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CORNHUSKERS STAFF OF HUMORISTS NOW BUSY

"COLLEGE LIFE" DEPARTMENT A FEATURE OF ANNUAL.

MOST ALL OF THE COPY IS NOW IN

Pictures All Secured and Big University Publication Is Being Whipped Into Shape.

Volume VI of the Cornhusker, the annual publication of the upper classmen, is daily (and nightly of late) rounding into shape. The pictures are all taken, and most of the copy is in, yet not once has it leaked out that it is to be "the best book ever." However, the management has emerged from its conservative nook long enough to impart the glad tidings that for once in the history of the institution there is to be a Joke Department that will be a reality, and this is not said in disparagement of any previous attempt.

The point is that Van Dusen has found a good joker in the pack who sees the funny things of college life and is not afraid to put in print and picture the results of his perusings. Sam R. Buck is the editor of the novelty section. Katherine Yates has charge of the compilation of the clever stuff as it comes from the fertile brains of the joke staff. Miss Yates was also editor of the Literary Department, but getting tired of her prosaic duties switched over to the sunny side of life. Some of the rest of the troupe are Ruth Munger, Searle Holmes, Earle Taylor, Ralph Northrup, Helen Mitchell, Jessie Bechtoll, Fay Hartley and Grace Ryan. These are the "George-Do-Its" and the "Bizzy Izzys" of the '12 Cornhusker, and they expect to surpass their namesakes before the season is over.

All Will Be Proper.

The jokes and joshes of which mention has been made will be incorporated in the section entitled "College Life," not out of disrespect for the university training that we get, but because it is felt that we are too young to take life seriously. There is nothing conservative about this aggregation of punsters, yet the editor-in-chief promises that nothing will get by that does not fit comfortably within the realm of propriety. From fifty to seventy-five pages will be devoted to the cause of humor. These will be filled with snapshots, humorous sketches and cartoons galore, touching upon every phase of the college world that can be discovered. Criticism and comment will be levied on the faculty from the chancellor down to the temple janitor, and as for the students themselves, no one from the disappointed office-seeker to the president of the Society of Innocents will be spared in the effort to convey to the laity the true status of our daily existence.

The campaign for material was scarcely begun when there was deposited in the coffers of the department reams of passably clever folly. The campaign closes in twelve days, and for the best joke or squib handed in by one not a member of the staff the management will gladly give a copy of the Cornhusker.

\$800,000 School Building.

A new building at the University of Toronto, to cost about \$800,000, will provide for the gymnasium, the athletic union, the students' union, and the Y. M. C. A.

SWEELEY TO BE EDITOR

JUNIOR CLASS ELECTS MEN TO EDIT NEXT YEAR'S CORNHUSKER.

Ralph Sweeley was selected editor-in-chief of the 1913 Cornhusker at a meeting of the junior class at the armory yesterday morning. Jean Cain was chosen senior managing editor for next year at the same time. Sweeley is at present managing editor of the 1912 Cornhusker. Neither of the candidates had any opposition. Sweeley is a member of Alpha Theta Chi and Cain of Phi Delta Theta.

The election of three other officers held at a recent meeting before it was discovered that no quorum was present was confirmed. These officers are Florence Hostetler, vice president; Allan Bechtol, treasurer, and Imo Huntington, treasurer.

An amendment to the constitution of the class to provide for the holding of all future elections under the Australian ballot system was proposed as well as an amendment providing for the selection of Ivy Day orator next year by the members of the class instead of by a committee. Both these amendments will come up for action at the next meeting of the class.

SIGMA NUS GATHERING

FOUR CHAPTERS ARE REPRESENTED BY DELEGATES AT DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The sixth district convention of Sigma Nu fraternity opens this afternoon with a large attendance of delegates and alumni already on hand. Four chapters are represented by delegates, Minnesota, Cornell, Iowa and Ames. C. C. Nye, inspector of the district, and R. J. Bannister, grand councillor, are in attendance and will take an active part in the convention.

A formal dance will be given the visitors this evening at the Lincoln, and Saturday night the convention banquet will be held. The banquet and dance will be unusual in the large number of alumni and visiting men from other schools present.

Active men and delegates present from other chapters will be: Iowa—Stewart, Callander, Brown, McMahon, Shepard, Cooper, Allen. Ames—Smith, Wells, Kelliher. Minnesota—Sears, Schoonmaker. Cornell—West, Craft.

Alumni of the University of Nebraska who will be here are: Wunder, Adams, McKee, Mon Hawley, Cobb, Dinsmore, Emery, Elseffer, Ames, Dobson.

Visiting alumni of other chapters are: Lord, Kansas; Moore, Ames; Baker, Goulden; Wickstrom, Kansas; Mickey, Cornell; Hanks, Central College; Cassidy, Ames; Emple, Iowa; Hart, Michigan; Turner, Cornell; C. C. Nye, district inspector, Iowa; R. J. Bannister, chief councillor, Iowa.

Omaha Still Winning.

Through a series of post-season games the Omaha high school basketball team, which won the state championship here, is now tied with Kansas City and Ottumwa, Ia., for the championship of Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri.

