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CADETS WANT CAMP

PETITION BEING CIRCULATED FAVORING RE-ESTABLISHMENT.

WANT REAL MILITARY LIFE

Instigators of the Movement Believe That University Cadet Regiment Can Hold Camp With Credit to the College.

A petition is about to be circulated by the captains of the cadet companies which will determine the status of opinion in regard to the reinstatement of the annual military camp. The petition reads:

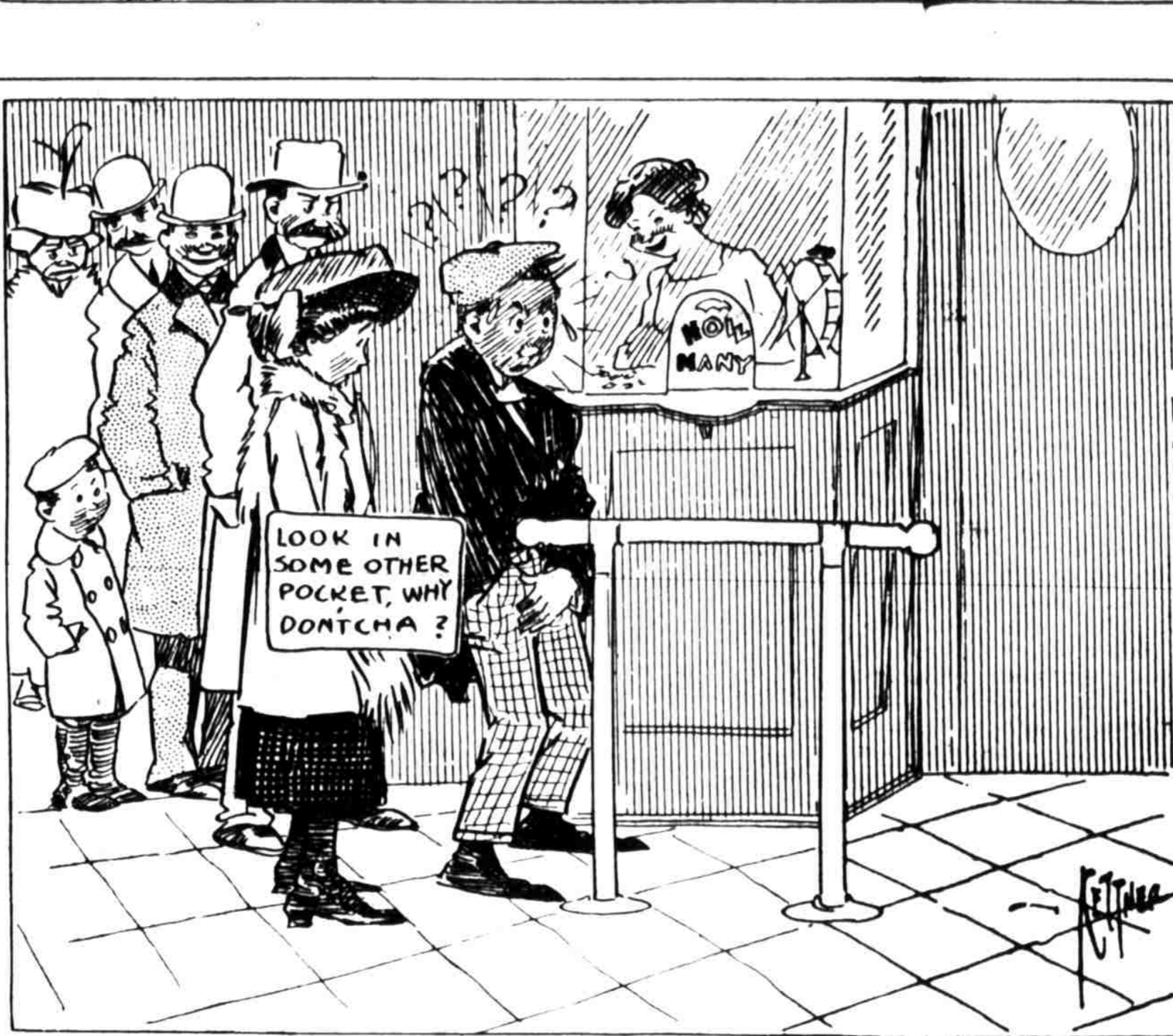
"We, the undersigned, members of the First Regiment, University of Nebraska Cadets, having affixed our signatures to this petition, ask that the annual military camp be reinstated this spring. It is understood that we favor a MILITARY camp, and that we will hold ourselves subject to such military rules of discipline as the officers in command deem necessary. We shall expect it to be such a camp as will be a credit to the University."

The nature of this petition might indicate at first that, because the past few cadet camps were unsatisfactory in more ways than one, it is the intention of the present propagators to prescribe that this one shall be devoid of all freedom and conducted as a strict disciplinary propaganda for field instruction alone. This is by no means the general purport of the petition or the design of conducting the camp. It is, however, the earnest intention of those favoring the proposition to boost and support a camp which shall be not only a "credit to the University," but which shall give the cadets a chance to become acquainted with real military camp life in all its various phases, and to receive practical and expert instruction in every kind of field work. And this can be done without eliminating the social aspect of the camp. The hours of "off duty" will be as frequent as ever and it is expected that one and all will make use of these periods to do whatever he chooses to have a good time, so long as it does not reflect upon the good name of the camp. Those who are in touch with the general sentiment of the cadet body are certain that this can be done.

If the circulation of the petition proves a success, detailed plans for a first-class camp will be presented. There are already three or more schemes which are being elaborated for a profitable management of such an undertaking.

Petition to Create Tango Class Finds Favor With Students.

