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 For This Issue

## NEBRASKA RE-ENTERS CONFERENCE.

At a meeting of the presidents and chancellors of the colleges and universities represented in the Missouri Valley Conference, Nebraska was unanimously voted back into membership. Because of the desire to stage several of the season's games on the Omaha field, the Cornhuskers withdrew in 1919. This year the only conference games played were with Kansas and Missouri and according to the rule imposed by the Missouri Valley meeting in December, the schedule for next year would have to be entirely new.

It is possible that the Pennsylvania and Rutgers games may have to be cancelled because of conflict with conference schedules, and because of the rule that games must be played on the home field of one of the contesting teams. This will be a great disappointment to football enthusiasts both here and in the East, but the expense of bringing those teams clear to Lincoln, is practically prohibitive. The decision on this matter is not final and it is hoped that the Nebraska men may yet meet both teams on the gridiron.

But the reinstatement back into the conference seems really more advisable than making an individual record. While Nebraska with a winning team might beat several or all of the Eastern teams played, we would have no particular recognition other than by comparison with Eastern conference standards. Nebraska in the Missouri Valley Conference has often been champion and will often be again, and that record will go down on file with an actual reputation. Taken all in all, the general opinion is that the move was a very wise and favorable one.

## OVERALLS OR NOT?

A new wave of feeling against the high cost of living has swept the country and taken outlet in the overall movement. All over the United States, business men, lawyers, judges, college men and school children have taken to wearing overalls to work. Clubs have been formed to enforce stringent rules and in some places the penalties for failure to live up to the rules are truly high. At Sharon, Pennsylvania, members who appear at any time in ordinary business apparel are subject to a ducking in the Erie Canal.

But as a contrast to these clubs, there are the people who refuse to ally themselves with such a movement because of economic reasons. Some even go so far as to assert that the prices of overalls will go up so high that the common people will not be able to afford them. This seems hardly possible, although when the drive for cotton hosiery was on, the prices of that article doubled in a day. Of course the manufacturers declare that this movement is folly and almost suicidal to the mercantile industry.

With constantly rising prices and stationary salaries, this might be a step towards partial reform. Investigations have shown that there is a real and deliberate profiteering somewhere, and indications point to the retailers. Perhaps by refusing to buy new clothes and wearing overalls long enough to bring about a real effect on retailers who are making a business of offering to the public only high priced goods, prices might be lowered soon.

The movement is also taking action in the college world. For at Columbia University, boys and girls are to wear overalls and khaki at the Junior Prom, the biggest Columbia social function.

That the movement has begun in Lincoln circles, is shown by a Sunday advertisement, asking for contributors to work on overalls. Because of the great demand for them, the local factories are swamped. Should Nebraska University take any stand on this question? Student opinions on the subject will be gladly published.

## CHAINED BOOKS.

Books were chained to desks in the monasteries and libraries of medieval Europe, one desk to a book. In those days books were expensive, for much labor was necessary to produce them and only a few copies of each were extant, and the inducements to them were many. As a result, the bookmakers of those times bound their volumes with metal or heavy cloth and attached to them a ring so they might be chained down by their owners.

Nowadays books are cheap and thousands of copies of each work are printed yearly. But apparently the same inducement to theft still remains. Hundreds of books are taken from Spooner and the departmental libraries each year, never to be returned.

Might it not be well to return to the ancient practice of chaining the books to the furniture in the library? It might be necessary to purchase a large number of desks for this purpose, and the volumes would more than repay the outlay. And perhaps the temptation would not be so great to light fingered students.—Daily Kansan.

## UNI NOTICES

### Lutheran Club

As the Cornhusker was going to press Saturday afternoon, April 17, the plans in regard to the picture of the club are too late. The Lutheran Club will consequently have no picture taken.

NIELS B. HANSEN,  
President.

### Delian Business Meeting

Business meeting tonight at 6:30. This meeting is important because plans of the Crete picnic will be presented and every member is urged to be present.

### Notice

Class in English 2, Tuesday and Thursday at four o'clock, will not meet this week. Hand in introduction to argument at conference hour Wednesday morning.

### Hastings Students

All former Hastings High School students, former residents and present residents of Hastings are invited to meet in Law Building, Room 110, on Wednesday at 11:30 for the purpose of organizing the Hastings Club.

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## SILK HOSIERY AND FUR COATS NOT CONSISTENT

Tight corsets, high-heeled shoes, extreme styles or "fads," and over-dress, are a few phases of feminine life put under a ban by a recent circular of the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture. It says that it is not consistent to wear silk hose and oxfords with a fur coat, or a fur about the neck with a georgette dress in summer. Character is shown through dress, and it is difficult to respect yourself when dressed in rags and dirt, or to be respected by others when over-dressed. A person who is content to wear a silk gown over torn or shabby undergarments is merely giving an exhibition of some undesirable characteristic. The most artistic costumes are those which are simple in design, well proportioned, harmonious in color and consistent throughout.

### Tractor on Exhibition

A tractor, under official test as required by the Nebraska Tractor Law, was on exhibition while several threaded their way about the grounds. The new Tractor House, a one-story building of hollow tile and concrete construction, is located just north of the Agricultural Engineering Building. A cylinder track nearly half a mile in length has been constructed for making drawbar horse power tests.

The Agricultural Engineering Building, with its attending buildings and equipment, is a source of pride to the state. It is a worthy building of its kind and a symbol of the efficiency of the department. Had not some of the most highly skilled brains of the department been employed in its construction, this beautiful building would have not been possible. The faculty and the students who made the exhibition a success deserve credit. They staged an exhibition which showed the people of the state the department as it really exists, and these people cannot but carry a favorable impression to those who were unable to attend. Such an exhibition, properly staged, is the keynote to successful advertising of the University, and shows it up in its true light.

## WANT ADS.

LOST—In men's locker room, white sweater trimmed with blue. Blue E on breast. Finder please return to Student Activities office or call F1594.

## SECOND TRYOUTS FOR DRAKE RELAYS TODAY

Providing the field is not too heavy the Cornhusker track men will stage their second tryouts for the Drake relay meet this afternoon. Every track candidate is urged to be out and going to give Coach Schulte a line on his men.

Coach Schulte is desirous of sending at least three relay teams to Des Moines and this means that some of the speedsters will have to step to keep the teams on top where Nebraska belongs. It is planned to send a half mile, a mile, and a four mile team to the Drake meet. Captain McMahon is still suffering with an injured ankle which he is having treated daily in an effort to get in shape to make the Des Moines trip.

## OVERALL DRIVE MAKES PROGRESS ON WEST COAST

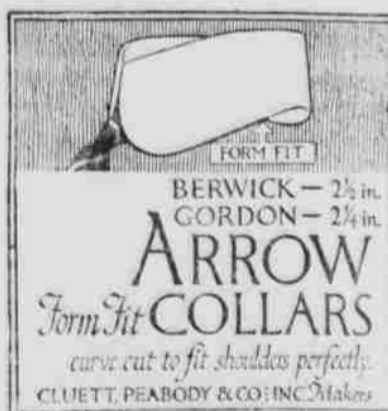
clubs gained new members today in Pacific coast states. Whitman College Freshmen and Sophomore students appeared in Walla Walla, Washington, wearing old clothes and khaki garments. The Lewiston, Idaho, High School students signed 200 members in their overalls club.

The Lewiston students announced they will enlarge the field of the club so that all young men of the city can become identified with the movement.

William Larson, a Senior in the School of Fine Arts, has received an appointment to a high school position for next year in Missouri.

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