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HARKSON RESIGNS AS MANAGER

GIVES "UNPLEASANT CIRCUMSTANCES" AS REASON

Publication Board Meets Today to Act on Resignation—Harkson Will Hold Office Until His Successor is Appointed

U. S. Harkson, business manager of The Daily Nebraskan last semester, and reappointed by the publication board for the second term, has resigned, the resignation to take effect as soon as his successor can be chosen. Harkson's action is a complete surprise to the new and old staffs of the paper.

"Unpleasant circumstances which have come up" and new rulings governing the business management are the reasons Harkson gives for his resignation, in a letter to the publication board. It is understood that he feels that the board has made it impossible for the business manager to earn enough from the paper to make his time worth while.

The publication board will meet Monday noon to consider the resignation. Meanwhile Harkson will continue to act as business manager.

The letter of resignation is given below:

January 28, 1916.

To The Publication Board:

"I wish to tender my resignation as business manager of The Daily Nebraskan. Due to unpleasant circumstances which have come up, and to the new rulings regarding the management of The Daily Nebraskan, I would find little pleasure in holding this position during the second semester.

"I will act as business manager as long as the board thinks it necessary to work a new man into the position.

"Very respectfully,

(Signed) "U. S. HARKSON"

SORORITIES PLEDGE 22

Second Semester Rushing Yields Small Crop of Co-Eds for Greek Letter Societies

The sororities announced twenty-pledges to membership Saturday noon, following a rushing season of three days. The sororities and list of new members follow:

Achoth—Margaret Lewis, Omaha; Gertrude Kepler, Anselmo.

Alpha Chi Omega—Not pledging.

Alpha Delta Pi—Gretta Cooley, Sheridan, Wyo.

Alpha Omicron Po—Frances Gannon, Lincoln.

Alpha Phi—Genevieve Loeb, Lorene Graham, Lincoln.

Alpha Delta Pi—Amy Koupal, Lincoln; Louise McCullough, St. Edwards; Alma Seim, Hartington.

Chi Omega—Bess Sherman, Riverton, Ia.; Leona McLean, University Place; Helen Edgecomb, Geneva.

Delta Delta Delta—Not pledging.

Delta Gamma—Not pledging.

Delta Zeta—Helen Hewett, Alliance.

Gamma Phi Beta—Bertha Bates, Lodge Pole; Margaret McPhee, Lincoln.

Kappa Alpha Theta—Otilia Schurman, Fremont.

Kappa Kappa Gamma—Laura McRoberts, Mound City, Mo.; Elizabeth Gould, Ruth Anderson, Omaha; Marion Hall, Lincoln.

Pi Beta Phi—Lillian Gnam, Carroll, Ia.; Angelette Barnes, Holdrege.

Glee Club Selections

Twenty-eight men have been selected for the University Glee club, as a result of the tryouts of last week. These men will probably be placed on the extension week program. Their names follow:

First tenors—Overman, Wallace Mackey, Loepp, Winstrom, Brenker, Morris, William Mackey.

Second tenors—Leslie Ellis, Kline, Ackerman, Gessen, Young, Nesbit, Westling.

First bass—Allen, Anderson, Vanderpool, Loder, Penney, Aldrich, Wiltse. Second bass—Starboard, Hardin, Krause, Powers, Byron, Baer, Cook, Colbert.

Commercial Club Elects

The following officers for the University Commercial club were elected January 20:

A. J. Althouse, president.
J. D. Stevens, vice president.
E. F. Walker, secretary.
C. E. Hinds, treasurer.

SCOTT CALLS FOR TRACK MEN

Training for Indoor Meets to Commence at Once—Reed and Raceley Coaches

Captain Scott of the track team has issued his first call for candidates, requesting all men interested to meet in U 102 Thursday at 11 o'clock. Indoor work will commence at once, as Guy Reed has promised that the new running track will be finished this week.

Three indoor meets have been scheduled, the first to be held February 28, in Kansas City. A picked squad will also be taken to St. Louis, and a third trip will be made to the annual indoor meet at Omaha. George Raceley and Guy Reed, both experienced track men, will do the coaching.

Prospects for a good team are splendid. In addition to Captain Scott, the following old men will be available: Irwin, Wiley, Owen, Shaw, Lieben-dorfer, Spahn and Garrison. There is also a wealth of new material.

LEAP YEAR CO-EDS SHOULD READ THIS

Phil Watkins and Elmer Wilmeth Qualifying for Matrimony

University girls will be interested in the culinary achievements of Phil Watkins and Elmer Wilmeth, who loom up as possible leap year catches. Watkins' parents are sojourning in the east, leaving their son in sole possession of the home and kitchen attached thereto.

Watkins tried to subsist on boarding house food for several days, but it did not prove highly satisfying. He determined to do his own cooking, and, bearing in mind the maxim that two can live more cheaply than one, he selected Wilmeth as his victim and invited him to come out and help manipulate the stove.

The experiment was a success, and both students have displayed unusual ability in the culinary art. Luscious porterhouses, and well-browned chops, with side dishes of potatoes, corn, peas and other canned edibles, have been set upon the table and consumed by their creators. Both appeared as happy and as well as formerly.

CARRIED COAL TO HEAT 'U' HALL

John Green, Students' Friend, Longest in University Employ

John Green, the oldest employe of the university in point of service, used to carry coal to twenty-seven stoves in University hall, to keep the rooms



—Courtesy Lincoln Star.

JOHN GREEN

warm for class work. Back in the days before modern heating, John rarely failed to have the building at a temperature suitable for recitations.

The kindly old man, known by sight if not by name to all of the students, can relate incidents of by-gone days. Watkins tried to subsist on board-husker. The students' friend he always has been and always will be.

