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FIVE CENTS.

UNIVERSITY WINS.

Defeats Omaha Y. M. C. A. by a score of 13 to 11—Banquet for the Football Team—Baseball Notes.

The university basket ball team played the Omaha Y. M. C. A. men on last Saturday evening in Omaha. After an exciting and close game, the college men won by a score of 13 to 11.

A small crowd occupied the gallery and a part of the reserved seats on the floor. The room was small and crowded making it difficult for the Lincoln men to throw goals with as much accuracy as usual. In cheering, the crowd was very partial to the home team showing little recognition of the good plays made by the visitors.

The game was one of the most closely contested ever seen in Omaha. During the first few minutes of play, the association seemed to have a walk-away but by the end of the first half the university men were able to hold them even. A grand burst of speed during the last few minutes of the second half won the victory.

Fouling was altogether too prominent on both sides, although the Omaha team played much the rougher game. Much of this was due to the size of the floor which hardly permitted free playing.

On the toss-up, Pillsbury secured the ball and started the play. In a short time, a foul was called on Pillsbury for running with the ball. Stemm threw a goal. Cortelyou soon had a chance or a foul and also threw the goal tying the score. Ringquest threw two goals and Stemm another foul making the score 6 to 1 in favor of the Omaha men. Another goal quickly followed making it 8 to 1. From this on, the Lincoln men were in the game at every moment. Pillsbury and Koehler threw goals but Cortelyou missed a goal on a foul. The remainder of the half was spiritedly contested without advantage to either side, the score being 8 to 5 at the end in favor of the Y. M. C. A.

Between the halves a couple of junior Y. M. C. A. teams played. Also a picture was taken of the two teams with Pillsbury holding the ball high above his head and all the others reaching for it.

During the first few minutes of the second half, Pillsbury threw another goal making the score 8 to 7. The university team was playing hard, fast ball, in an attempt to forge ahead but the fates seemed against them. Several attempts at goal failed by the narrowest margin. Pillsbury threw a pretty goal but it did not count because of a foul. Ringquest for the association threw a pretty goal from the field. Cortelyou quickly followed with a goal for the university and the score was 10 to 9 but in favor of the Omahans. A goal from a foul made it 11 to 9. Koehler threw a pretty goal and the score was a tie with about a minute to play. Cortelyou missed a goal on a foul. After sharp playing, Pillsbury threw a goal and the score was 13 to 11 in favor of the collegians. Time was called soon after the ball was put in play without further scoring.

The individual work of the men was excellent. While Warren and Babson did not throw any goals they watched their men well and by guarding en-

abled the others to throw goals. Team work was efficient but further practice will supply this.

ATHLETIC NOTES.

The loss of Gordon and Bliss from the baseball team will tend to cripple the early games.

Townsend promises well to develop into an effective pitcher having had several years of experience at this position.

Candidates for the base ball team are anxious to begin the work of the spring season. Arrangements have been made for scheduling a game with the University of Indiana to be played on the eastern trip.

At the last meeting of the athletic board held December 17, 1900, the board decided to give the foot ball team a banquet at the Lincoln hotel, Saturday, January 19, 1901. The athletic board, all foot ball men, Coach Booth and Manager Tukey, are included. The board wishes to show to the team its appreciation for the hard work and good results of last fall. In order to defray the expenses of this banquet, a subscription has been circulated among the students asking them to subscribe twenty-five cents. This is a small amount and the board desire that the students respond promptly and willingly with their quarters.

THE MANDOLIN CLUB.

Arrangements are now being made for the university mandolin club to make a short trip in the near future. Two towns are to be visited on the first trip and these will be announced later; one of them however will probably be Fremont. Under the leadership and management of Mr. Robert Rhone the orchestra has progressed rapidly in numbers and strength and in the rendition of the very best music.

About thirty members are now enrolled in the orchestra and it is expected that with the opening of the second semester and the prospect of a longer trip in the spring the number will be much increased.

The organization can hardly be called a mandolin club, because most of the stringed instruments in use today are represented.

It has been very difficult to obtain either a flute or clarinet player, but it is hoped that some one will be found soon who is able to carry that difficult part.

It has been requested by the management to make it clear to the students of the university, that no fee is required for membership, the only things required, being a sufficient knowledge of music and regular attendance.

Arrangements have been made with a publishing house, whereby the orchestra will be supplied with late music before it is placed on the market. Already some very fine selections have been received.

FRESHMAN MEETING.

President Allen called a meeting of the freshman class at 12:20 Friday January 11th. It was a short session of but little importance. The committee of five appointed to raise money toward paying for a space in the Junior Annual was raised to eight in number. Chambers and Appelget were appointed as a Committee of two to get up a freshman yell and choose the class colors.

