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CHICAGO CLUB BANQUET.

Acting Chancellor Bessey Tells of a Notable Gathering of University People.

Last Monday morning Acting Chancellor Bessey returned from Chicago where he attended a banquet given by the Nebraska university club. In referring to his trip, in chapel, on Tuesday he said:

"I bring to you the greetings of the Chicago branch of the University of Nebraska. I was called over there last week to attend the annual banquet which is given by the University of Nebraska club in Chicago. They have a club of all people who have been members of the University. I speak of this because I want to urge you as you go out from this institution to organize clubs in your home town.

On Saturday night there was a reception at which from sixty to seventy former Nebraska people were present. It is not an alumni association, but an association of those who were connected with the university. This is so liberally interpreted that Mr. Estabrook, formerly a regent of this university, was invited to attend. Furthermore, as we are to have in six weeks Dean Judson, of Chicago, to serve as commencement orator, he was regarded as belonging to this select band. In the same way Dr. Andrews, the chancellor elect, was brought within the sacred circle.

I need not tell you about the success of the banquet, because university banquets are always good. There were numerous addresses. It fell to me to respond to the toast "The University of Nebraska," in which I tried to give the people who have been out of the university a number of years an idea of what the university is today. When I mentioned that the total enrollment for the year would be more than twenty-two hundred, they were greatly astonished, I can assure you.

Dr. Andrews spoke on "The Value of a College Education to man as he goes into public life." He referred very largely to the University of Nebraska as he saw it from his standpoint. After dwelling on the material prosperity of the university, he referred to the other side which is the largest after all—the scholarship side. I know from the way in which he spoke that he feels he is not coming down, when he come up to the University of Nebraska.

The next speaker was Dr. Judson, who is the acting president of the University of Chicago today, in the absence of President Harper. He gave a talk which I wish he could give to the students of this university. His subject was "The College man in Politics." He said "It depends upon the man. There is a style of college politics which if carried out into the public would make politics worse than they are now. It depends on the man. It is not upon the simple fact that he is a college man, but he must be a college man with pure motives."

I came away from Chicago with the feeling that the regents had made no mistake in the man whom they have chosen for their leader. At this distance we hear a great deal about the difficulties which Dr. Andrews has had with the school board of Chicago. When you go there and mingle with the better class of people, you will find

that Dr. Andrews is right and the members of the school board who are wrong. Now of course among the members of this club I expected to find this feeling, but when I got entirely out of university circles and met the citizens of Chicago, lawyers, professional men, and business men, I found the same opinion prevailed in regard to the man who is coming to be your leader. I mention this because some people are inclined to think he has gone too far. The people of Chicago who are there for business and not for boodle are all on his side. In talking with a prominent lawyer of Chicago, he said, "Nine out of ten of the tax payers of Chicago regret the departure of Dr. Andrews."

MILITARY NOTES.

Complete arrangements have been made for the university cadet battalion encampment at Beatrice. The battalion will leave Lincoln May 19 and return May 22.

Practice has been started by the companies in preparation for the competitive drill which will be held at some date previous to going into camp. A large number of spectators witnessed the open drill given by the Pershing Rifles Thursday evening. The company was at its best and executed its movements perfectly. In the individual competitive drill which followed Elmer Berry won first place.

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Attention of all student voters is called to the election of student members to the athletic board May 4, instead of May 5 as appeared in last week's issue.

The last event of the series of university championship swimming races will be held May 3. Among the new features in fancy diving is the distance plunge, also the diving by the city experts will be of much interest. The citizens' silver medal will be given to the university man who has the largest number of points made in these three events and including the state intercollegiate swimming contest on May 18. Other suitable medals and trophies will be given to winners in this contest.

The state intercollegiate field meet will be held this year under the management of Wesleyan university.

The university handicap and preliminary field meet will be held on the university athletic field Saturday, May 5. This promises to be one of the most lively meets ever held on the campus as there are already twenty-three entries and still some to enter. Men winning first and second places will constitute the university track team and will be given a chance to compete in the various meets with other colleges and if the entire team is sent to Chicago to the Western Intercollegiate meet, June 2, they will compete there. This field meet should receive the support of every live university student as this year will be the first time Nebraska has appeared with a team at Chicago and the prospects are good for winning some honors for the university. All that is lacking now in sending a winning team is the financial support.

Herpolsheimer & Co. through the influence of Mr. O'Mahony has kindly donated a window of their department store to the exclusive use of the university track team where trophies, medals and records can be displayed.

UNIVERSITY DEFEATED.

Omaha League Team Again Carries off Honors—Game Interesting to the Last.

The university base ball team played the Omaha League team yesterday afternoon and the professionals won with a score of 13 to 10. The university boys play excellent college ball but they run up against the real thing when they try a league team. Two or three times, they were most woefully rattled letting in some unnecessary scores.

