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## FELLOW OFFICERS INTERCEDE

### REDUCTION OF OFFICERS RESULTS IN INVESTIGATION.

## PETITION FOR A REHEARING

### Captain Van Dusen and Lieutenants Vindicated by Action of Company K Yesterday.

Considerable feeling has been aroused, especially in the military department, over the results of the disturbance at Camp Avery. The demotion of the three officers came as a surprise to all and the justice of the act has been widely questioned by the cadets.

The outbreak which caused the court martial came, apparently, as an ultimate result of a very strenuous series of drills and hikes, which had exhausted the men. When they were awakened at one o'clock Saturday morning and were marched away from the camp they became decidedly restless and showed their resentment by making rather caustic remarks about those in authority.

To quell the disturbance a meeting of the officers of the three companies present was called. During this meeting several clods of dirt were thrown in the direction of the commandant. In response to a call for suggestions as to what should be done, one captain made the statement that he was sure that he could quiet his company and march them back to camp, but no definite action was taken. These are, as nearly as can be ascertained, the facts of the case.

On the following morning the court martial was held and the finding made which resulted in the demotion of the three officers of Company K. Following is the order:

General Order No. 19.  
"We, the board of cadet officers ordered to investigate and determine the facts of the disorderly conduct in the presence of the Commandant by the cadets of the First and Third battalions about 2 a. m., May 18, 1912, do find the facts as shown by the evidence of the men of the First and Third battalions to be as follows:

"The particular disorder to be investigated was shared in by men of Companies I and K, but was more noticeable in Company K than in the other companies. The officers of Company I attempted to stop the disorder, the officers of Company K failed to do so.

(Signed) "A. L. SMITH,  
"Cadet Colonel.  
"D. G. WHITE,  
"Cadet Lieutenant Colonel.  
"W. J. KRUG,  
"Cadet Major, 2d Battalion.  
"J. K. SELLECK,  
"Cadet Major, 3d Battalion.  
"K. F. WARNER,  
"Cadet Captain, Commander 1st Battalion."

### Officers' Resolution.

The cadet officers evinced their feelings in the matter yesterday when they submitted to the Chancellor a petition, which read as follows:  
"To the Chancellor:

"Whereas, Practically the entire regiment took part in the disturbance Saturday morning, May 18, at Camp Avery, and,

"Whereas, The officers of K company received the entire punishment

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## HARMON IS HIGH MAN IN ATHLETIC BOARD ELECTION

### Harmon, Hiltner, Underwood, Becker and May Receive the Greatest Number of Votes.

In the athletic board election of yesterday, Dewey Harmon drew the top vote of 336, being 68 votes above his nearest competitor. Hiltner, Underwood, Becker and May followed in succession, the latter two tying. In the whole election 410 voters participated, each casting five votes for five men, and out of the nine candidates running the five men receiving the highest votes constitute the student representation on the athletic board for next year.

The returns ran as follows: Harmon 336, Hiltner 268, Underwood 242, Becker 230, May 230, Hanzlik 212, McGowan 182, Rodman 177, Miller 145.

## IMPORTANT CLASS MEETINGS

### All Classes, Save Seniors, to Elect Members to Publication Board Today.

An important meeting of all classes, save the seniors, will be held this morning for the purpose of electing a representative from each of the three lower classes to the Student Publication Board.

The juniors will meet in Chemistry hall, the sophomores in the Temple, and the freshmen in Memorial hall. The seniors, being the graduating class, have no occasion to elect members for next year's board.

The new board will not take office until next year. Appointments of staff positions for the Daily Nebraskan for next semester will be made by the present Publication Board, consisting of three student and five faculty members.

Save for the junior class, there appear to be no candidates for any of these offices. In the junior class, Ben Harrison, a member of the junior law class, is a probable candidate.

## SOPH HOP ANNOUNCEMENT

Cars will leave Ninth and O streets every fifteen minutes for the Beach, Tuesday night, for the convenience of those attending the Sophomore Hop. The grand march will begin at 8 o'clock sharp, the dance closing at 11:30 o'clock to enable the dancers to catch the last cars home. Jones' orchestra of eight pieces will furnish the music, a feature of which will be several numbers from the Kosmet Klub opera, "The Diplomat." The small room, ordinarily used for private dancing parties, adjoining the pavillion on the west, will be used for a ladies' cloak room. The usual punch and ices will be served to the dancers in the cafe. The committee has secured the exclusive use of the park.—Adv.

