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## TWENTY-EIGHT OUT FOR FIRST PRACTICE

COACH RUTHERFORD DIRECTS FOOTBALL CANDIDATES

Men Display Prominence Amidships, but Exercise Will Help Them to Reduce

The 1916 spring football season opened yesterday afternoon when Assistant Coach Dick Rutherford put twenty-eight men through their first post-winter workouts. The men reported on the athletic field in track suits and went through a series of strenuous exercises, calisthenics and a little bit of football drill.

The majority of the men displayed an overdevelopment in the region of the waist line that told the tale of the winter's relaxation and dieting. The assistant coach hopes to reduce the abnormal swelling in a short time, so that chests will once more assume prominence, and wind will be less a stranger to the lungs.

Captain Corey was on hand to help in directing the squad. The men were lined across the field, the quarterback called signals, and the candidates charged down the sod for about a rod. This was repeated several lengths of the field, until the men became fairly adept at getting away to a quick start. Maloney and Donnegan passed the ball to Kelley and Cook in this work.

While many of the men who are coming out for practice failed to don suits last night, the showing made was most encouraging to the captain. Among the old-timers on the field were Captain Corey, Doyle, Kelley, Kositzky, Cook, Selzer, Shaw, Foutz and Hoadley. There were a number of other men who worked out on the freshmen and scrub squads last year and a bunch who made their first appearance on Nebraska field.

In addition to the footballers working on the field, Coach Reed had his track men sprinting around the track, and a number of men were playing baseball in a corner. The field presented the liveliest appearance since the Iowa football game last fall. There were a score of bugs in the stands to watch the athletes. The next practice will be held Wednesday afternoon.

## COMPANY M HIGH IN MILITARY TEST

Company M, with an average examination grade of 77, made the highest average in the recent tests given the regiment. Companies D and I received the lowest averages, each making 65. Following is the standing of all the companies:

Co. A	69
Co. B	73
Co. C	66
Co. D	65
Co. E	66
Co. F	72
Co. G	76
Co. H	68
Co. I	65
Co. K	72
Co. M	77

Officers, non-commissioned officers and privates participated in this examination.

Guy Chamberlain spent the weekend at the Beta Theta Pi house.

## Confusion or Organization--- Which?

A college community is an interesting study from the standpoint of social organization. It is a social unit, composed of citizens the most of whom expect to reside in its midst for only four years. The time these citizens have to devote to matters outside the classroom permits certain social activity and certain forms of organized endeavor.

These matters take the form of certain extra-curriculum work known as student activities. If properly governed, they may be a force for good; if not, they may become injurious.

While the situation at Nebraska is by no means degrading, we are not living up to our possibilities. Student life here is chaotic. There are many organizations each having a narrow end in view and each limiting its activity to the particular needs of its members. There seems to be no attempt at confederation, no desire to unite for the good of Nebraska.

When the student graduates he enters a new social organization. While it is in no sense perfect, or even highly efficient, it is definitely organized. There is a federal sovereign, and subservient jurisdictions to answer the needs of the lesser units. He becomes a part of this great whole, and his duties as such become an important part of his everyday life.

But what has the world of education from which he has just emerged taught him in these lines? It has been worse than silent; it has been confusingly active. It has not only not given him a chance to learn to be a part of democracy, but has, by its failure to bring the various parts of its artificial society into the proper relation to each other, implied that self-government is too complicated for him to master.

In the light of these matters, The Daily Nebraskan announces as its editorial policy in the future the organization and unification of student life. In fact, reviewing our efforts of the past, we believe that we may safely say that such is our policy for the whole semester. We prefer to see an organized social unit, as nearly analogous as possible to the state, in place of the confusing and wasteful chaos of the past.

As a part of this new organization, the Single Tax is very important. It is the first step in this new unification. It provides a means whereby student life may be placed on the proper basis, and a definite government made possible. As currency is the life-blood of the nation, so the Single Tax fund is the life-blood of student life. Boost for its adoption, that you may dream of the Greater Nebraska.

## FACULTY MEMBERS ORGANIZE

A meeting of the local members of the American Association of College Professors was called Saturday morning, April 8, for the purpose of effecting a local organization. The meeting was held in the political science seminar room in the Law building. Prof. H. B. Alexander was made president, and Miss Louise Pound, secretary. Professors Howard, Davis, Swezey were named as members of the program committee. It was suggested that Dr. Howard, who has attended the meetings of the national organization, be invited to deliver the first address.

## JUNIORS STAGE PLAY AT INSANE HOSPITAL

The junior class "best cast—best play—be there" squad gave a performance of "The Man of the Hour" at the Nebraska State Hospital for the Insane last night. The play was put on by special invitation of the superintendent of the "nut-house," who assured Miss Howell that many of his shut-ins were in such a condition that that they could enjoy the piece.

All joking aside, the performance went off very well and indicated that a finished production will be given at the Oliver Friday. The players will stage another private performance Wednesday night, when they will play at the state penitentiary. It is thought that these practices will enable the actors to cope successfully with the university audience Friday.

