

FORDYCE CONDUCTS TESTS IN SCHOOLS

Investigations Are Part of Program of Bureau of Educational Research.

As part of the national movement for the improvement of the schools by stimulating local activity, the Nebraska Bureau of Educational Research, under the direction of Dr. Charles Fordyce of Teachers College, is conducting investigations in the schools of Nebraska. The results of the tests, which should be given at least twice a year, preferably early in the first semester and near the close of the year, are being published for the information of the public. Educational tests and measurements are being made in a large number of schools, and much material is being collected which is of the highest educational value. The testing program should be under the direction of some member of the teaching staff who has had training in educational and mental measurements. The Nebraska bureau of measurements will gladly offer aid in this field and co-operate with the public schools in giving directions for scoring, tabulating and interpreting the results of these tests.

AMES TEAM HOLDS INITIAL SCRIMMAGE

Fifty Candidates Turn Out for Football Practice at Iowa Aggie School.

AMES, Ia., Sept. 21.—The Ames football squad went through their initial scrimmage Tuesday under the direction of Coach Sam Williamson. The lineup of the first team included Captain Young and Cody at ends, Cotter and Trice at tackles, Schmit and Berger at guards with Longstreet at center. The backfield was handled by Roberts, Hill, N. Behm and Neyenesch. Wingert, Synder, Nave, Watts and Thornburg alternated in the line with Anderson, Crawford and Hill substituting in the backfield.

One casualty has resulted in the Ames camp so far. Saunders, a veteran of last year's team, suffered a sprained ankle which will keep him out of the game for several weeks.

About 50 men are reporting regularly for practice.

Four Huskers Join Professional Ranks

The lure of football has drawn four ex-Cornhusker stars into professional teams this year. "Bub" Weller who last year completed his third year as stellar tackle for Nebraska and "Bull" Wilder, former guard for the Cornhuskers, will don the moleskins for a pro team in St. Louis.

Guy Chamberlain, famous Nebraska halfback of pre-war days and Roy Lyman, tackle through the seasons of 1919 and 1921 are scheduled to play with the Canton, Ohio, Bulldogs. Both of these men played with the same team last year. Chamberlain manages and is captain of the Bulldogs.

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Y. W. Members to Call on New Girls Today

Sunday is calling day for all Y. W. C. A. members. All freshmen names have been arranged in lists and grouped so that one upperclassman may call on several of the new girls in the same section of the city. Girls have been working on the files during the past week and few omissions are possible. In case of the change of address or wrong addresses being given a few freshmen will be disappointed.

COACHES SHOW MORE INTEREST IN WORK

Schulte Finds High School Officials Keen for Athletic Activity.

High school football officials are more active and keener for their work this year than they were last, according to Coach "Indian" Schulte who has just come back from a two weeks' trip over the state. He has conducted conferences of coaches and officials in nine Nebraska cities.

Weather conditions cut down the meetings considerably, some of the meetings being attended by as few as four men. When the weather was good, on the other hand, the meetings were larger than those of last year, some of them being attended by thirty-five officials and coaches. The results of the conferences will be printed by the University Extension service, in co-operation with the athletic office.

An innovation this year will be the weekly or bi-weekly news-letter which will be sent out by the athletic office. This letter will contain new rulings, new rules and interpretations and other matters of interest. The letters will be mailed to all who attended the official's conferences, to all coaches, and to all superintendents.

"Conferences looked good—fine results," stated Coach Schulte.

"The school people liked them very much."

The best possible plan, according to Coach Schulte, would be centralized meetings, so that all the officials could gather in one place. The expenses is prohibitive, however, and the next best plan is followed. Coach Schulte acts as a liaison officer between the various conferences.

The largest meetings were held at Lincoln and Omaha. Other towns where conferences were held were at Norfolk, Columbus, Broken Bow, North Platte, Scottsbluff, McCook and Hastings.

Soccer Practice for Girls Starts Monday

Soccer practice starts Monday afternoon at four. The theory of the game will be taught in the first few practices and it is advisable for new girls to be out then. Any girl interested in athletics, whether she is majoring in physical education or not, is welcome to come and join in the sports.

Soccer is the first sport of the year and a position on the soccer team gives points towards an "N" sweater.

INCOME RECEIVED FROM FEES SMALL

Nebraska Students Pay Less Than Those in Seven Other State Schools.

(University News Service)

The University of Nebraska receives a smaller proportion of its income from fees paid by the students than any of seven representative state universities, according to a report on "Public Education Costs" just published by the Chicago Association of Commerce, the committee on education of which conducted an investigation into the financial support of the universities of California, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, and Wisconsin, all of which maintain agricultural activities and teacher-training work.

Students at Nebraska contribute less than one-third of the percentage of fees paid by those at Wisconsin, and approximately one-half those at Minnesota.

