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BASEBALL PLAYER IS INJURED IN PRACTICE

BLAINE BALLAH SUFFERS PAINFUL HURTS IN COLLISION.

RUNS INTO FOOTBALL GOAL POST

Outfield Candidate Sustains Badly Cut Head and Ear, But Will Continue Practice.

While running back on a fly ball during baseball practice yesterday afternoon Blaine Ballah, one of the candidates for an outfield berth, collided with a goal post and sustained painful injuries. The left side of his head was badly cut and his left ear was seriously torn.

Ballah's injuries were at first thought dangerous, and he was taken to the Lincoln sanitarium, but was later removed to the Delta Tau house. It was stated last night that he would probably recover from his injuries in ten days or so. He will not withdraw from the squad, but will resume practice as soon as he recovers sufficiently. Ballah is one of the veteran players on the squad and is generally conceded an excellent chance of landing one of the garden jobs.

To Remove Posts.

Coach Stiehm will have the goal posts, relics of football, removed at once, as they interfere with the outfielders.

Baseball practice yesterday afternoon assumed a more business-like aspect, the men trying their hands at bat as well as in the field. The battery men also did a little "warming up," though none of the pitchers was allowed to cut loose.

CRITICIZES GOVERNOR

PROFESSOR HOWARD SLAMS GOVERNOR AND CONDITIONS AT THE PENITENTIARY.

Professor George Howard yesterday in a sociology class criticized the governor's attitude toward Graham Taylor, the noted sociologist, who had found fault with the Nebraska penitentiary.

He commented on the rudeness of the governor's remark about Mr. Taylor. Governor Aldrich was said to have declared, "I notice that those who give advice are seldom put in positions of responsibility."

Professor Howard also said that the governor was trying to cover up conditions at the penitentiary. "I happen to know," he said, "that only a few of the bad conditions have been discovered. There are others which are far worse."

Great applause greeted Dr. Howard's speech.

ANOTHER IVY DAY ASPIRANT.

Noel A. Negley Decides to Try Out for Senior Honor.

Noel A. Negley, at the solicitation of some of his friends, has decided to try out for the honor of Ivy Day orator. Mr. Negley recently won a prize in an oratorical contest held in this city on the prohibition question.

D. M. Rogers, S. Cotner and C. L. Clark are the other three seniors who will make the race. The tryout will be held Friday at 3 p. m. in U 106.

ARRESTED IN LIBRARY

YOUNG RUSSIAN JEW INVADES BUILDING WHILE CONVEYING LARGE SIZED "JAG."

Charley Kurb, a young Russian Jew, took it into his head to spend yesterday afternoon amid the exciting pleasures that abound on the university campus and particularly amid the radiant beauty so peculiarly inherent to the library steps. Mr. Kurb, who had been indulging with too much freedom in joy water, took a stroll over the campus, and after satisfying himself that the exterior of the buildings presented a sufficiently pleasing effect on the eye, he decided to try the system of procedure to be found on the interior of the institution. Thereupon he hid himself into no less a place than the general library, succeeding much better than many more cultured gentlemen who have preceded him in the difficult feat of getting past the temptations of the library steps.

Once on the inside the visitor spied the librarian and made a request that he be permitted to take out a book. She seemed to resent the idea and soon after the intruder was removed from the campus to the city jail, where he was searched and locked up. A charge of drunkenness will probably be placed against him.

GIRLS EAT VERY LITTLE

MANGAER ORR OF CAFETERIA SAYS CO-EDS WASTE TOO FOOD.

Manager Orr of the University cafeteria doesn't like the way the co-eds eat.

Not that the girls use their knives as implements to eat with, or that they scrub up their gravy with bread; their manners are all that could be desired.

The manager, however, thinks that the girls buy too much and eat too little.

"Why don't the girls eat more?" he asked one co-ed. "I think it is really criminal to leave half of one's food upon one's plate when there are so many hungry people in the world. Isn't the food good?"

"The real reason is, I think," answered the co-ed, "because the helpings are planned for men. A dish of meat that is just enough for a man is three times too much for one of us. In order to get a variety a girl must buy a lot, all of which she can't eat."

NEBRASKA GAME IS UNLIKELY.

Michigan's Open Date Set for Missouri-Nebraska Contest.

Judging from advices received from the University of Nebraska, Michigan will not hook up in a contest with the Cornhuskers this coming fall. November 2 is the date that has been talked of as being the possible date for the contest, and it is practically the only date on which the game could be played. But now it appears that Nebraska has a game with Missouri on that date. So it is evident that there will be no Michigan game for them, and the question now arises as to whom will be Michigan's opponents on that date.—Michigan Daily.

