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## BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

Manager Howard Announces an Unusually Large Number of Big Games at Home.

Manager Howard announced this week the following schedule of games for the season. This schedule is subject to minor changes.

Omaha League at Lincoln, April 9, 10 and 11.

Nebraska Indians at Lincoln, April 12 and 13.

Missouri University at Lincoln, April 18.

Kansas University at Lincoln, April 25.

Hamline University of St. Paul, at Lincoln, May 3.

Highland Park College at Des Moines, Ia., May 7.

Cornell University at Mt. Vernon, Ia., May 8.

Upper Town University at Fayette, Ia., May 9.

University of Minnesota at Minneapolis, May 10.

Hamline University at St. Paul, Minn., May 11.

Notre Dame University at South Bend, Ind., May 12.

Indiana University at Bloomington, Ind., May 16.

DePauw University at Greencastle, Ind., May 17.

Same team in St. Louis, Mo., May 18.

Missouri University at Columbia, Mo., May 19.

St. Marys College, at St. Marys Kan., May 21 a. m.

Washburn College, Topeka, Kan., May 21, p. m.

Kansas University at Lawrence, Kan., May 22.

Missouri Wesleyan University at Cameron, Mo., May 23.

Washburn College at Lincoln, May 25.

Kansas University at Lincoln, May 30.

Nebraska Indian School of Genoa at Lincoln, June 5 and 6.

The last few warm days have brought out the base-ball players in full force. About 30 men report each afternoon in full uniform. The poorer men will soon be weeded out and regular team practice will soon begin. In the practice Koenner and Ringer are showing up well behind the bat. Rhodes will, in all probability hold down the initial bag again this year, while there are several aspirants for second base. Crandall and Dew are somewhat in the lead of the others for that position. Doane and Bell also show up well on the infield. Reeder, last year's captain has not been out as yet but will now soon be able to report. For the outfield candidates are numerous. Among these of promise might be mentioned, Campbell, Cusaden, DePutron, Ray Ryan, Farnsworth, Lan, Rochan, Brittenham, and Lucke. The new pitchers, Bell, V. Ryan, Doane, and Hayes are working hard under the supervision of the old pitchers, Gordon and Bass.

It is hoped that Jack Connell, captain of the Omaha League will be on hand by Thursday to coach the ball men. He is a good man and will be of great aid to the team.

There will be a practice game with the high school, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## EXPERIMENTS IN HORTICULTURE.

Some interesting work is being done in hybridizing at the green-houses under the direction of Prof. E. A. Emerson. Geraniums of fifty different kinds and calais are being crossed in order to produce new varieties with flowers of striking colors. The large English cucumber as long as an arm has been crossed with an American variety. The hybrid is larger than the latter variety and has a better flavor than the rank English cucumber. A. A. Hunter of this department has succeeded in producing a hybrid nasturtium which will be a prize to horticulturists.

This new variety grows luxuriously inside and is a prolific bloomer.

## COMMENT AROUSED.

C. N. Gould of the department of geology has a forty-page article in the last number of "The American Geologist" that has aroused not a little comment. It deals with the much mooted question as to where the formation known as Cretaceous ends and the Dakota begins. Mr. Gould takes up this point, and with his knowledge of fossil leaves as a criterion, reaches conclusions that show the opinions held by former writers, which have been based upon other evidence than leaves, may not be the correct ones. Being an entirely new contribution it has brought out a number of articles in answer by those whose theories are opposed by the writer.

## LULU M. KING DEAD.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Lulu M. King of Hastings, state secretary of the Y. W. C. A., was received here last Thursday morning. Mrs. King had been ill for several weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Mills, of Kearney, and died there March 7.

She was a graduate of the university and a member of the Delta Gamma fraternity. For many years she had been actively interested in the university Y. W. C. A. The lasting gratitude of university girls is due to Mrs. King for the untiring efforts she made some years ago which resulted in securing gymnasium privileges for the women of the university.

Memorial services were held Sunday afternoon in the university chapel. Mrs. F. M. Hall, chairman of the state association, Mrs. H. H. Wilson, dean of women, Miss Beatty of the Wesleyan university, Miss Helen Gregory of the Delta Gamma fraternity and Miss Bouton of the city association, gave addresses. The chapel was beautifully decorated by the Delta Gamma fraternity with palms and flowers.

## A GOOD MOVE.

The Theta chapter of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, in an open letter recently printed in the "Bowdoin Orient," discussed the rushing of freshmen, and made the following proposals:

"1. That each fraternity in regular standing at Bowdoin college agrees to pledge no sub-freshmen whatsoever, and to postpone pledging freshmen until the second or third week of the fall term, provided the six other fraternities agree to do so.

"2. This rule shall take effect when it has received the sanction of the several fraternities now in good standing at Bowdoin college."

## SUMMER SCHOOL.

The bulletin for the summer school is now in press and will appear in a few days. The summer session opens Friday, June 8th and closes Friday, July 20. A few courses are offered in subjects taught in the high schools, for the purpose of aiding teachers not only as regards subject matter but also in methods, but most of the courses are regular university work. This is so that advanced students can continue in specialization, and thus if they wish, obtain credit towards degrees.

Through the courtesy of the university, the Lancaster county teachers' institute will be in session in the university during the second and third weeks of the summer session. Well-known specialists and educators will be employed to give instruction in the institute, in many subjects not offered in the summer session.

Since the summer session is six weeks in length, the maximum credit that any student may secure for work and one-fifth courses. The least any student can register for is three hours, the maximum, eighteen hours. Courses will be offered in American history; chemistry, English, German, Latin, mathematics, romance languages and philosophy.

