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## OWEN WILL BE BACK IN TRACK NEXT YEAR

Stewart Receives Word That Famous Athlete Will Return to School in Fall.

Coach Now Has Nucleus for One of the Greatest Teams in History of Nebraska.

Cornhusker 1920 track stock took a decided jump yesterday when Coach Stewart received a letter from Griffith R. Owen, alias "Squirt" which announced his intention of coming back to the old campus next year. Owen was the last veteran to come round, Werner, Finney and Curley McMahon already having made the decision.

Although Owen is not the all-round athlete that Werner proved himself to be is just as fast a man as ever dug a Nebraska spike. "Squirt" finished out the track season in the memorable year of 1917 and then donned the khaki. He got into the aviation service, won his commission at Kelly Field where he stayed as instructor till released. His present residence is in Johnstown, Pa.

### His Famous Race

The dual meet with K. U. on May 17, 1917, gave "Squirt" the opportunity which has burned his name deep into Cornhusker track annals. All through the meet up to the relay the Jayhawks had failed to capture an event and the home quartet were determined that they would not capture this one. K. U. took the lead in the first three laps and had a fifteen yard handicap on Owen who ran the anchor position. "Squirt" sailed out after his man and had barely got started when one shoe came off. Did he stop? Not a bit, but finished that race barefooted and beat his man to the tape. He was then taken to the hospital and cinders picked from the foot which had been cut to ribbons.

In his last Missouri Valley meet "Squirt" hung up the following records: Did the hundred in 10-1 and the two twenty in 22-2. Past performances are not always to be relied upon but "Squirt," Werner, and the two McMahons should be able to pick up a few points around the Missouri Valley next year and perhaps in the national meets.

## INTELLIGENCE TESTS WILL BE GIVEN AGAIN

The intelligence tests which will be given Thursday, May 8, in M. E. 206, by Dr. Winifred Hyde, of the philosophy department at the university, will be especially for engineering students and will be approximately the same as those offered by the United States army.

All freshmen in the engineering college are particularly asked to submit themselves to these tests, and although it will not be compulsory, the educational value of the tests should be realized by the men to such an extent that they will make it a point to be present Thursday.

These tests will also be similar to the ones given some two weeks ago, when many students from every department in the university availed themselves of the opportunity to test their agility of mind and thought.

A record will be kept by members of the engineering faculty of the grades made by all students who take the test, and if tests are given from year to year, these grades will be compared. Professor O. J. Ferguson has taken a special interest in this work.

Tests that have already been taken will not influence the results of this test which will be given Thursday, because the students are not allowed to carry away with them copies of the questions asked. So many questions are propounded in such a short space of time that it would be extremely difficult for the most remarkable student to remember the large number of questions asked.

## SIX CANDIDATES FOR UNI ATHLETIC BOARD

The following men have filed as candidates for the University Athletic Board for the year 1919-20: E. H. Schellenberg, John Pickett, Richard Newman, Charles Gillilan, Paul Dobson, and Byron McMahon.

"Schelly" has made letters in football, basketball and track, and will pilot the basketball team next year. John Pickett is a basketball man, and has also made a letter in baseball. "Dick" Newman has made letters in both football and basketball. Charles Gillilan is a basketball player and also a track man. Paul Dobson is a football man of some note, and will be captain of the team next year. Byron McMahon is a track man of considerable experience, and is captain of the team this year.

## LETTERS PRAISES WORK OF BASE HOSPITAL 49

Regents Receive Thanks for Work of Unit Accredited to Nebraska University.

The Board of Regents have received several letters from the national headquarters of the American Red Cross recommending the work of the Base Hospital No. 49. The following is an extract from a letter from M. W. Ireland, surgeon general of the United States army.

Red Cross Base Hospital No. 49, accredited to the University of Nebraska, having been returned to this country for demobilization, I take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the invaluable services rendered the nation by this splendid organization.

It will always be remembered that the first organizations of the American army to be sent overseas were six Red Cross base hospitals and, at the time of the great Allied offensive, beginning July 18, 1918, thirty-nine of the forty-five base hospitals on duty in France and England were Red Cross hospitals.

Their readiness for service and the patriotic devotion to duty, as well as the professional excellence of the personnel of these organizations, have made them the chief reliance of the medical service of the forces in France, while those on duty with the British have rendered equally valuable and appreciated aid to the British army.