It was not until the second half of the game that Omaha gained her big lead in scores. Omaha was first at bat and went out in one, two, three order. Baer sent a long fly to DePutron, Toman followed with a sky scraper to St. Clair and McVicker ended the inning with a similar one to Reeder.

St. Clair opened for the university with a fly to third base. Reeder singled over second and Bliss brought him home with a three base hit to the roof of the engineer's building. Gordon flew out to center, scoring Bliss on the hit. Bolen ended the inning with an easy one to the pitcher.

In the second inning Omaha tied the score. Rebsman opened up with a home run to right field. Bell captured Wilson's long fly to the same field. Hoy followed with a swift grounded to short, which St. Clair fumbled. O'Connell made a hit which brought in the score. Scully struck out, ending the inning.

Rhodes, Bell, and DePutron went out in one, two, three order in the university's half. In the third, Toman went out, St. Clair fumbled McVicker's grounder. Rebsman and Wilson made easy outs, ending the inning with McVicker on third. Another blank was put in for the university.

In the following inning Omaha took a batting streak and piled in three runs before the side was retired. This inning and the three following, the university was unable to score, while Omaha added a few each inning.

In the eighth, Bliss and his men braced and by a series of hits succeeded in running six scores. Ten men faced the pitcher in this inning, with a total of six hits, one home run by Gordon, a three bagger by DePutron, doubles by Rhodes and Doane and singles by Bliss and Bolen. In the following inning the university got two more by a poor throw to first by O'Connell.

The latter half of the game was characterized by hard hitting on each side. In the eighth Bliss retired in favor of Gordon, who pitched the two remaining innings without a hit scored against him. Upon the whole, the game abounded with interest. Attendance, about 800. The batting order was as follows:

Omaha.	University.
Baer, lf	ss, St. Clair
Toman, ss	2nd, Reeder
McVicker, m	p, Bliss
Rebsman, 1st	3rd, Gordon
Wilson, c	lf, Bolen
O'Connell, 2nd	1st, Rhodes
Lauzon, r	m, DePutron
Hoy, 3rd	r, Bell
Scully, p	c, Doane

Score by Innings—
 Omaha 0 2 0 3 1 2 2 3 0—13
 University 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 2—10
 Home runs—Rebsman, (2), Gordon.
 Three base hits—O'Connell, Bliss DePutron.

Two base hits—Rhodes, Doane, Lauzon, (2), Toman, Hoy.

Singles—O'Connell, Hoy, Reeder, Doane, Bliss, (2), DePutron, Gordon, St. Clair.

Struck out—Reeder, (2), Rhodes, Scully.

Bases on balls—Off Bliss, 2.

Time—1:35.

Umpire—Allen.

STORY OF A PHI DELTA PIN.

The following story comes from Washington, D. C.:

When General Frederick Funston, of Kansas, now commanding a brigade in the Philippines, was in Kansas university he belonged to the Greek letter fraternity known as Phi Delta Theta, and always wore the badge upon his waistcoat until he lost it in Alaska four years ago. Early this winter, when workmen were engaged in tearing up the floor of an old skating rink in this city, now known as Convention hall, they found a badge of curious design among the dust on the ground under the cracks between the boards, and it was engraved the name of Fred Funston. Capt. Filer, a clerk in the pension office, a friend of Funston's, having learned of the discovery re-deemed the badge from a bartender to whom the under had traded it for drinks, and sent it to the Philippines to General Funston, who has acknowledged it with many thanks. Now the mystery is how did that badge find its way from Alaska to Washington and through the cracks of the floor of Convention hall.—K. U. Weekly.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The regatta, at Poughkeepsie, will be held June 30.

An expedition from Princeton will go to Wadesboro, North Carolina, to view the total eclipse of the sun which takes place May 28.

Yale is to have a new bicycle track, six lays to the mile. It will be furnished with electric lights for night work.

Kennedy, of the University of Chicago, has made a new record for that institution in the strength test. He made a total score of 4,511 pounds, beating Black's record by 273 pounds.

To encourage better kicking in football the Harvard management has decided to hold a contest and award three cups to the winners of the place kick, drop kick, and punts.

The first reduction in the Princeton base ball squad was made Friday when eighty players were dropped, leaving twenty-one candidates for the team.

John D. Rockefeller has promised \$100,000 to Wellesley college as soon as the college debt of about \$9,600 is all paid. More than half the debt has already been raised.

Three students have been expelled by the faculty of "The Western, a College for Women" for belonging to a secret society. The college is greatly excited over the occurrence.

HALL OF FAME TO COST \$200,000.

The executive committee of the council of New York university met recently and made plans for the new hall of fame. It was announced that President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard, had accepted the invitation to be one of the one hundred judges who are to decide what names shall be inscribed in the hall of fame. Chancellor MacCracken said that the hall would cost about \$200,000.

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