QUO VADIS CLUB HERE

ROYAL ORDER OF "WEARY WILLIES" INSTALS NEW CHAPTER AT NEBRASKA.

At last it has come. In all big universities there is usually a royal order of "bums" of some kind, but none such ever reached Nebraska until yesterday.

For a long time the possibility of getting a chapter of "Quo Vadis," a national organization, at Nebraska has been agitated, and it was finally accomplished by "Bat" Nelson, "Mick" Rhomans and "Jugo" Sherwood, who procured a charter a few days ago.

The Quo Vadis club will consist of thirteen members, and is organized for the purpose of seeing that the football team will always be represented by a few loyal Nebraska rooters, at the least, while playing away from home. The requisition of membership to the club is that the prospective pledge must have "bummed" at least one thousand miles without paying any fare for his ride.

The official badge will be an open tomato can with an "N" on the turned-up lid, and the name of the club, "Quo Vadis," in black on the red background of the can. This badge will be worn on the vest the same as any other fraternal badge.

ELEVEN MAKE THE CLUB

Special Tryout Will Be Held April 16 for Other Aspirants.

The following persons were elected to membership in the Dramatic club as a result of work done in the tryout which was held Tuesday evening: Donald Ahrens, Thad Saunders, Clifford Scott, Frank Kruse, Ned Allison, Revis Gist, Eva Burton, Clara Wilson, Beatrice Langlin, Kitty Mockett and Mrs. S. McKelvie.

A special tryout will be held Tuesday, April 16, for those whose work warranted further consideration.

TRAGEDIES OF THE FORMAL.

Both Men and Maids Say Others Are Playing Policy Game.

The height of the fraternity and sorority formal season is now on.

Many are the attempts made by the wily ones to secure the coveted "bid."

For the two or three weeks before the sorority invitations come out the house is besieged by numerous callers. The girls are taken to the Lincoln hotel, to shows and to dances. Frequent assertions of "what a fine bunch you girls have. I sure am strong for you," are heard.

But the day the invitations come out what a difference there is! The men who failed to "get in" pass up their co-ed friends with a curt nod. Those who were invited are distantly cordial, but have already turned their attention towards some other sorority.

The fraternities, too, have their grievances. "Yes, these girls are certainly policy workers," said one disgusted youth. "The years we don't have our formal hardly any of our fellows are asked. But the years we do! Why, the girls fall all over themselves to be nice. It certainly is a skin game."

STUDENT SLUGGED AND ROBBED BY HIGHWAYMAN

C. M. SHERWOOD LOSES POCKETBOOK CONTAINING \$15.

HE WAS STRUCK FROM BEHIND

Darkness Prevents Fraternity Man Recognizing Assailant and No Clue is Found.

While returning home at about 11 o'clock Monday night, C. M. Sherwood was attacked by a highwayman and robbed of his pocketbook containing about \$15 in cash.

Mr. Sherwood, who is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, was walking along Sixteenth street between P and Q when a man stepped up in the dark from behind a tree and struck the student a blow behind the ear. The assault so stunned and surprised Sherwood that he was unable to defend himself. Before he had recovered the assailant had searched him and made off with his pocketbook.

Is Reported to Police.

The matter was reported to the police. However, the darkness prevented any identification of the man by Sherwood and no clue has been found.

Taking into consideration the fact that it was on the same night that the robbery occurred at the Alpha Tau Omega house, it appears either that the local footpads consider the fraternity people easy pickings or they were taking ample advantage of the privilege of April fool's day.

BURT TALKS TO Y. W. C. A.

HE URGES COLLEGE STUDENTS TO INTEREST THEMSELVES IN SOCIAL SERVICE.

At the Tuesday Y. W. C. A. meeting Henry F. Burt, social service specialist, of the Men and Religion Movement, now associated with Dr. Graham Taylor, discussed different phases of child welfare. Mr. Burt told of his experiences in settlement work, principally in Chicago, among the foreign element, and spoke of the new attitude now taken toward the child, it being treated as an offendant in the courts, who needs correction rather than punishment.

Mr. Burt urges college students to interest themselves in social service of some kind, as it is his belief that if college people do not get this spirit during college they never do get it.

The meeting was led by Dr. Walker of the department of botany. Miss Nelle Kirkwood sang.

TO ENTERTAIN SOPHOMORES.

Silver Serpents Plan Reception for Second-Year Girls.

The Silver Serpents, the junior girls' intersorority organization, will entertain all sophomore girls Saturday afternoon. The party will be held in the faculty room of the Temple from 3 to 5. Dancing and other stunts will have a place on the program. All sophomore girls are urged to attend.