

Why Are Grid Players Numbered? See The Ancient African Tablets

Numbering football players is unfair to the boys in the cooler who earned their numbers in unfair competition. It is also unfair to the athletes themselves. Why do the spectators want to know what it's all about, when the players don't know themselves.

Nobody has asked that the cheer leaders be numbered because even the most habitual football bug knows there ain't fractions that small. A cheer leader belongs to the same branch of the Rotary Club that admits squirrels in revolving cages to active membership.

No circus is complete without a battery of clowns, and no big inter-collegiate market day would be official without a cabinet of Barnum secretaries. Cheer leaders are sent to college because papa and mamma figure that a pet squirrel is easier to feed and takes up less room around the house. They send the boy off to Yale or Princeton to study modern mythology and the hieroglyphics on ancient African tablets.

African Sanskrit.

The hieroglyphics on ancient African tablets have never been deciphered with profit to the party of the first part. The African spoke and wrote a dotted language on square ivory stationery. There seemed to be only 12 dots in their alphabet. The Morse code has both dots and dashes. Science figures that Afro-Diceo was the Remorse code.

The ancient Africans used to shake

their education well before taking and follow it up with a long roll for a finishing course. The dots seemed to have a very peculiar significance.

Two dots were known as crap and was a symbol of mourning. Possibly a corruption of crepe, meaning something on the doorbell after a patient had just died. It was also called Snake Eyes or Chinamen's Eyes.

Three dots meant the same thing. Four dots was Little Joe, an orphan, who was the champion wrestler of his age. Nobody could throw him.

Five dots were Phoebe from the south, a young sister of Nine Dots, known as Nellie with the Long Green Stockings.

Six dots was a point if you made it. If you didn't make it, it was only a number.

Seven dots had two meanings. It was or it wasn't. If you didn't throw it first, it threw you.

Eight was the same as six. Either a point or a number.

Ten was Big Dick from Boston and was the birthstone of Lucretia Borcia, the inventor of slow poison.

Eleven was a natural. Named in honor of John Burroughs, the great naturalist.

Twelve was box cars or Packards, because it was made with twin sixes.

It was a very queer language and a guy could speak volumes without saying a word. After a cheer leader graduated in African tablets he would go home, frame an I. O. U. for a diploma and spend the rest of his life helping the town loafer to build up his business.

Delta Chi

The freshmen of Delta Chi entertained their upperclassmen at a party at the Knights of Pythias hall, Saturday evening. The evening was spent in dancing. The hall was decorated in the fraternity colors, buff and red. The refreshments were carried out in the same color scheme. Harry Van Osdal of McCook was a out-of-town guest. The chaperones were Prof. and Mrs. Noble, Prof. and Mrs. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Master Deemer and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Poteet.

Sunday, December 5 Kappa Alpha Theta Tea

Kappa Alpha Theta entertained at tea for their Lincoln alumnae Sunday afternoon from three to six. Mildred Mayberry, '24, and Betty Scribner, '22, gave piano solos and Florence Hut ton, '22, sang.

BUBBLES

By Ima Cuckoo

The Open Season.

Party who took green silk pajamas from clothesline at 440 West Twelfth please return and no embarrassing exposure will be made on my part.—Ex.

Advertising It.

Mrs. M. calling the newspaper office: "Is this the Ad Department, I would like to tell you that my daughter Jane will be home next week for the Christmas holidays.

The trouble about counting ten before you swear in this office is that before you get to eight you have something more to swear about.

She—"How is it that you use so little gasoline when you go riding with Mabel?"

He—"Isn't love a wonderful thing?"—Ex.

Extravagance—When a girl wearing a short skirt buys an expensive hat.

I Say:

When you are in need of Some rose-colored comfort And balm for your bruised Soul after your family has Finished that little ditty That starts out "In my day" And ends "What is this world Coming to?" and the cause of The tirade is a ducky little Frock, chic as to length and Capable of giving the wearer That demure R. S. V. P. look Just remember, dearie, that When Venus was just a girl The neighbors used to say Terribly catty things about What exceedingly skimpy Smiles she insisted on wearing. —Matilda Jane.

