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## 'PEPLESS' PRACTICE PALLS

SCRIMMAGE YESTERDAY WITH FRESHIES DEVOID OF GOOD RESULTS

## ROSS TO BE IN THE LINE-UP

Disappointment Expressed at Small Number of Rooters—Few Co-eds Are Out.

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Decidedly discouraging was the practice of the varsity football stalwarts yesterday afternoon on Cornhusker Field. The scrimmage that was pulled off was a loss and uninteresting. The men played in a spiritless manner. This was no doubt due to after-effects of the scolding practice that Coach Stiehm put his proteges through Wednesday afternoon at the fair grounds. The boys came in dead tired Wednesday night, jogging to and from the fair grounds, and that, plus a long, tacking scrimmage, wore all the ginger out of them. Hence, the lack of pepery playing last night is hardly unexpected.

### Thirty-Minute Scrimmage.

For about thirty minutes yesterday afternoon the varsity was lined up against the first-year men. The only gilt-edge football to be seen was during the first few minutes of play, when the varsity pushed the freshmen back to their goal line and scored a touchdown in three minutes. From then on things went from bad to worse. Coach Stiehm early sent Purdy, Towle, and Thompson to the gymnasium, putting Elwell, Beck, and Irwin in the vacant places.

After the varsity had made another marker, using some good forward passes and end runs, the W. W. also sent Mastin and Howard in, replacing them with Gelwick and Hugg. Ballus and Grosse were also injected in the slow scrape.

Chamberlain and Rasmussen, the freshman halves, finally perked up and made some long gains through the varsity. Chamberlain ripped off one run of about thirty yards. But the freshmen soon succumbed to the general lethargy, allowing the varsity to make a third indifferent touchdown. After a few more half-hearted plays Coach Stiehm banished the whole works to the gym with a parting sarcastic, "You fellows mean well, but you play rotter ball."

### But Few Rooters Out.

Another discouraging feature was the small attendance. After the rousing enthusiastic football rally of yesterday morning a large number of rooters were expected to be on the sidelines. But where four or five hundred were expected, only about a hundred and fifty were among those present. Only forty (actual count) co-eds were there. Inasmuch as the scrimmage was staged for their special delectation, Coach Stiehm was disappointed at the smallness of their turnout. Next Thursday and Friday practices are to be open and every student should see to it that last night's miserable showing is not repeated. Pep up and come out.

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## SIXTEEN-MAN SQUAD CHOSEN FOR DEBATES

In Preliminary Tryouts Last Evening Nine Contestants Weeded from Field of Debaters.

The preliminary debate in which the members of the Intercollegiate Debate Seminary were chosen was held yesterday afternoon and evening. Much interest was shown and the contest was keen. Of the twenty-five contestants sixteen were chosen as follows:

Donald G. Barns, '15, Albion; John C. Beard, '15, Lincoln; Silas M. Bryan, '17, Lincoln; Reed H. Dawson, '14, Lincoln; Paul Good, '13 (Amherst), '16, Lincoln; Homer G. Hewitt, '15, Brewster; R. E. Kirk, '14, Kearney; Paul I. Martin, Law '15, Sidney; H. M. Noble, '11, Law '14, Lincoln; O. K. Perrin, '14, Sargent; Harold A. Prince, '12, Law '15, Grand Island; H. E. Rush, '14, Rushville; H. J. Schwab, '16, McCook; C. A. Sorenson, '14, Law '16, Loup City; Robert B. Waring, '17, Geneva; Maurice Clark, '17, Omaha.

Each member is requested to call at Professor Fogg's office this morning to arrange for the first meeting of rhetoric 22 this evening at which every member should be present.

## Dr. Fling Edits Book On Source Studies In The "French Revolution"

A new book, embodying the principles of historical source study as applied to definite problems, has just been edited by Dr. F. M. Fling of the department of history. It is a "Source Book on the French Revolution," and is to be one of a series of such books written by authorities on historical study and criticism, published by the Harper Bros. Publishing Company.

Dr. Fling has acquired a national reputation through his method of teaching history, and in recognition of this fact he has been asked to write the book which deals with this subject. It will contain five definite problems, with outlines and references. The classes in European history now use small books containing only one problem on the revolution, and this volume is an advance over anything of like nature which Dr. Fling has edited recently.

## PURCHASE THOROUGHbred STOCK FOR VALENTINE STATION

Dean Burnett and Professor Frandsen Do Business at Alma Recently.

