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OUR NEW CAPTAIN.

"The King is dead—long live the king!" Thus, in the days of old, the past ruler was spoken of, and the new one greeted. Times have changed in the last two thousand year, but still some of the things in use during the days of our ancient ancestors still are most applicable—and Nebraska thus greets its new football captain—Chick Hartley.

The captaincy of the football team, is perhaps, the greatest honor that can come to a Nebraskan, and with it goes large responsibilities and a great deal of worry and work. The men who are to fight for Nebraska next year have picked their leader because they think he is the man they can follow best, because of his splendid playing, because of his personality, and because of his ability to keep his head and act in the best possible way during any emergency. Upon him, to a great extent, rests the success of a sport that is of greatest importance to the student body at large.

This year Nebraska's team picked a man that comes very near to what the ideal football leader ought to be—a hard fighter, a clean player, one who puts everything he has into the game, and will risk anything to break up a pass, stop interference, or tackle a man.

The school is glad to have such a splendid leader as Hartley in charge of the team and wishes him every success in the world.

WITHOUT HONOR.

Several weeks ago a Nebraska man invited one of his fair friends to attend a dance scheduled to occur three weeks later. She, of course, was "delighted" to accept the invitation, for it was a good one.

Two week rolled by and the two had a little talk about the costumes to be worn, for it was to be a dress affair. In a couple of days, that is, just two or three before the party was to be held, the lady telephoned the man that she would be "unable to attend," because she had to leave Lincoln to visit her family.

Mixed dates, postponed dates, or plain desertions, have occurred in the University history of nearly every individual at Nebraska, and if they haven't, they probably will. Sometimes it really is a genuine case of illness, or there is a good reason why two invitations were accepted for one night, but usually there is a selfish motive back of every unfulfilled promise of this kind.

Really it is a case of lack of honor for a man or woman to cause a disappointment of this kind. Probably the biggest thing any University student possesses is his honor, and it is a thing to cherish. The social butterfly that thinks so little of a promise as to break it for a little nicer party, or a more entertaining man or woman, lacks honor.

Dishonsty is repulsive, and doubly so when it causes a hurt that will take a long time to heal. Is there any justice for a person to break a less attractive entertainment for a more enjoyable one, yet make another person who for weeks has been looking forward to the evening with joy, go entirely without it?

Will a true "blue" individual do a thing of this kind? In the University of Nebraska you will find that those that are doing their best to make Nebraska the finest state institution in the United States, to those who are seriously seeking the splendid education that our institution affords serious workers, that these people are the ones that once their word is given, you can count on it no matter what its fulfillment costs.

UNI. WASHINGTON DAILY.

Curiosity Shop Mind.

Occasionally one meets a man with a mind like an overstocked curiosity shop, a mind cluttered with countless shabby, dusty facts, a dingy mind unlit by the sunlight of rich human sympathies and common sense that life-contacts yield. Such a man can perhaps tell you Alabama's cotton production for 1897, or maybe the middle name of Buchanan's minister to Denmark, although if he is that good he is doubtless in vaudeville. More likely his feats are less spectacular, and he is a laundry driver or a clerk.

He will never succeed, except possibly at vaudeville, because he lacks intelligence to distinguish between facts, and between facts and principles. On a lesser scale, he has prototypes at Washington.

Books are fitter custodians of most facts than the mind. Many touchstone facts must be learned, truly, but time and retentive power conspire to limit the number of facts the average person can make his own. Most facts should be left to rest on library shelves, there subject to resort, not lugged about.

Principles, the trees of which facts are leaves, are far fewer, and worthier of seeking and retaining. One principle leads to a million facts, a million facts to a single principle. In so far as a student masters and remembers principles, and builds his own thought on them, he is a thinker, not a human encyclopedia. His learning is adaptable, not mechanical.

EXHAUST

On of our sunny southland students suggests the slogan "From U Hall to You All."

Chapeaux.

She: How do you like my new hat? He: It's topping. She: Haven't you a new hat? I've never seen you wear that before. He: Yes, How do you like it? It's a racing model. She: How come? He: It's a Derby.

Trade Review of The Week.

Trade showed a marked improvement last week. Loans on the increase, (probably early Christmas stocking.) Concerning manufacturing, stocks we venture the conservative reports; automobile sales accelerated; airplanes up; and the elevator men had their little ups and downs. Corn was down and Niagara was still falling. After some bulging, Lindell Gymnasium, Wednesday issue preferred, fell from above par to 75 cents. Commission men reported that apples and raisins were holding their own, while onions were stronger. Iron securities fell off with the announcement that Ireland was junking her navy. Rubber trade was snappy but elastic and Fisk retiring at the close of the day.

—Scoop.

Walter Cramp's All-American Team.

Walter Cramp's All-American football team has been selected by that eminent authority of the gridiron, its personnel is as follows:

- L. E.—Tubé of Colgate.
L. T.—Stick of Williams.
L. G.—Church of Notre Dame.
R. G.—Graves of Washington and Jefferson.
R. T.—Bust of Lafayette.
R. E.—Eyes of Brown.
Q. B.—Tomb of George Washington.
L. H.—Hart of Maryland.
R. H.—Purchase of Maryland.
F. B.—District of Columbia.

