Basket ball practice has, up to this time, been taken up very slowly. The football season interferes in great part with any rush work and will until after Thanksgiving. Then more active work will be begun. The general outlook this year for a strong team is extremely good, with a very good field of men to pick from for positions.

As yet it is entirely too early to state anything definite as regards schedule of games. Manager Morrill has written to Kansas, but has not as yet received an answer regarding a

Those men who have so far showed up for practice are Hagensick, Babson, Thomas, Gilbert, Tobie, Hewitt, Dudley, Magdanz, Melick, Spafford, Henkins, Elliott and Ferguson. Gaines and Rhodes have stated that they would possibly try for positions. Hagensick, a last year's player on the Y. M. C. A. team, will try for forward. He has a reputation of being a sure goal thrower. Ike Raymond will try for guard.

Some of the football men, Cortelyou, last year's captain, Koehler and Pillsbury will also be on hand after the football season is over. They all have good records and will make the other fellows who are trying for positions hurry.

UNIVERSITY EXPERIMENT PARTY

A party of nine men under the guidance of Mr. Hiltner of the chemistry department will leave next Monday for Ames, where they will be engaged in testing sugar beets for the Standard Sugar Beet company for the ensuing week.

The object of the investigations will be to analyze selected beets to determine their value for seed production. Between ten and twelve thousand beets will thus be tested.

For the culture of high grade sugar beet seed it is necessary to determine the sugar contents of individual beets and to select for future planting those beets producing the higher grades of seed.

A new plan for such beet testing which has been formulated by Mr. Hiltner and Mr. Thatcher, who is at present connected with the Washington experiment station, will be put into use. This is a more simple and rapid process than any before used, while it yields as good if not better

During the week a visit to the sugar factory at Leavitt will be made.

The men forming the party are: H. B. Slade, C. E. Ballard, L. C. Bennett, C. N. Catlin, A. C. Horn, E. L. Redfern, C. A. Rose, H. C. Searls, Jos.

## COMMUNICATION.

Editor Daily Nebraskan: - In yesterday's issue of the Daily appeared the old 'Varsity song, "The Scarlet and Cream." This brings to mind the lack of one department in University circles. The 'Varsity glee club. What has made so many eastern colleges so famous as their glee clubs? Where is there a better entertainment for the school than the glee club? What is so conspicious by its absence to the new student, especially if he has been a reader of college stories, as the glee club? Years ago we had one, which made the old chapel walls ring not only with 'The Scarlet and Cream," but dozens of other college songs and Why can't we have one now? There is an abundance of material and a good leader to be had, and there is no reason why the University of Nebraska should not have the best glee club in the middle west. In the club there would be just as

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much enthusiasm as in the baseball or football team and the trip of the glee club would contain just as much if not more of interest than the trips of either of the other clubs.

STUDENT.

Word has been received from Elmer Shinbur, '02, to the effect that he reached Havana safely on September 26 and that he is comfortably located with A. E. Carter, ex. '00. Mr. Shinbur is in the employ of the government as a draftsman in the office of chief engineer, department of survey of fortifications, Havana, Cuba. He writes that it will be necessary for him to learn to speak Spanish. This necessity can be the more appreciated when it is considered that the Spanish ladies think it equally necessary to learn to speak English.

The Springfield gas engine, ordered by the department of mechanical engineering during the summer, has arrived and will be set up in the steam laboratory in the west end of the boiler house. It has a capacity of eight brake horse-power and can be driven by either gas or gasoline which may be exploded, at pleasure, by the electric spark or the hot tube method. This engine will be used exclusively for experimental purposes, necessary apparatus for making dynamometer, indicator, and heat-efficiency tests having been procured.

In the school of agriculture herds of beef and dairy cattle, sheep and swine are kept for purposes of instruction. A veterinary hospital is kept for the instruction of students. A home dairy course is offered. Special work-rooms and laboratories are kept for the use of the boys. The cost has been brought within the reach of all. Information can be had by writing the University of Nebraska, Lincoln,

The monthly magazine, the Arrow Head, will come out next week. The October number is a football editiongiving a brief of the Nebraska-Minnesota football game. There will be cartoons and drawings by Johnson, Hansen, Powell and Shidler. Short stories by Miss Blanden and George Bartlett. A series of jokes by George Kline. Several poems by Miss Streeter. A life of President Roosevelt, by Tom Mills, besides squibs from the pen of

The sophomore hop will be held at Walsh hall November 1 unless rates to Milwaukee should threaten to cut down the crowd, in which case the date will be changed. The committee are hard at work and expect to make it one of the pleasantest functions of the year.



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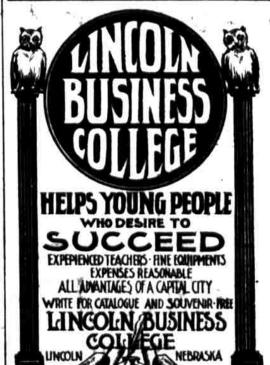
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