profiting thereby. I think, too, that more of the alumni would be willing to assist in coaching the team and of doing all they could to aid in turning out a foot ball team which should be a credit to the university. This interest on the part of the alumni has done much in the eastern universities in the developing and maintaining of first-class teams and of keeping up the interest of the entire student body, as witness the result at Yale after her defeat by Columbia, at Princeton after the Cornell game and at Pennsylvania after her defeats early in the season; every available alumnus of each of these institutions flocked to her assistance and the student body turned out en masse to encourage their pets to greater effort. If we could secure such a spirit here our battle would be won; no fear need then be felt as to the turning out of winning teams. If by adopting your suggestion this can be accomplished, we should not hesitate an instant in doing so. JOHN WHITE."

Captain Brew of this year's team expresses himself as follows:

"No subject under consideration as relating to foot ball could arise with more assure of being accepted than the proposition of having an alumni game next fall. There is no doubt that it would add an impetus to this college sport such as we have not had.

"There has been an indifferent spirit running through our student body when it came to support this, the most manly of college sports. We cannot attribute this to an indifferent disposition as regards the success and honor of the university, but that as a rule there has been a lack of that sense of duty which seeks not only to get a.l there is to be received from a university career, but to negligence in dispensing a support and enthusiasm, the obligation we owe to all legitimate efforts put forth in the university, whether they be intellectual or physical.

"I sincerely trust that this proposition of having an alumni game will meet a just approbation by the alumni and student body.

"It may not be out of place to say a word here as to procuring, if possible, alumni coaches prior to our big games next fall. It must be admitted that the state university has had players second to none, men who were capable to cope with any who entered upon the gridiron. Then why not have these men whose experience and ability entitle them to coach in their respective places with more possibility of obtaining the required results than any one coach? Individual coaching is the need most lacking in our university. If this can be brought about, and with the present material in sight, there is no question as to who will have the winning team of the west in 1900.

"F. H. BREW,

"Captain '00 Foot Ball Team."

Many others have made statements equally desirous. Dr. Roscoe Pound says: "I am in favor of anything that will promote the interests of athletics in the institution. I would be in favor of a game if I had to go out and play myself." Manager Tukey suggests that October 13 would be the most advantageous date for the game, as it would be early enough in the season to give the university team the desired practice. We hope to quote more expressions in the near future.

CONFERENCE ON GRADUATE WORK.

The presidents of Harvard, Columbia, Johns Hopkins, the University of Chicago and the University of California have issued invitations to the leading universities of America for a conference to be held in Washington in February, 1900, for the consideration of problems connected with graduate work. The conference has been prompted, in the words of the invitation, "by a desire to secure in foreign universities a co-operation with the federation of graduate clubs; second, in raising the opinion entertained abroad of our own doctor's degrees; third, in raising the standard of our own weaker institutions."

The invitation has been extended to the following universities: California, Chicago, Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Leland Stanford, Jr., Wisconsin and Yale. The United States commissioner of education has been invited to take part in the conference, and the federation of graduate clubs has been invited to send a delegate.

DR. AMOS G. WARNER DEAD

Passes Away in New Mexico Where He Had Gone in Search of Health.

Dr. Amos Griswald Warner, '85, died at Las Cruces, N. M., Wednesday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock of consumption. The remains were brought to Nebraska for interment. Dr. Warner has been a constant sufferer for several years and his death was not unexpected by his relatives and friends. He had traveled over several sections of country in the western part of the United States in hope of finding a climate beneficial, but in no case did he find more than temporary relief. The funeral will be held at Roca this afternoon. Students and friends wishing to attend may leave Lincoln in the afternoon at 1:35 o'clock and return in the evening.