## WILLIAM J. BRYAN PRIZE.

Will Be Awarded For Best Article On "Responsibility of Political Parties."

Below are given the rules governing the award of the Bryan prize on "The Service of Government:"

I. Third and fourth year students (juniors and seniors), and college graduates who are enrolled as graduate students, but who have not taken their second degree, may compete for the prize.

II. A winner of the prize in any year shall not be a competitor in subsequent years.

III. The body of the essay or thesis shall consist of not less than 3,000, nor more than 6,000 words. The thesis shall be accompanied by a bibliography of the works consulted and bearing upon the subject, and also a brief outline or analysis of the thesis itself.

IV. Three copies of the thesis shall be presented to the chancellor, typewritten or plainly hand-written, not later than May 1 in any year, and the award shall be made by the judges to the chancellor, not later than the Monday preceding commencement day. The announcement of the winner shall be made on commencement morning, and the prize or award shall be payable on the certification of the judges of their decision.

V. The annual subject shall be determined by a committee consisting of the heads of the departments of political economy, history, and jurisprudence.

VI. The contestants shall present their theses without any name or other mark of identification appearing thereon; each contestant shall present to the chancellor, at the same time that his thesis is presented, a sealed envelope containing a card or slip of paper bearing his real name. The chancellor will immediately place a number in ink upon the thesis, and upon the accompanying envelope the same number with the letters B. P. T., and shall keep said envelopes on file until the report of the committee of award is presented.

VII. If in any year or years there shall be no contestants, or if two of the three judges shall decide that the thesis or theses submitted are unworthy of receiving the prize, no award for that year shall be made. In such cases the interest of the fund shall be invested and become a part of the principal.

VIII. The committee of award shall consist of three members: the professors of political science (government), and of English (or English literature) of such western universities, as the chancellor of the University of Nebraska shall select; and as a third member, such scholarly constitutional lawyer as the chancellor may choose.

IX. A copy of each essay or thesis submitted shall be deposited by June 1, with the librarian of the university, to be preserved with other theses of the university.

X. Good English and some degree of originality, in form, arrangement of material, or idea shall be requisite to secure the prize.

The topic for the 1900 competition will be "The Responsibility of Political Parties in our Government."

## CHAMPION CLASS GAME.

The champion class game of basketball of the girls' gymnasium class was played last Wednesday at the university gymnasium. The contestants were teams chosen from the gymnasium classes of Miss Spurck and Miss Whiting. Fifteen minute halves were played which ended in a score of 10 to 8 in favor of Miss Whiting's class. The team was captained by Miss Miller. Miss Mead was the captain of the other team.

The game was the last of three of which in the two previous each team had been

successful once. Many persons witnessed the game and much enthusiasm was displayed by the members of the two classes.

At 2 o'clock the whistle sounded and amid the cheers from the gallery the teams took their positions. The ball was thrown up in the center by Miss Barr.

After several minutes of rather slow play a goal was secured for Miss Mead's team.

Miss Miller's team then took a brace and just as time was called for a three minute rest secured a goal, seven and one half minutes being played. Score, 2 to 2. In two minutes after play was called each team had secured a goal. After which Miss Mead's team made a foul, but a goal was not thrown. Miss Miller's team secured another goal just at end of first half. Score, 6-4 in their favor. In the second half brisk playing followed for several minutes on both sides, each getting a goal before the three minutes rest was called. Soon after the game began after the rest time had been taken out as two of the players were hurt in a scrimmage. Later Miss Mead's team secured a goal. At this point the girls on the side lines and in the gallery nearly went wild as the score stood 8 to 8 and just two minutes to play. Every time the ball would go near the basket an enthusiastic shout would raise from the gallery that would do honor to a foot ball game. One half a minute before the game closed it seemed a tie would be the outcome. Miss Miller's team fouled but was not seen by the umpire so was not called and the ball put in play just to be thrown through the basket as time was called, giving Miss Miller's team the victory.

The game was very interesting throughout. Miss Mead's team did excellent work, but failed at goal throwing. Miss Blandon practically won the game, for Miss Miller, throwing four out of the five goals. The line-up was:

Miss Mead, Capt. c Miss Henry  
Miss Wetzel 2nd c Miss Shield  
Miss Wixon 1st g Miss Miller, Capt.  
Miss Robinson 2nd g Miss Vont  
Miss Spurck 1st f Miss Maxwell  
Miss Hargreaves 2nd f Miss Blandon

Officials: Miss Barr, referee; Miss Miller, umpire.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

On last Friday evening the Palladians held their annual oratorical contest. The contestants were Messrs. Zinser, Crouch, Rowe and Berry. Mr. Crouch was given first place. His subject was "Aguinaldo."

The Union girls gave a play in chapel last Friday evening. It was well attended and appreciated by all.

The Delians went to Wesleyan Friday evening. The boys debating club met the Wesleyan club on the Boer question. The Delians girls accompanied the boys to cheer them to victory.

The Palladian new members will give a play March 3.

The Delians have accepted the challenge of the Palladians to play basket ball. The game will be played within a month.

The Palladians have had the stage in their hall elevated and have put in foot-lights. They have also purchased a new carpet and had the hall thoroughly cleaned.

Chas. S. Allen, a graduate of the university was nominated for the school board, of Lincoln, at the republican primary, Tuesday. He had three competitors.

The university students were given a chance to contribute to the Lincoln library fund, responded as follows: Friday, \$107; Saturday, \$132.50; Monday, \$184.25. Total \$423.75.