It is earnestly recommended that effective measures be taken by you to keep the organization of your unit intact, and that every effort be made to imbue its future personnel with the fine spirit to be expected in the possessors of the glorious heritage of splendid achievement handed down from the Great War by the original personnel of Base Hospital No. 49.

In this connection, I desire to invite your attention to the excellent work done by Major A. C. Stokes, M. C., as director of Base Hospital No. 49, and to ask that you convey to him my sincere appreciation of the value of the service he gave to our country in its time of need.

C. H. Connor, colonel of the medical corps of the United States army also writes about Base Hospital No. 49.

The American Red Cross is pleased to forward you the enclosed letter from surgeon general, in which he commends the work of Base Hospital No. 49.

It is a great satisfaction to the American Red Cross to have been able, through the patriotic assistance of your institution, to render such service to our government. The American Red Cross extends its thanks and congratulations to every member of Base Hospital No. 49 and to the University of Nebraska, which was able to put such an excellent unit into the service of this country.

The American Red Cross earnestly second the wish of the surgeon general that you will keep this organization intact for any future emergency that may arise and it is believed that

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## Y.M.C.A. LAUNCHES FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

Start Drive for \$3,500 for Big Expansion Program of Next Year.

Force of Two Hundred Workers Is Mustered to Carry Through the Project.

The annual spring drive of the University Y. M. C. A. will be launched today noon to raise from university men and faculty \$3,500. This money is to be spent on a large expansion program which includes an experienced full-time secretary, an additional room in the Temple, and new equipment. The campaign closes Friday night.

While the University Y. M. C. A. has done a great piece of work in the past, it has only touched the edges of a field that is now being opened. With the proposed program that is now made a possibility, the University of Nebraska can take her place along with other universities in association work.

### Force of Two Hundred

To raise the \$3,500 a promotion force of two hundred men has been mobilized. The workers are divided into two divisions, ten teams on a side, and ten members on a team. The division leaders and captains are as follows:

- Seth Taylor, leader of division A. Team—
1. Dwight Slater.
  2. Paul Cook.
  3. Dick Chatburn.
  4. Merlin Springer.
  5. Allen Anderson.
  6. Paul Seidell.
  7. Clyde Johnson.
  8. Sam Brownell.
  9. Burks Harley.
  10. Myron Towers.
- Ray Cowen, leader division B. Team—

1. W. K. McCandless.
2. R. W. Newman.
3. Elbert Potter.
4. Harold Huling.
5. Francis Flood.
6. Laurence Slater.
7. Vincent Kauffman.
8. Reuben Clausen.

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## LAST MEETING OF THE FACULTY MEN'S CLUB

The last meeting of the Faculty Men's Dinner Club for the academic year will occur Saturday evening, May 10, at the Commercial Club. Plates are \$1.00 each. Dinner will be served at 6:30.

Capt. P. M. Buck will give an after-dinner address on his war service.

All members of the faculties and of the administrative force, both men and women, together with wives and husbands, are invited to attend. Reservations of plates must be made by Friday, May 9, 5:00 p. m., with the city finance office or at the farm campus with Mr. Beach.

### Engineering Students

On Thursday, May 8, at 3:00 p. m., in M. E. 206, Dr. Winifred Hyde, of the department of philosophy, will offer an opportunity for engineering students to submit themselves to the intelligence tests which were used by the army.

The students' attention is directed to the fact that the period from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. on Thursdays, was set aside for society meetings and other activities and interests of the engineering students. It is most earnestly urged that all students of the college of engineering avail themselves of the opportunity above noted.

O. V. P. STOUT,  
Dean, College of Engineering.

## STUDENTS CAST LARGEST VOTE IN MANY YEARS FOR STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council Election

Senior Members	
*C. L. Christenson.....	623
Francis Flood .....	501
Harold Long .....	557
*Byron McMahon .....	630
*Elmer Schellenberg .....	650
*Elmer Witte .....	601
*Fae Breeze .....	610
Verna Buchta .....	552
Martha Helner .....	556
*Genevieve Loeb .....	602
*Carolyn Reed .....	601
*Ruth Sheldon .....	621
Junior Members	
School of Fine Arts	
Melba Bradshaw .....	9
*Donna Gustin .....	16
Esther McKennon .....	8
Law College	
*Dana Harper .....	27
Lawrence Shaw .....	26
Engineering College	
*Seth Taylor .....	57
College of Business Administration	
*John Burley .....	41
Carl Howard .....	14
College of Pharmacy	
*Hans Jensen .....	6
College of Agriculture	
*Paul Cook .....	123
*Gertrude McHale .....	65
Irene Philpot .....	58
Arts and Science	
*Marjorie Barstow .....	240
Olive Hartley .....	129
Ruth Lindsay .....	162
*Lawrence Slater .....	347
Florence Wilcox .....	187
Teachers College	
*Janet Maitland .....	8
Margaret Ratcliffe .....	0

\*Elected.

