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This is a critical year in Nebraska football. A successful season will place us on a par with the best schools of the west in athletics. An unsuccessful season will lose us practically all that we gained last year. Whether the season is successful or not depends on the support afforded by the student body. Every man and woman in the university ought to feel that there is a responsibility directly on his or her shoulders. The team we have this year can win if you will do your part. Come out to watch the practice, come out to the games; when there is any rooting to be done come out and help do it.

**Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.**

The annual reception of the Y. M. C. A. for young men students was held in the Art rooms in the Library on Saturday evening from eight to ten thirty, and in many ways was the most successful gathering of the kind attempted for some time in the University.

About three hundred men gathered for the evening and became acquainted in an informal way. The hall had been very tastefully draped in the University colors and decorated with potted plants. The Ideal Mandolin Club furnished music and ices and light wafers were served by the young ladies of the Y. M. C. A.

Dean Ringer, President of the Association, presided over the short program and introduced the speakers. He extended to all the young men in the name of the Association a hearty welcome and especially greeted the new men. Often one is in a place where he would like to have some help and the Association extended to every one the helping hand.

Chancellor Andrews was then introduced and he expressed the pleasure of again extending to both old and new men the hand of welcome both as an officer of the University and as a Christian man interested in those about him. He went on to say that it is a crisis in a man's life when he leaves his home and entered into a new sphere of work, and especially as he entered college with its manifold evils and temptations. He warned the men to watch themselves that they be not

led into things which would be of harm to them. It is a good thing to be a member of a large University body, but it has its evils and one could not be too careful as to the way in which he takes care of himself while there. It is easy to go astray and so one must guard himself. Dr. Andrews then showed the value of taking care of the body to obtain the best results and make the true man. Man is the temple of the Holy Ghost and if one abused the body he abused the Spirit.

As to the religious idea he said that the tendency in a large University body was to drift away from good and so one had to guard himself. Work should be done in the heart as well as in the class room and in the laboratory.

During the progress of the Chancellor's address the lights suddenly failed and caused trouble during the entire evening. They are connected with the Lincoln plant which had a break down in its machinery.

Coach Booth on being introduced expressed his pleasure at being at such a gathering, and having the opportunity of emphasizing the remarks of the Chancellor in regard to the care of the body. He recommended to the young men the Y. M. C. A. ideal of a young man, that he should keep himself clean and pure. A man should be an all-around man. He expressed his idea that there is almost too much indoor athletic work in the University and advised the young men to get out in the open air and do track and field work. He spoke of his intention to have an outdoor field meet this fall and urged the men to get out to do something.

Mr. Hubble, the new Association Secretary, was then introduced and said that although he was a young man among them, yet welcomed them all and especially the new men. He was glad to join hands with them all because he was a student himself. All need to join hands and work together for each other's help and influence. He expressed a desire to become better acquainted with all the young men, and in his capacity offered his service of them. The Y. M. C. A. stands for and is interested in everything that is good in the University and in its name he solicited all students to interest themselves in everything good in college and also in the Association.

**COMMENTS ON NEBRASKA.**

The following comments on the Nebraska football team will be interesting as showing the feeling of outside persons toward the team.

"There is a great rush at Iowa City for heavy-men this year. They are looking for old material also. Unlike Nebraska, they cannot boast of a dozen veterans who have played in years past. This means that Nebraska will be the harder proposition to meet."—Minnesota Daily.

The Minneapolis Journal speaks as follows:

"Having familiarized themselves with Minnesota's game, the work now is to prepare a system of attack to break down Minnesota's defense and to build up a system of defense that will meet Minnesota's attack and stand against it. That is the work cut out for Coach Booth this fall.

But this is not all that Nebraska has done. Last fall she offered prizes for the best punters, realizing that that was one of her weak points last year. Other weak points have been looked after as far as they could be in advance. In short, the Lincoln team has been preparing for the Oct. 12 game with Minnesota with a thoroughness that would be worthy of a post graduate in the most difficult of sciences. There is, therefore, glory in store for

Minnesota if she wins from Nebraska this year."

Another issue of the Minnesota Daily says: "Nebraska plays Princeton football. Wisconsin uses the same style. Nebraska will give us a taste of what we may expect when we meet Wisconsin."

**RESULTS OF LAST WEEK'S REGISTRATION.**

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ance for some time after that and were registered.

At the present time there is a drop in the number of registrations and the deficiency is still increasing and will increase every day. It is estimated by some that the total registration this year will fall at least two hundred below that of last year if not more. By November it is estimated that the shortage will amount to about one hundred.

There are several things which are responsible for this, and among the most noticeable ones are the hard times in this section of the country occasioned by the general failure of crops, the higher cost of living, especially in a college town, the extra tuition fee of three dollars each semester, and the increase in the amount of work required to matriculate in the University. There has been trouble experienced in getting the credit system adjusted in regard to the new students and constant friction has been experienced. It is confidently expected that in a short time that trouble will be done away with. There has been a raise of between ten and twenty points required in some instances and it all has a discouraging effect on the new student.

As to the increase in the expenses of living it is worthy of note that it costs almost one dollar more per week for board than it did four years ago. Rooms are worth from twenty-five to fifty cents more per week. It is estimated that it will cost a student perhaps seventy-five dollars more this year than it did three years ago and about fifty more than last year.

The new ruling in regard to the three dollar tuition fee has had the effect of bringing in the students sooner than formerly so that there will not be the delayed registration that there has been formerly. This too enables one to more easily estimate the total number that will be in school this year. This effects the old students as well as the new and the falling off of them is also noticed and remarked. It is not expected by the authorities that there will be the delayed registration that has been experienced heretofore, but that it will, for the most part, be finished on Tuesday night.

The only way that the deficiency can be made up in the attendance this year will be in the registrations in the College of Law, or in the short term of the agricultural course. This on the other hand is hardly expected to meet the lacking number.

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