Substitutes—Hills of Kentucky; Lock of Yale; Affairs of State; Off of Centre; Battle of Gettysburg; Banks of Wabash; Works of Carlisle; Poets of Indiana; Styles of Oxford; Falls of Niagara; Herd of Buffalo, and Earl of Rochester.

Coach—Hale, Columbia. —Cornell Daily Sun.

I'm a crab
On life?
It may be
You're right.
Why shouldn't
I be,
Pray tell?
I enjoy it
A lot.
You do
Some, too.
Every one
Does,
And well
It passes
The time,
That hangs
On my hands
And helps me
To say what
I think.

You've thought
These thoughts,
And felt
This way.
And I'll smile
As quick
As a wink
I'm not
A crab.
I'm happy
Today.
Even
As I write
These lines.
I'm just writing
The things
You've thought
Before.
The things
That you've kept
In your minds.
Gosh!
Aint they fierce?

THE CALENDAR.

Tuesday, December 13.

- Dinner of Uni. Women's chamber of commerce, 6 to 8 p. m., Ellen Smith hall.
Vespers, 5 p. m., Ellen Smith hall.
Silver Serpents, 7:15 p. m., Ellen Smith hall.
DEC 13
Ag. club meeting, S. S. auditorium at 7:30.
Union Society business meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Mystic Fish meeting, 7 p. m., Ellen Smith hall.
Freshman hop committee meeting, 7 p. m., Ellen Smith hall.

Wednesday, December 14.

- Kappa Phi open meeting, 7 p. m., art hall.
A. I. E. E. meeting, 7:30 p. m. Telephone building, 231 So. 14th St.
Thursday, December 15.
Agriculture engineers meeting, 7:30 p. m., agriculture engineering building.
Xi Delta meeting, 7:15 p. m., Ellen Smith hall.
Sigma Delta Chi meeting, 6 p. m., Grand hotel.
Phi Mu Christmas party, chamber of commerce.
Christian Science society meeting, 7:30 p. m., Faculty hall.
Lutheran club election of officers 7 p. m., S. S. auditorium.
Phi Omega initiation, 7 p. m., Law building.
Commercial club meeting, 11 a. m., Social Science 305.

Friday, December 16.

- Gamma Phi Beta dance Ellen Smith hall.
Lutheran club wiener roast, Robber's cave.
Saturday, December 17.
Delta Tau Delta fall "Rep." party.
K. of C. hall.
All-university party, armory.
Keppa Delta Christmas party, chapter house.
Pi Kappa Phi party, Ellen Smith hall.
Kappa Phi pledging, 3 p. m., Art hall.
Big and Little Sisters' Christmas party, 3 p. m., Ellen Smith hall.
Phi Gamma Delta house dance, chapter house.
DEC 17
Sigma Chi annual formal dinner dance, the Lincoln.
Annual Numed banquet, 7 p. m., Grand hotel.
Twins club Christmas party, home of the Kaffenberger's, 1040 A St.

UNIVERSITY NOTICES.

Football "N" Men.

All men who were awarded the official "N" for football are requested to call immediately at the office of the director of athletics and state size for sweater. If this information is immediately forthcoming, it may be possible to get the sweaters to the Student Activities office before the holidays.

F. W. LUEHRING, Director of Athletics.

The girls in the millinery classes will have their hats ready to exhibit Tuesday, room 401 N. hall, west stairway.

Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet with the board of directors Tuesday December 13th at the Grand hotel, 6 p. m. sharp.

Bizad Football.

Business Administration men who have not turned in their football equipment will please do so at once. Coach Howarth.

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Commercial Club.

Mr. Whitten of the Lincoln chamber of commerce will speak to the University commercial club, Thursday, December 15, at 11 a. m., in room 305 Social Science.

W. A. A. Soccer Feed.

The W. A. A. Soccer feed will be held at Ellen Smith hall Wednesday, December 15 at 4:45 p. m. Board meeting and general meeting will follow. All members be there.

Zoological Society.

Prof. D. D. Whitney will speak upon "The Spirit of Science," in an address before the Zoological Society at its regular monthly meeting in Bessey hall, Thursday, December 15 at 7:30 p. m. This is to be an open meeting and those interested in the work of the Society or in zoology are cordially invited.

Mechanical Engineers.

Last A. S. M. E. meeting of semester, Wednesday, December 14, 7:30, M. E. 204. Every M. E. out!

SOCIETY

The members of the Kearney club were entertained at the home of Hazel Crandal, Saturday evening in the form of a Christmas party. The festive decorations illumined by the Christmas tree created the real spirit for fun. A number of puzzling games were followed by the plundering of the Christmas tree. The rewards consisted of toys which afforded great amusement. A delightful luncheon was served at a late hour and the crowd departed feeling that Santa Claus had already pleased them.