The second annual banquet of the University Commercial club was held at the Lincoln hotel Friday evening. Plates were laid for seventy-five. In his capacity as toastmaster Prof. J. E. LeRossignol called for responses from Chancellor Avery, H. K. Burkot, E. E. Smith, O. J. Fee and Regent E. P. Brown.

## STEELE HOLCOMBE NEW Y.M.C.A. HEAD

Junior Law Chosen to Succeed Everts—Will Appoint Cabinet

Clinton Steele Holcombe, of Laramie, Wyo., junior law student, has been selected as president of the university Y. M. C. A. for 1916-17. Holcombe has been a member of the cabinet for the past year, being chairman of the Bible study division, and he has been active in association work for the past three years.

Holcombe's selection was made by a nominating committee of fifteen men. He will proceed at once to choose his cabinet for the coming year, and will probably be able to announce the names of the men before the week is over.

The new president succeeds Glenn S. Everts of Lincoln. Everts has occupied the double post of president and student general secretary, taking the administrative work left by R. S. Ewing, when the latter went to England to work in the prison camps.

It is probable that a full time secretary, with a paid student assistant, will be with the Y. M. C. A. next year. In that case, Holcombe would have simply the general direction of the student activities and cabinet work of the association.

## NOMINATE MAY QUEEN

Senior girls voted their preference for May queen yesterday, the election being under the direction of the Black Masques. The vote was light. The three girls receiving the highest number of votes will be voted upon later, and the one getting the greatest number will be queen. The result is not known until Ivy Day, when the queen is crowned.

## CADET INSPECTION TODAY

Major Munroe McFarland, of the United States army general staff, will inspect the university cadets from 8 to 12 o'clock this morning on Nebraska field. The cadets have been drilling zealously for the last month and hope to make a good showing.

## REGENTS MEET TO AWARD CONTRACTS

Architect Hodgdon Here—Single Tax Will Also Come Up

The board of regents will meet this morning to open the bids on the agricultural engineering building to be erected on the farm campus. If the bids come under the appropriation of \$140,000 it is probable that the contract will be awarded.

Architect Charles Hodgdon of Chicago will meet with the board in conference over the new building. Mr. Hodgdon will arrive shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

There will also be placed before the regents the proposition of the single tax that has been agitated by The Daily Nebraskan. The Nebraskan, speaking for the student body, will petition the regents to make the tax a part of the regular university fees. It is not likely that final action will be taken on the single tax today.

## MRS. McVEY TO VISIT

Mrs. T. D. McVey, president of the south central section of the association of collegiate alumnae, will visit the Alpha Phi house in the near future. Mrs. McVey will be entertained at a joint meeting of the Lincoln and Omaha branches of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae in Omaha Saturday, April 15.

## CHICAGO ALUMNI PLAN REUNION FEAST

CHANCELLOR AVERY AND SENATOR HITCHCOCK TO SPEAK

Planning to Secure Nebraska-Notre Dame Football Game for Chicago

The University of Nebraska Chicago club, composed of about 250 Nebraska people, will give its annual banquet April 27 at the Hamilton club, Chicago. Judge Michael F. Girten, president of the Notre Dame club of Chicago, will be present and address the club on the recent plan of having an annual Notre Dame-Nebraska football game in Chicago. At a meeting on April 5 of the Notre Dame club of Chicago, plans for the game were laid and a committee of ten appointed to take care of the arrangements for the gridiron event.

Chancellor Avery will attend and speak at the banquet, as will Senator Hitchcock, Bion V. Arnold of Chicago, and Thomas H. Pratt, now of Chicago, formerly mayor of Lincoln.

The hopes of the alumni of Nebraska and Notre Dame to stage the football game between the two schools at Chicago, are probably doomed to disappointment on account of the conference ruling allowing games to be played only at the home of one of the contesting schools.

## NEBRASKANS PLACE IN MID-WEST MEET

Otoupalik and Rutherford Win Firsts; Harkson, Drawing and Baehr Make Points

With Captain Otoupalik and Dick Rutherford winning the western championships in heavyweight and 158-pound wrestling, and Captain Drawing and U. S. Harkson, of the gymnastic team, winning third and second places in the all-around gymnastic events, and Max Baehr winning third in fencing with foils, the showing made by the Nebraska university representatives at the annual Western Intercollegiate Gymnastic association meet at Minneapolis, Minn., last Friday and Saturday nights is most pleasing to the Cornhusker rooters.

Otoupalik and Rutherford ran through their matches in short order, performing some of the best wrestling of the meet. Bowman filled in in the lightweight division for Brian, who had thrown his knee out of joint. He lost his match to the man who won the championship of the division, on decision, although neither man went to the mat during the ten minutes of wrestling. Pascale lost his first match on decision. Kositzky and Vose fought hard against superior men.

## CIVIL SERVICE POSITION OPEN

The United States civil service commission will hold an examination on May 3 and 4 for a grazing assistant (male), in connection with range investigations and grazing administration in the forest service. The salary is approximately \$1,200. Information can be secured from the United States civil service commission, or from the United States civil service examination board, Lincoln.