In short, this report shows that higher education is appreciably less expensive to Nebraska students than to those of other state institutions

on a comparable basis; and that Nebraska received the lowest percentage of revenue from students, an average percentage from the public, and the greatest percentage from its own incidental business operations.

Of the total income derived from public funds, Nebraska, with 70.71 per cent, strikes the medium percentage of all these universities. Illinois received 80.84 per cent of its upkeep from the state, the highest relative support recorded in 1920, the year on which the figures are based.

In income from miscellaneous sources Nebraska stood highest at 20.43 per cent, while Ohio stood lowest at 9.27 per cent. This high figure for Nebraska is accounted for in two ways: First, the system of bookkeeping required by Nebraska, classes as university business many items (for instance, the university cafeteria) which at other universities are not handled through the state treasury and in some cases not even by the university finance office; and, second, the actual receipts arising from good business management, from the handling of the university's agricultural activities so as to produce revenue, and from other sources are greater than many institutions.

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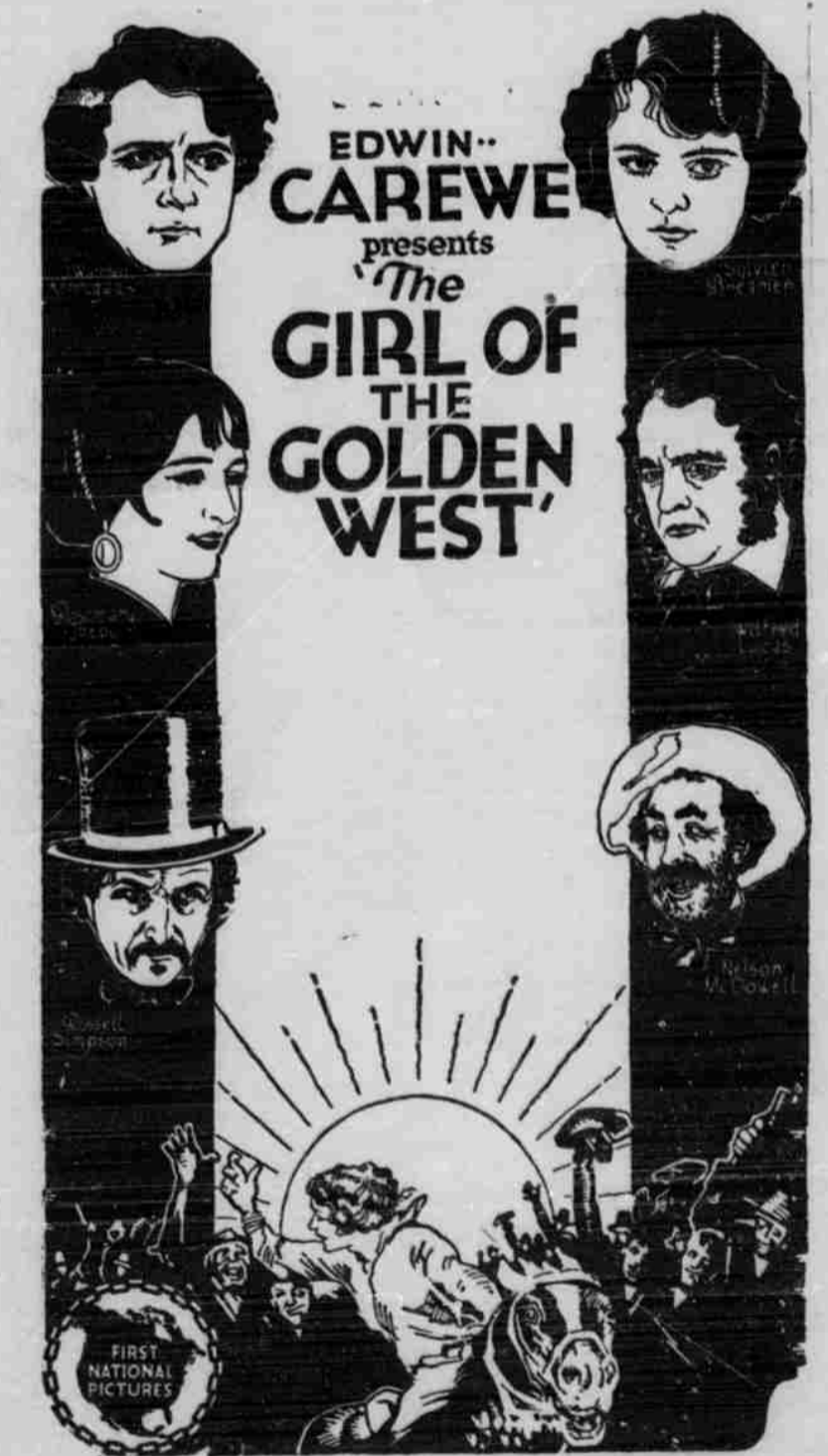


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