University Calendar

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7.
Vespers, 5 p. m., Ellen Smith Hall.
Mystic Fish feed, 6 p. m., Ellen Smith Hall.
Blackstone Club meeting, 7:30 p. m., Law.
Hastings Club meeting, 7:15 p. m., Law.
Union business meeting, 7 p. m., Union Hall.
Freshman Hop committee, 11 a. m., University Hall.
Sigma Delta Chi meeting, 7 p. m., Phi Gamma Delta house.
University orchestra lunch, 6 p. m., Art Gallery.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8.
A. S. M. E. meeting, 7:30 p. m., Mechanical Engineering building.
Masonic Club meeting, 7:45 p. m., Social Science.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9.
"Ag" Club meeting, 7:30 p. m., Social Science.
Socio-Economics Club meeting, 7:15 p. m., Social Science.
Girls' soccer team banquet, 6 p. m., Ellen Smith Hall.
Roscoe Pound Club meeting, 7:30 p. m., Law.
Foreign Relations Club meeting.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10.
Pi Kappa Phi Founder's Day banquet, Lincoln hotel.
Alpha Gamma Rho dance, Lincoln hotel.
Closed night, by order of Dean Heppner.
Cornhusker banquet, men.
Cornhusker costume party, women.
1228 R street dormitory dance, Ellen Smith Hall.

Engineers' dance, Commercial Club.
Mystic Fish party, Knights of Columbus Hall.
Alpha Omicron Pi fall party, Rose-wilde party house.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11.
Achoth dinner dance, chapter house.
Big Sister party, 3-6 p. m., Ellen Smith Hall.
Sigma Tau dance, Ellen Smith Hall.
Sigma Nu house party.
Sigma Phi Epsilon fall party, Lincoln hotel.
Viking dance, Knights of Columbus Hall.
Alpha Phi fall party, Commercial Club.
Acacia matinee dance, chapter house.
Alpha Delta Pi dance, 180 South Twenty-third street.

PERSONALS

G. A. Metcalf, of Omaha, was a week-end visitor at the Beta Theta Pi house.
J. H. Tyson, '23, has withdrawn from school. He will leave for South America, where he will live for about a year.
Harry F. Geistfeld, '21, is ill at the Pi Kappa Phi house.
Virginia Clark, of York, who has been the guest of Katherine Searle, '24, at the Kappa Alpha Theta house, has returned to her home. Izzita Smith, of Omaha, will accompany her.
Katherine Foote and Betty McBride, of Omaha, were the week-end guests of Frances Foote, '22, at the Chi Omega house.
Geraldine Nusbaum, '23, has returned from Omaha where she spent the week-end.
Mary Henderson, '23, who has been visiting at her home in York, has returned to school.
Marjorie Sweet, '24, has been ill at the Alpha Phi house.
Jeanette Adams, '20, of Eagle, was a week-end visitor at the Alpha Omicron Pi house.
Aurel Foreman, '23, returned yesterday from Omaha, where she spent several days.
Frances Larson, ex-'20, of St. Paul, was a guest at the Alpha Xi Delta house or several days last week.
Hazel Caldwell, of Grand Island, spent the week-end at the Alpha Phi house.

WANT ADS.

FOR RENT—Girls, good rooms close in; it will pay you to investigate. 511 No. 16th St. 4t
LOST—Gold octagonal shaped wrist watch with initials E. M. R. on back. Lost between S. S. building and 12th and O streets. Return to Student Activities office. Reward. 4t

THE COLONIAL

3 DAYS—STARTING MONDAY
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Pialto Symphony Orchestra
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MATS.—50c NIGHT—35c

LIBERTY

MON., TUES., WED.
THE GLASGOW MAIDS
"Belles of Bonnie Scotland"
HAYES AND LLOYD
"Before and After"
JOHN KEFF
HARRY & KITTY SUTTON
in Comedy, Songs and Dances
The International Artist
REXO
"A PIRENIDE BREWER"
"THE LOST CITY"
International Semi-Weekly News
Bubich and the Orchestra
SHOWS START AT—2:30, 5, 9
Mats., 20c; Night, 40c; Gal., 15c

LYRIC

ALL THIS WEEK
CHARLES RAY
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"45 MINUTES from BROADWAY"
Geo. M. Cohan's Great Play
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