Dean E. A. Burnett and Prof. J. H. Frandsen made a trip to Alma this week and succeeded in purchasing some high-class Holstein cattle for the experiment station at Valentine, Neb., where a dairy herd is to be established. Plans are also in progress for the building of a dairy barn at the experimental station at North Platte, and when this has been completed a dairy herd will be placed upon this farm.

## LELAND MADE PRESIDENT OF BIG CHURCH CONFERENCE

Presbyterian Student Pastor to Head Up 1914 Meeting of Church Workers Held at Indiana Uni.

Rev. Dean R. Leland, Presbyterian pastor for the University, has just returned from a meeting of the United Church Workers at State Universities, held at Madison, Wis. The object of the meeting was to frame a program for the next annual conference which is to be held at the University of Indiana. Rev. Leland, the Nebraska representative, has been appointed the president of this conference. The next meeting will be on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th of February, 1914.

Some of the prominent speakers who are expected to make addresses at the conference are Hon. Churchill King, president of Oberlin; William Bryan, president of the University of Indiana, who will give the keynote speech of conference; Robert Speer, secretary of foreign missions of the Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Burton of Chicago University.

Nebraska will be ably represented by the following men: Rev. Leland, president of the conference; Rev. Pope, Baptist student pastor; Rev. Howard, Congregational student pastor, and Rev. Shippard of the Congregational Church.

## LARGE UNI PARTY CONDUCTED IN EUROPE LAST SUMMER

Miss Heppner of the German Department In Charge—All Graduates.

A large party, conducted by Miss Heppner, abroad during the summer was entirely a Nebraska university company. Every lady in the party was a graduate of this university and with the exception of two, they were teachers of German.

On account of their being especially interested in German almost all the time was spent in Germany and the last three weeks in Berlin where all members of the party took daily lessons under a native teacher. While on the return trip no one allowed to speak except in German.

Miss Heppner as well as other members of the party speak of the wonderful opportunities for good music and plays which the majority of German people appreciate. University students there receive reduction rates to operas and plays by presenting their matriculation cards. Good music is prevalent throughout all Germany, only the best of classical music being played in the cafes. Miss Heppner has been requested by various university students to conduct a general trip next summer instead of a German trip.

Florence Rush of Omaha is visiting friends at the Pi Beta Phi house.

The faculty of the Illinois Wesleyan University have issued an order prohibiting dancing. The co-eds were ordered not to enter fraternity houses nor may the men call at the sorority houses except at formal receptions.

## FROSH AND SOPHS RALLY

TWO CLASSES HOLD LIVE MEETINGS TO PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR OLYMPIAD.

## FINAL TRYOUTS HELD TONIGHT

Second-Year Men Realize Necessity of Using Heads to Counteract Numbers of Frosh.

Brimming over with optimism and enthusiastic in the extreme, the freshman and sophomore classes held their respective antebellum rallies last evening in Memorial Hall, the sophs in the chapel and the freshmen in the gymnasium. Each class turned out in good numbers, and each succeeded before the evening was over in arousing its cannibal bloodthirstiness to a dangerous pitch. The doors between the two divisions of the hall being kept locked, however, the howling tribes were kept from catching sight of each other and no fatalities resulted.

### Freshmen Preparations.

The time of each class was devoted to practicing yells, arranging pet schemes and planning team work for the big fight. About twice the number of freshmen made their appearance as did the sophs, the latter of whom might be estimated at about 150. Kavan and Smith directed the meeting of the freshmen, both making short addresses full of advice and exhortation. After a speech by President Doyle of the neophytes, yell leaders were tried out for the purpose of choosing the best noise-inducers and practicing class yells. A call was made for all who had competed in high school football and a long line of some half a hundred huskies swarmed into the middle of the room. Twenty-five of such number were chosen for the medicine ball fight. The number and size of the football veterans was enough to weaken the knees of any sophomore had he been able to see them.

### Sophs Getting Organized.

The time of the sophomores was taken up in discussing plans and the systematic organization which was planned with Napoleonic carefulness and tact, evidenced the fact that the second-year men realize that their chances for victory lie in their headwork, as pitted against the superior numbers of the frosh. President Gentler, Poteet, Cameron, Pascal, Locke, McMasters, and Hixenbaugh made earnest and threatening speeches, while Lyman and Griffin of the seniors in short speeches directed the course of the meeting.

With the holding of the sophomore preliminary tryouts last evening and the freshman tryouts this evening, the final steps will have been taken toward the final fight-to-the-death. Careful arrangements, which, if carried out, will mean a very pretty fight in both of the big events, were decided upon last night, and bid fair to make this year's Olympiad a landmark in interclass warfare.

### Important Rulings.

Three very important mutual rulings are called attention to by the

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