STORY CONTEST.

Rules and Regulations for the Contest with Minnesota—Debating Finals—Literary Societies—The Hot Lunch.

The rules for the story contest between the University of Nebraska and the University of Minnesota have been adopted. The stories must be handed to Mr. Miller by February 8. The articles of agreement limit the story to from two thousand five hundred to three thousand words; but Minnesota has been asked to change this limit to from three thousand to four thousand words. Following is the part of the constitution which will be of interest to the contestants to represent the University of Nebraska:

ARTICLE V.

Sec. 1. Number of stories to compete.

Each university shall submit to the judges three original stories written by three different students.

Sec. 2. Submission of Stories.

Three weeks before the date of the public contest the visiting university shall send three typewritten copies of each of its stories to its opponent.

The secretary of the local organization of the entertaining university shall immediately submit one copy of each of the stories to each of the three judges.

He shall also furnish postage and all necessary instruction to the judges of both contests.

Sec. 3. Appointment of Judges.

Eight weeks before the date of the contest the secretary of the entertaining university shall submit to the opposing university the names of ten suitable persons for judges of the story contest. The visiting university shall return five of these names within two weeks and from this list the three who are to act shall be chosen.

Sec. 4. Duties of Judges.

The judges shall be instructed to mark each story on a scale of 100 but no story shall be graded lower than 70 per cent or higher than 100 per cent.

1. Invention.
2. Construction (Plot).
3. Characterization.
4. Style.

In the order named. Within one week of the receipt of the stories the judges shall mark and return to the secretary of the entertaining university.

They shall also send a copy of their markings to the secretary of the opposing university.

Sec. 5. Grading the Stories.

The local officers of the entertaining university shall determine the relative grade of the stories in the following manner and at once notify the authors of the first and second stories.

The grades of each judge shall be marked 1, 2, 3, etc. The story, the sum of whose ranks is least shall be awarded first place. In case of a tie, the story receiving the highest grand average shall receive first place. The first place having been awarded, the grades of the remaining stories shall again be ranked 1, 2, 3, 4 etc., and the second place determined in the same manner as the first.

In both contests the award shall be upon individual merit and not upon team work.

ARTICLE VI. 2.

Length of Story. The maximum

length of the stories shall be three thousand words; the minimum length twenty-five hundred words, and this rule shall be strictly construed.

ARTICLE VII. 3.

Reading the Stories.

At the close of the oratorical contest and while the decision of the judges is being determined the story holding first place shall be presented to the audience.

ARTICLE VIII. 4.

Announcement of Decision.

At the close of the contest the decision of the judges in both contests shall be announced; but the story shall not be judged on delivery and the award in both contests shall be on individual merit and not on team work.

DEBATING FINALS.

The final debates to select men to represent Nebraska in the contests with Colorado, Missouri and Kansas, will be held January 18th and 19th.

The judges in the preliminaries are to be heads of departments. The legislature will be invited to attend in a body. There will be a mass meeting in chapel next Thursday to work up enthusiasm for the contests.

The question for January 18 is Resolved, That the United States should build, control, operate, and fortify the Nicaragua canal. The speakers on the affirmative are Deal, Hodge, Paulson, Craft, and Lee; on the negative Gordon, Berry, Maxwell, Lightner, O'Connell.

The question for January 19 is Resolved That the United States should adopt a colonial policy. The speakers are Sutler, Cronin, Miss Anstine, Theobald, and Harrison on the affirmative and Meier, Berkey, Fison, and Hogan on the negative.

Excellent music has been secured to complete the program. Tickets are now on sale for the contest. Admission 15 cents for one contest twenty-five for the two.

One of the things which have come to cheer the hearts of debaters is the prospect of a debate with Leland-Stanford university. If arrangements are successfully made it will mean the longest distance debate ever carried out. The idea of three men going fifteen hundred miles to meet the debaters of a sister university is certainly inspiring.

The D. B. D. C. Saturday evening debated the question "Resolved, That the shipping industries of the United States should be aided by means of subsidies." The debaters were Hodge and Batle on the affirmative and McCallam and Johnson on the negative.

The Palladian boys debated: "Resolved, That the United States should pursue a colonial policy." Affirmative, Johnson and Crouch. Negative, Schuyleman and Wessel. The new officers of the club were installed.

The Debating Association held a meeting Saturday afternoon, January 12. It was decided to change the time for the final debates in the preliminaries from 12 to 15 minutes. A resolution was passed inviting the members of the legislature to attend the debates. The executive committee was instructed to make arrangements with Leland-Stanford university for a joint debate this year. The selection of