## SIG EPS GO INTO FINALS BY WALLOPING PHI DELTS 9-1

In a snappy five-inning game at the high school ball grounds at Twenty-second and J streets the Sig Eps defeated the Phi Delt yesterday afternoon by a score of 9 to 1.

From the first the Phi Delt scarcely had a look-in, although they played a good fielding game. Pickett and Zink pitching for the Sig Eps could not be touched and the lone scratch hit registered by the Phi Delt was the result of Pickett's and Johnson's courtesy in allowing each other to pick up a ball layed down in front of the plate.

The game blew up in the fourth inning when with two men on bases, Gardner started a batting rally for the Sig Eps by pounding out a long fly to center field which Smith allowed to pass through his fingers. This combined with two hits, two walks, three stolen bases and a man hit by pitched ball netted the Sig Eps seven runs.

The Sig Eps meet the winners of the Kappa Sig-A. T. O. game in the final round of the interfrat tournament, which will be played on the university athletic field Friday afternoon.

The score:

Sig Eps—	a	b	r	h	p	e
Isham, ss .....	2	1	0	0	2	
Harper, 3b .....	3	2	1	0	0	
Pickett, p-c .....	1	2	0	4	1	
Zink, cf-p .....	2	1	1	0	0	
Russell, 2b .....	3	1	1	2	1	
Putman, lf .....	3	1	1	0	0	
Grubb, 1b .....	2	0	0	0	0	
Johnson, c .....	1	0	0	0	0	
Bell, rf .....	1	0	1	0	0	
xHarris, cf .....	1	0	0	0	0	
xxGardner, rf .....	1	1	0	0	0	
Totals .....	20	9	5	15	4	

xBatted for Johnson 4th inning.  
xxBatted for Bell 5th inning.

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## Eighteen Members Selected for New Organization at Big Election Yesterday.

Nearly a Thousand Votes Cast for Junior Candidates—Close Fight in Law.

More than one thousand students voted yesterday in the election of members of the first student council. This is the largest vote that has been cast at any university election in some years and is evidence of the students' interest in the welfare and life of the new student governing body.

Several candidates were elected yesterday on the second and third choices where not sufficient votes were cast for any one person to elect him. A number of surprises and close contests made the election an extremely exciting one.

In addition to the eighteen members chosen yesterday, the president and vice president of the present freshman class will act as non-voting members. The success of the organization is as yet merely a guess, but it will take up its functions immediately next fall.

### Law College Race Close

Perhaps the most exciting race in the whole election was that in the law college between Dana Harper and Lawrence Shaw in which the former defeated his opponent by the slim majority of one vote. The laws are noted for their political machinery and the outcome of the election Tuesday is very interesting.

Elmer Schellenberg received the largest vote cast for any one candidate yesterday with 650 votes to his credit. Ruth Sheldon headed the list of the junior girls, receiving 621 favorable ballots. The vote in a few of the smaller colleges was practically negligible. Majorie Barstow won a very interesting race in the Arts and Science college when she defeated her nearest opponent by over fifty votes.

### R. O. T. C. INSPECTION

A second inspection of the university R. O. T. C. will be held Thursday evening from five until six by Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Lewis of the United States army. He comes from the district inspector's office.

This inspection like the one made by Colonel Miles will include all cadets in the R. O. T. C. regiment.

## LETTER IS REFLECTION OF NORWEGIAN CUSTOMS

Professor N. A. Bengston Gives Wonderful Description of Christiania.

Each letter received from Professor Bengston is a mirror which reflects some quaint peculiarity of the Norwegian people. The most recent letter from him is even more interesting than any of the preceding ones:

Christiania, Norway,  
March 30, 1919.

Professor W. A. Rockie,  
University of Nebraska,  
Lincoln, Nebr.

My Dear Mr. Rockie:  
This is Sunday night and the most pressing duty I have is to practice on this Corona typewriter which the department of commerce kindly inflicted on me. I suppose they expect me to use it occasionally after a while when I go travelling around without my clerk, so I am trying to acquire some familiarity with it now as opportunity offers, and I trust you will pardon my practicing on you. So here goes for a few words of greeting.

"I don't remember just what I have

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