Sigma Delta Chi Pledges

Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity, has announced the following pledges:

Max Baehr, '18, St. Paul.
Ivan G. Beede, '18, David City.
George Grimes, '18, Omaha.
Virgil J. Haggart, '17, St. Paul.
Alfred A. Look, '18, Lincoln.
Wayne Townsend, '18, Cook.
John Wenstrand, '18, Wahoo.

PEACE DELEGATE RETURNS

Noble and Hixenbaugh Reach Native Land—The War Continues

Will Noble and Walter Hixenbaugh, university delegates on the Henry Ford peace mission, have landed in the United States and will be in Lincoln by the end of the present week. A wire sent by Noble to his parents at Omaha from Newfoundland said that the return trip had been a stormy one.

Both Noble and Hixenbaugh are visiting in the east before returning to the university. The former intends to stop at Dartmouth college, where he was a freshman student, Harvard and Chicago; and the latter will visit friends in New York for a few days.

Business Women Organize

The Business Women's club of the university was organized last week in the school of commerce. Active membership is limited to women in the school, but associate membership is open to all women in the university.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Harriette Anderson. Vice president, Miss Viola Weatherill.

Secretary and treasurer, Miss Vera Fleck.

The first regular meeting will be held in the University Hall, room 102, at 5 o'clock Thursday. Mrs. Minnie England will give a talk on the object of the club. At each meeting some business woman in the city will talk to the girls on the various vocations open to women.

Professor H. W. Caldwell has written an article entitled "The West in American History," which will appear in the April issue of the History Teachers' Magazine.

"AG" CLUB BOOST ATHLETICS

Selects Board to Arrange Inter-Departmental Contests in Sports

Inter-departmental athletics in the university was given a boost last Thursday, when the Agriculture club elected an athletic board to encourage athletics in the "Ag" college, and to arrange for contests with other colleges in various lines of sport.

Four students, one from each class, were chosen for the board, as follows: Ray Williams, freshman; James Gardiner, sophomore; Grove Porter, junior; Fred Taylor, senior. Two faculty members from the farm campus, and one member from the city campus faculty, will complete the board. The faculty members will be named this week.

The election of president resulted in the choice of Paul Stewart over George Newswanger by two votes. The other officers will be: Leo McShane, vice president; Noel Rhodes, secretary; G. A. Blotz, treasurer.

LAST WEEK FOR INDIVIDUAL PICTURES

JUNIORS AND SENIORS HAVE BUT SHORT TIME LEFT

No Individual Pictures Accepted After Next Saturday—Cornhusker Manager Lays Down the Law

This week closes the open season for junior and senior Cornhusker pictures, and there are a few whose pictures have not come in. There is still enough time left for every one to have his sitting before the closing date, February 5, and it is to be hoped that by the end of the week, the pictures of all the juniors and seniors will be in.

The importance of these pictures can hardly be overestimated either from the standpoint of the book or of the individual. Every student is proud of his or her class and desires to be permanently identified with that class. Ten years from now, when mental remembrances of names and faces begin to grow a little dim, the student will depend on his old 1916 Cornhusker to bring back those names and faces to his mind. He will want all his classmates' pictures in his book and they will want his picture in theirs.

JONNIE BENDER DENIES DISLOYALTY

DISCLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY FOR BARRING CHAMBERLIN

Former Cornhusker Gridiron Star Answers Article in Nebraskan for January 20—Tells Love for Alma Mater

Johnnie Bender, former Cornhusker gridiron star, and now coach of the Kansas agricultural college teams, indignantly denies that he is responsible for the loss of Guy Chamberlin to the 1916 football team, as intimated in an article in The Daily Nebraskan for January 20. Bender claims that he was only interested in securing Chamberlin as his assistant coach, if possible, and the reflections that have been cast upon him he feels are unwarranted.

The letter is printed below:

"Manhattan, Kan., Jan. 26, 1914.

"The Daily Nebraskan,

"Lincoln, Nebr.

"My Dear Sir:

"I am somewhat chagrined and disappointed at your article of January 20. Johnnie Bender did not make a protest to your athletic board, nor did he ever intend to make a protest on Mr. Guy Chamberlin. The protesting does not lie within my authority. I will go further and state that our school did not make a protest or file any information whatsoever with your board. I take it your board acted entirely upon rumors and, as a board, saw fit to declare Mr. Chamberlin ineligible. It is hardly likely that I would send a letter to Chamberlin to see if he was in a position to act as my assistant and then turn a pot of tar on him. I wrote to him, asking about his athletic experience, as the rumors here in our school and over the state were that he would graduate; I also got his athletic record from Wesleyan, in order to present his qualifications to our board for consideration in case he was free to accept a position here. I am very sorry that my attitude in this matter has been misunderstood and that also much has been said without a basis of fact or the production of any correspondence on which to base the assertion that I protested Mr. Chamberlin. Nebraska Wesleyan is rather conveniently situated to Lincoln, and Mr. Chamberlin's eligibility could have been looked up before he was declared an eligible candidate for the captaincy election. I was not, and have not been, interested in the matter other than to try to secure his services as assistant coach here, as I realized that a player of his wonderful ability would be a drawing card to any school. I would hate to think that the University of Nebraska is going to treat all of her players with the same reflection that has been cast at me. I am Nebraska born and raised and love my Alma Mater probably more than a good many former graduates, inasmuch as I was so closely connected with her interests for so long a time. It seems that I am being made the 'goat' of an affair which could have been handled in the right way and as a matter of course, some time ago. The Nebraska board threw Mr. Chamberlin out on their own initiative and not by the protest of Bender or any one from our school.

"Very truly yours,

(Signed) "JOHN R. BENDER."