The petition to the faculty for a class in tango dancing, to take the place of part of the gymnasium work, has met with great favor. Many names have already been received, and if the present rate is kept up, practically every student in the University will sign before Saturday. Since none of the faculty have taken a stand against the movement, and since it seems to be so popular with the students, it is probable that the petition will be granted in the near future.—The Daily Maroon.



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A FROSH'S FIRST "MOVIE"

GREEKS GETTING READY FOR ATHLETIC SEASON

Officers Elected for Year—Basketball to Commence Next Week.

The Inter-fraternity Athletic Board yesterday elected the following officers: President, Earl Hawkins; vice-president, Robert Thompson; secretary and treasurer, Harold Krause. A special committee composed of Jones, Linstrum and Ross was appointed to take charge of athletics this semester. Basketball workouts will commence next week. Many of the Greek basketballers are planning to get in many good hours on the floor while the team is away. The same committee will also have charge of baseball in the spring. The Inter-fraternity Indoor Meet will be held some time early in March. An eligibility committee composed of Flansburg, Samuelson and Mapes was also appointed.

Skull Caps Cause College Row.

Irritated because the student body had voted to allow the freshmen to wear gray woolen skating caps during the winter instead of the conventional black skull cap, one hundred members of the sophomore class of New York University walked out of the student assembly meeting in a body. After this secession the student body debarred the sophomores from organization until an apology was offered. The sophomores have issued warnings to the freshmen, saying that they were forced to wear the skull caps when freshmen.—The Daily Californian.

RUSHING DAYS AGAIN.

Rushing Started Yesterday and Will Continue for Week.

Frat rushing is on. It commenced yesterday and will close next Monday at high noon. Owing to the fact that there are a very few candidates in the field the hostilities have not been very heated and the usual din and smoke of battle has been absent.

Good square meals have taken the place of the ordinary fraternity grub; instead of pipes and Bull Durham, cigarettes of the cork-tipped variety are on display, and so on through the many other details which accompany rush week.

\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AMBITIOUS STUDS

Business Men Offer Big Sums to Assist Deserving Students to Acquire an Education.

In the past five years over one thousand students have won free scholarships under the direction of Mr. Ira M. Smith and Mr. H. W. Frey. There is an unlimited number of such free scholarships, bearing a cash value of from \$250 to \$1,000 apiece, available to college students today. These scholarships are not competitive in any sense of the word. Any student of good character is eligible to win such a scholarship.

President Woodrow Wilson, together with five prominent college presidents, has endorsed this plan of awarding

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NEBRASKA CADET BAND DOES CREDIT TO UNI.

Well Prepared Program Pleases Moderate Sized Audience.

The University Cadet Band gave its annual indoor concert Monday evening at the Oliver. What was lacking in the quantity of the audience was made up for in the quality of the music. Those who did go were convinced that the title "America's Greatest College Band" has not been misapplied.

The program ranged from a raggy trombone slide to the "Second Hungarian Rhapsody." A specially arranged trombone sextette and the old "U-U-U-N-I" tune played by the bands of the various nations. An unbiased critic made the remark after the concert that the clarinet section was especially strong, but that the heavy base pieces should have come out stronger in some places. But, at that, it so pleased the audience that no piece went without spirited applause.

The Canoe Quartette gave two selected numbers. They were not as popular with the audience as might have been. They didn't make enough noise; they didn't sing the ever-popular rag-time melodies.

Instruction With Moving Pictures.

Nebraska is making use of the moving picture machine in its geography classes. Films of specimens of geographical phenomena in the college museum are being prepared and will be exhibited to students enrolled in this subject.—The Daily Californian.

FORM NEW COMPANY

COMMANDANT COMPANY H FROM FRESHMEN AND OTHERS.

OFFICERS ARE NOT SELECTED

Freshman and Sophomore Rifle Team to Compete With the Varsity Squad—Contest to Commence Next Week.

A new company is to be added to the University Cadet Regiment. The officers have not as yet been fully decided upon and it will be several days before they will be made public. Company H is to be the letter of the new cadet body.

About fifty new men turned out for drill the first night of the new semester, the greater part of whom were Freshmen. Commandant Bowman gave an interesting talk to the new men Monday evening, stating that the purpose of drill was for military education and not torture, as some think.

Rifle Teams to Compete.

Commandant Bowman informed a Rag reporter last night that a rifle team was to be chosen from the Freshman and Sophomore cadets and that a competitive shoot would be held between this squad and the Varsity team. Each team will be composed of ten men, who will be picked by their individual scores. The contest will commence next week.

How to Escape Drill.

Many new excuses are being invented to escape culture in military science, one of these being appendicitis. The girls made it work in getting out of Physical Training and some of the men became encouraged with their success. During registration the Commandant was kept busy sitting as a judge of pleas brought before him. A large number made their arguments stick and were excused from shouldering a musket for the remainder of the school year. One man showed a scar on his leg caused by contact with a sharp axe. This man objected to the additional hour of travel along the streets surrounding the campus, as walking brings much pain, caused by the shortened ligaments in his leg, and the constant stretching of the tendons might result in a snapping of the chords. He got away with the story and was excused.

Another young man is considering writing home to his parents for an objection to the wearing of long trousers. Uncle Sam objects to short trousers, and as the boy has never worn any others, he argues that the extra amount of wearing apparel is too much excess baggage. These are only a few of the many stories the Commandant is required to listen to patiently at every registration time. Old men are reminded of the last camp as they gaze upon the row of bunions, corns and blisters.

Credit Given for Football.

Football has been a part of the course of the curriculum at the University of Wisconsin. It is a credit, scholastically speaking, will be given for it.—The Daily Californian.

Juniors and Seniors Must Accept Cornhusker Proofs at Once!