Phi Gamma Delta. Kearney Club.

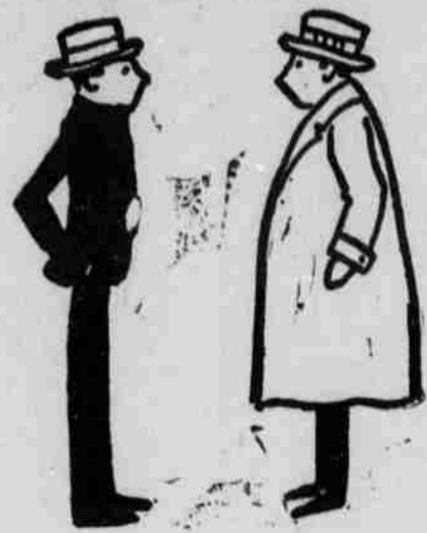
Phi Gamma Delta was at home to neighbors Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 p. m. at the new chapter house, 1339 South 19th street. About one hundred guests called. Hostesses who assisted in receiving the guests were: Mrs. James A. Whitney, Mrs. Alice Whitney, Mrs. William McGeachin, Mrs. Willard P. Kimball and Mrs. Donald Bell.

Cornhusker Queries.

- Q—What are the facilities for instruction of Ag. college students?
A—The Ag. college plant, aside from lands, consists of ten main buildings and several barns and accessory buildings. All the technical departments giving instruction have excellent laboratory facilities. The main plant of the college is located on a 325 acre tract which includes the campus, stock barn and pastures, fields used by the Agronomy department, and extensive gardens and orchards of the Horticulture department.
Q—Did Nebraska play any of the training camps in football during the war?
A—In 1918 Nebraska played Omaha Baloon school with a score of 19 and Camp Dodge with a score Nebraska 7, Camp Dodge 23.
Q—When was Dr. Fairfield chancellor of the University?
A—Edmund Burke Fairfield was chancellor of the University of Nebraska from 1876-1882.
Q—When was the first track meet held and what was the outcome?
A—Though contests within the University had been held in track events almost since the beginning, the late 80's and early 90's record some track meets with Doane college. The first track meet with Kansas was in 1897 and resulted in a victory for Nebraska.

In Years Gone By.

- Nineteen Years Ago Today.
The sophomore girls won in the inter-class basketball contest in the armory.
The Dramatic club presented "David Garrick," at the Oliver before a good house, composed mostly of University people.
Ten Years Ago Today.
"Jerry" Warner, for two years the unanimous selection for all-Missouri Valley quarterback, was elected as captain of the 1912 Cornhusker football team.
Seven Years Ago Today.
The second University mixer to be held at Nebraska took place at the Armory with about 800 students attending. The evening was spent in stunts and dancing.
Six Years Ago Today.
Nebraska's affirmative debating team won from Kansas at Lincoln and the negative team won at Lawrence by decisions of two to one on the question, "Resolved, That the United States should immediately and substantially increase its armament (armament being taken to mean both forces and equipment)."
Two Years Ago Today.
Dr. H. P. Reichel, secretary of the Student volunteer movement spoke at the Y. W. C. A.



This mild weather shows who have new overcoats from Magee's—those who have them think it's cold enough to wear coats—those who haven't think it's too warm for coats! \$25 Upward

MAGEE'S Quality Clothes



"Merry Christmas"

—From Bob

Your Cornhusker Girl--

- is she the dainty, frivolous, dancing-doll type? Or is she one of the sturdy W. A. A. girls? It doesn't make much difference to us when it comes to having a variety of gifts. We have them for either kind—and for the in-between girl, too. Don't you think she would like one of these?
—A pair of slender carved wood candlesticks, tinted in dainty shades.—\$6.00.
—An incense burner—one of the dainty ballet dancer kind, in which she can burn her favorite perfume.—\$10.00.
—A rance Boudoir pillow of black silk with gold lace center.—This is finished with a black silk ruffle.—\$10.00.
—A timber tot doll—for the girl who likes to have knickknacks in her room. She'll hang these right by her mirror. Each \$1.25.
—Egyptian bronzed leather vanity bag. Inside she'll find mirror, purse, and compacts.—\$4.95.
—A pair of "Monk in His Study" book ends. These are in tinted bronze and will hold the books, too.—\$14.00.
—A silk umbrella to keep the sun, rain, or snow from spoiling her marcel.—\$8.48.
—An engraved gold filled Eversharp pencil with ring attached. Your name would be on the tip of her pencil a great deal of the time.—\$5.00.
—A pair of our Full Fashioned Onyx Pointex Pointed Hose. These will make her trim ankles still more trim.—\$2.65 and up.
—A bottle of her favorite perfume packed daintily in a silk lined box. Find what odor she likes, then come in and buy it.
She'll like any one of these—no matter what her hobby is—and these are all acceptable gifts. However, if you don't think any of these will just exactly fit—come in and look over our assortments of Christmas gifts. We'll gladly help you find something for your special Cornhusker girl.

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