## STUDENT ENTERPRIZE FEE TO BE DISCUSSED THURSDAY

### Special Convocation to Be Held to Promote Interest in New Scheme.

It has now come to pass that the students of the University of Nebraska will have something to consider that will be of great benefit to every one concerned. The question is, do we want a better college paper, and do we want our athletics run on a more thorough financial basis? These are the problems that are soon to be solved.

At present all that will be required of the students is to watch the bulletin boards and to be present at the special convocation next Thursday morning; among other things, it might be well to watch the Thursday issue of the "Rag" on this very important occasion.

While the plan has not yet been spread broadcast over the campus, and it has been deemed wise to wait until Thursday to formally present it, at the same time it might be possible to say a word about it here just to let the students know what it is all about.

No doubt every student wants to see a good, live "Rag," one like the University of Kansas publishes, or the University of Washington; one that is larger in dimensions than the present one, and, above all, one that the students will be proud of. There is no doubt that every student wants to see Nebraska play more of the great universities in football every fall. Accordingly, the question is merely this: to gain these things are the students willing to pay an all-university fee? It's up to you.

### Adopted by Other Schools.

Upon investigation it has been found that fourteen universities and seventeen colleges have adopted the "all-university fee system;" the fees, differing in different schools, range from two to eleven dollars. This, it will be understood, entitles the student to all the events throughout the year that the fee involves.

That the faculty, who have studied these conditions, and the senior "Innocent" society are behind this movement, there can be no doubt, and Thursday, at the special convocation the students will be able to hear a few worthy opinions expressed on this point. The speakers will be Dean Bessey, Coach Stiehm, Anan Raymond and Professor Hunter.

For the pride of the University, and for the future welfare of the students and the alumni, it is urged that every one concerned take this matter under consideration and do the thing that all the other big universities are doing.

### NOTICE.

Applications for election to the positions of editor-in-chief, managing editor and two associate editors of the Daily Nebraskan for the semester beginning September, 1912, will be received at the office of the secretary of the student publication board, Adm. 203, until 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, May 24, 1912. Applications are to be made on form which will be furnished by the secretary. A. A. REED, Secretary.

## IVY DAY PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

### CLASSES EXCUSED WEDNESDAY IN HONOR OF OCCASION.

## AFTERNOON, EVENING AT FARM

### Planting of Ivy, May Pole Dance and Oration Features of Morning—Innocents Named in Afternoon.

The official Ivy Day program was announced yesterday by the chairman of the committee, Tom James.

The events of the day will commence at 9:30 with an out-of-doors program on the city campus as follows:

Song.....Glee Club Quartet  
Ivy Day Oration.....David Rogers  
Class Song (by June Brown).....  
.....Glee Club Quartet  
Class Poem.....S. O. Cotner  
Presentation of Gift.....W. L. Bates  
Response.....Chancellor Avery  
Planting of Ivy.....Pres. G. A. Lofgren

All of these events will take place just east of the Library. Immediately afterwards the class will go to the north of the Administration building, where a May Pole dance and a daisy chain, in which all senior girls will take part, will be witnessed.

At 2:30 p. m., on the campus at the State Farm, the inter-class track meet will be held. Silver and bronze medals will be given to the individual winners of the various events in this.

The Innocents for the coming year will be announced at 4:30, followed by a baseball game between the Spikes and Iron Sphinx at 5 o'clock.

The hour from six to seven will be devoted to lunch, which has been obtained from the new cafeteria and is said to be unusually good. It will be served from the Home Economics building.

At seven a band concert will be given by the cadet band, followed by a selection by the Glee Club Quartet.

The last event on the program will be the two-act play, put on by members of the Dramatic Club.

Tickets can be obtained until Tuesday evening. At that time all orders for lunches must be in, so that those who fail to get them will have to provide their own lunches. Tickets will not be sold at the gates as in former years.

## LAUGHLIN IS TO SPEAK TODAY

### Noted Chicago Economist to Address Students at Convocation.

Prof. J. Laurence Laughlin, head of the political economy department of Chicago University, will speak at convocation this morning.

Professor Laughlin is in the city as the representative of the National Citizens' League, an organization which is working for the adoption of the Aldrich plan of currency reform. He will deliver an address before the bankers' convention in the afternoon. Professor Laughlin is recognized as an authority on currency reform, having written several college text books on the various phases of the subject.

The old and new cabinets of the Y. W. C. A. held a house party at the State Farm Saturday evening. After a picnic supper a cabinet meeting was held.