Union to Hold Open House.

The Union Literary society will hold an open house at the society rooms in the Temple building tonight. A musical program will be given, after which refreshments will be served.

PLAY BY AG. STUDENTS

"THE COLLEGE CHAP" IS FIRST DRAMATIC PRODUCTION BY FARM TALENT.

"The College Chap" is the name of the play which the senior class of the School of Agriculture will present at the Temple theatre Saturday night. The date was originally set for this evening, but at the request of certain members of the local clergy who objected to the performance being held on Good Friday, the change was made to Saturday.

This is the first attempt on the part of the agricultural students at dramatic work and is in line with Principal Fred Hunter's policy of having the students enter into various lines of activity.

Mildred Bevins, a member of the University graduating class, is coaching the play and expects her proteges to do creditable work. The prices for the entertainment will be 35 cents and 25 cents, and tickets will be on sale at the Temple box office tomorrow.

BALLAH ABLE TO BE OUT

BASEBALL PLAYER'S INJURIES NOT SERIOUS—WIND MARSH SQUAD'S PRACTICE.

The injuries sustained by Blaine Ballah while practicing for baseball Wednesday afternoon are not so bad as first thought. Ballah was able to be about the campus yesterday and watched baseball practice, though in citizen's clothes. He expects to be out with the rest of the players next week.

Baseball practice yesterday afternoon was marred considerably by the high wind which made it exceedingly difficult for the outfielders to judge fly balls. Batting practice was indulged in by most of the men. The first real strenuous work will come next week, the coach hoping merely to get the men in something approaching condition this week. They are rapidly working the stiffness out of their limbs and recovering their batting eyes. Practice games will soon be started, there being enough players out to form nearly three teams, though very unevenly distributed as regards positions.

EXIT TENNIS COURTS.

Men and Teams Fast Preparing Site of Law Building.

Work on the new law building is progressing. Though only six teams and ten men are at work now, more will be put to work as fast as they can be used with convenience. A six-foot board fence has been erected around the north and east sides of the site, and the tennis nets and posts taken down. About three feet of black loam has been removed thus far, but it has been tested and found that there is about nineteen feet of this rich soil. It has been suggested that this loam has quite a value and that it might pay a considerable amount of the cost of removing.

There is left a distance between the boundaries of the new building and the new engineering building of about 250 feet by 150 feet, which is room enough for another building the size of the new law building.

SIXTY CANDIDATES OUT FOR THE TRACK TEAM

STILL DEARTH OF MATERIAL FOR SOME EVENTS.

FRESHMEN ARE TO MEET FARM TEAM

Looks Good for Nebraska in Sprints, But Field Contestants Are Lacking.

In spite of the fact that some sixty candidates have reported for work on the track there is yet a great scarcity of men in a number of events. Particularly is the dearth felt in the field events, although weight men are needed badly and broad jumpers are fewer than at any time in the last three or four years. There are several valuable weight men who have not yet reported for work.

Although the distance team will be strong under the leadership of Anderson, who is without a peer in the valley, there are still opportunities in that direction for several good men. The list of sprinters includes some of the best men the University ever had and their previous experience and present strength gives promise that they will clean up their events in all the meets of the season.

Tryouts April 11.

The tryouts for the Drake relay will be held on Thursday, April 11. To this meet Nebraska will send a half-mile team, a mile team and a two-mile team.

The freshmen will have a dual meet with the farm track team and will be able to compete in the Ivy Day meet where medals are given for places. Assistant Coach Reed states that the present freshman team is the strongest the school has seen for years.

The Candidates.

The following is a list of the men who are working creditably in the various events:

Sprints—May, Christmas, Wherry, Racely, Brannon, Reese, Zumwinkel, Wiley, Scott, McKinney, Morrison.

Middle Distance—Becker, McGowan, Robinson, Hillner, Beaver, Barney, Wohlenberg, Stryker.

Long Distance—Anderson, Kennedy, Bates, Boggs.

Jumps—Russel, high; Hanson, high; Hastings, high; Kruse, high; Cromwell, broad.

Weights—Harmon, shot and discus; Bloedorn, discus; Ross, shot; Hanson, shot; Brown, shot; Stryker, shot.

Hurdles—Wessel, low; Russel, high; Frost, high; Nelson, low; Roberts, low; Kruse, high; Barney, low.

Pole Vault—Russel and Reavis.

Already the men are rounding into shape and beginning to work out the sore spots. The Ames meet will be held April 27, on the home field. Ames has an exceptionally strong team this year.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.

Harmon and Waters Become First Lieutenants Through Promotion.

The military department has announced the following appointments: First Lieutenant Co. C—Second Lieut. C. C. Harmon, Co. F.

First Lieutenant Co. D—Second Lieut. J. A. Waters, Co. D.

Second Lieutenant Co. B—Corporal V. D. Smith, Co. D.

Second Lieutenant Co. D—Corporal E. O. Walker, Co. D.

First Sergeant Co. B—Second Lieut. G. A. Walker, Co. B.