The parents of Dr. Warner were pioneers of Lancaster county and still have their home at Roca, twelve miles south of Lincoln. Dr. Warner was born at Elkader, Ia., December 21, 1881. It was not until after he entered the state university that his strength was first observed. He graduated here in 1885 with the reputation of being one of the broadest scholars that this institution has ever sent out. He first went to Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, winning an important fellowship in his first year. In 1888 he obtained the degree of Ph. D. from this institution. He was made general agent of the Baltimore charity organization, which position he occupied from 1887 to 1889. He resigned this to take the chair of political economy at the University of Nebraska, where he remained two years. During this time he wrote and lectured on sociological subjects, gaining such a national reputation as to be offered the unsought position of superintendent of the charity organization society of the District of Columbia. The politicians told President Harrison that he should have given such an important appointment to some one who had done something for the party. President Harrison answered that he had conferred with authorities on the subject, who informed him that but four men in the United States were competent to fill the place, and that Warner was his choice. He occupied this position from 1891 to 1893. He then resigned to accept the chair of economics at Leland Stanford university, California. He was in this position but one year when his health failed entirely, causing the university authorities to order him to take a rest. Within a few weeks after leaving the chair of economics he finished his manuscripts on "American Charities," now recognized as national authority on the subject.

It is thought he contracted consumption as he visited the charity hospitals of San Francisco while in a weakened condition. From 1894 until the time of his death he has been constantly fighting for his life, going from one section of the country to another in hopes of finding a climate better suited for him. He tried the dry air of Arizona, then California, Colorado, Nebraska and New Mexico, and though he only succeeded in securing temporary relief, he was always cheerful.

Previous to his death he lived in Las Cruces, N. M., for over a year. His health has been constantly get-

ting worse, so when the report of his death was published his friends in the east, in Nebraska and in California were not surprised.

Probably no other student from this institution has gained such a national reputation in so short a time after graduation as did Dr. Warner. His opportunity for work lasted only from 1885 to 1894, and though he has since contributed nothing on the subject of charities, he is still recognized as the leading authority on that branch of economics. Those knowing him best are confident that had his health remained good he would have become prominent in many other lines of economic work which he had mapped out for himself. His death left a gap in the educational world which cannot be filled for some time. He was one of the very few alumni of this university whom practically all of our students have heard of and are proud of.

Dr. Warner married Miss Cora E. Fisher, '86, of Lincoln, September 5, 1888. Two children were born to this couple. His family has been with him part of the time during his illness. Last February he was joined by Mrs. Warner and their two children and later by his mother, and they remained with him up to the time of his death. Relatives of both Dr. and Mrs. Warner reside in this county.

NEW SET OF CHIMES.

The largest if not the finest set of chimes in this country has been placed in the campanile erected for that purpose on the campus of the Iowa state college. The chimes were presented by E. W. Stanton, professor of mathematics here. Professor Stanton was the first one to receive a diploma from the Iowa state college. This was in 1872. The chimes are ten in number and each bell has engraved on it an appropriate quotation or saying. They are dedicated to the memory of his dead wife. The campanile was built by the state in 1898. It is 110 feet high and is a very stable structure, being built of the very best compressed brick, with terra cotta trimmings and ornamentations and a copper dome.

PENNSYLVANIA AND CALIFORNIA TO MEET.

It has been definitely announced that the University of Pennsylvania and the University of California will meet in a dual track contest some time in May. The Californians have decided to send a team east this year to the intercollegiate, and are anxious to meet the Quakers before they return.

Their athletes are already in training for the meet under the care of a brother of "Mike" Murphy, who has had such exceptional success with the red and blue.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP AT KANSAS UNIVERSITY.

In accordance with the will of the late Dr. Clark D. Howland of Lawrence, a \$1,000 scholarship has recently been established in the University of Kansas. This is to be known as the Marcella Howland scholarship, and will be awarded to some worthy young woman in the school of arts, preference being given to an undergraduate student. Chancellor F. H. Snow, Professor W. H. Carruth and Miss Genevieve Howland were named in the bequest as the trustees of the scholarship fund.