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THREE CENTS

## Varsity Does Light Work.

Team goes into Practice Cautiously. Two Scrub Teams Line Up. Two Games Saturday. Training Table.

The training table is now an assured fact. As yet no definite plans have been made, but the athletic board was placed on a footing by the Minnesota game which will make it possible to run a table on a par with the large eastern schools. This is a new departure for Nebraska and will perfect the training of the men.

After a day's rest the Varsity were out last night. All the men were in their positions, excepting Pillsbury, who was prevented by laboratory work. The men are still somewhat stiff and sore, but the sharp north wind made fast work necessary. The formations were executed with a snap and vigor which was good to look upon.

The Varsity did not line up for a scrimmage, but confined their work to formations and signal practice. The two scrub teams lined up, however, and after hard playing for three-quarters of an hour closed the practice with a run around the field. Hickie had no difficulty whatever in pushing his opponent over the gridiron. The teams were so evenly matched that no score was made on either side.

On next Saturday the number of games to be played on the field and against other schools will mark a climax in Nebraska football. In the afternoon Lincoln high school will meet the Peru Normal team. Then the University scrubs will play the high school. At Crete the second team will play Doane college and the Varsity plays the Omaha Medics at Omaha. This is the first time in the history of the University that it has been possible to have three teams in the field at one time.

The admission to the field Saturday will be twenty-five cents to all who do not hold season tickets. Those who have season tickets may secure entrance by showing them at the gate. Season tickets will also admit to all other games played on Nebraska field, including the contest between the Lincoln and Omaha high schools.

Conflicting and exaggerated reports have been sent out regarding the attendance at the game on Northrop field Saturday. Estimates have run as high as 12,000. The officials have made a count of the tickets taken in at the gate and found that there were just 7,202 persons present, not including the three bands and the two teams and substitutes. The amount of money received by the board as Nebraska's share amounted to a little over \$4,700. The expenses were about \$400, leaving a net sum of \$4,300 in the athletic treasury as a result of the game.

## EIGHTH ARMY CORPS ELECTS.

The eight army corps met last night and chose new officers for the ensuing term. Those chosen were as follows: H. E. Clapp, President, C. D. Peebler, Vice-President, R. H. Wessel, Secretary and Treasurer. The retiring officers are: A. M. Hull, President, S. J. McElhoes, Vice-President, A. N. Storch, Secretary and Treasurer.

The meeting last night was

the regular convocation of the club. Once a month the boys who were in the volunteer army in the Philippines get together and talk over old times and revive memories of the campaigns they took part in. The next regular meeting will be held the first Tuesday in November.

A special meeting has been called for Friday evening, October 18, when plans will be made for a small feed to be given soon. It is desired that all men who served in the Philippines, who are now in the University, come out to the meetings of the corps. The special meeting will be held in the law room. Regular meetings of the club are held the first Tuesdays in each month.

## DEBATING CLUBS.

The programs of the four debating clubs for Saturday, October 19, are as follows:

### UNION.

Question—Resolved, That the peaceful annexation of Cuba to the United States would be to the mutual benefit of both countries.

Affirmative—W. W. Jones, North, Sawyer.

Negative—Barker, Cronin, Baldwin.

### PALLADIAN.

Question—Resolved, That intercollegiate football is productive of more harm than good.

Affirmative—G. A. Johnson, Wessel.

Negative—Nelson, Cottle.

### DIELIAN.

Question—Resolved, That the recent reciprocity agitation in the United States is an indication that the present high protective tariff is not for the economic welfare of the country.

Affirmative—Riley, Kerns, Batie.

Negative—Cook, Maxwell, Hodges.

### MAXWELL.

Question—Resolved, That the signs of the times point toward free trade.

Affirmative—Donahue, Stonecker, Witham.

Negative—Willats, Cottle, Stewart.

## THE UNIVERSITY SONG.

Hinds & Noble, a college publishing firm of New York City have written to the executive office asking for a copy of the old University song, "The Scarlet and Cream." They wish it for publication in a book of college songs soon to be published.

When the old glee club was in its glory several years ago, this song was popularly sung as the University ode. Of late years, however, it has fallen into disuse and is now almost forgotten except by the older students and alumni.

The song has a number of traditions clustering around it that would make it interesting to the student body. It is very much desired that any old student who has a copy of the song or who knows it, send it to the executive office at once as its publication is desired.

## Y. W. C. A. CANDY SALE.

The young ladies of the Y. W. C. A. have decided to revive the candy sale which met with so much success last year. The sale will begin Monday in the association rooms. Last year a considerable sum of money was cleared by the young ladies. It is thought that the project will be as successful this year.

## SENIOR COMMITTEES.

Fred J. Kelly Editor-in-Chief and Fred Morrill Business Manager of the Class Book. Other Appointments.

The senior class held a meeting in Memorial hall, yesterday afternoon. The senior class book and other committees were to be elected. There was a good attendance. The senior class book was quickly finished, as the nominations for manager and editor-in-chief were made by acclamation. Fred Morrill was unanimously chosen manager and Fred J. Kelly editor-in-chief. They were also given power to choose an assistant manager and eight assistant editors. These will be announced later.

The class was unable to decide on caps and gowns. The matter was referred to a committee who will report the style of headgear that the class don during the year.

The president was given power to appoint a committee of five to write and arrange for the presentation of the class play. A committee to provide a new class yell was also appointed.

The president in a brief talk emphasized the need of organized rooting in the university football games. He advised the formation of a "Senior Rooting Club," as a move toward society and class clubs, upon which basis an effective University organization can be perfected.

The class decided to take the initiative and gave the president power to appoint a captain for the club. The other classes were asked to join in placing the movement on a sound footing.

President Batie announces the following committees:

Class play, Elsie Blandin, E. M. Dunaway, F. J. Kelly, Clara Fowler, Miss Howell, head of the elocution department.

Caps and gowns, Messrs. Bracellin, D. E. Thomas, S. D. Clinton, Misses Dot Druse, chairman, Bessie Reeves and Katherine Thomas.

Class yells, Messrs. O. G. Horne, Chairman, F. K. Nielson, R. C. James, Misses Hannah Pillsbury, Adnelle Cady and Ethel Masters.

O. G. Horne was appointed leader of the senior's rooting club.

## NEW AGRICULTURAL BULLETIN.

The bulletin on sheep feeding recently published by the Nebraska Experiment station showed some very interesting results in favor of alfalfa hay, with different grain rations. The lots on alfalfa with corn, corn and one-fourths oats, or corn with one-fifth bran, made an average gain of thirty-three pounds in ninety-eight days, with an average gain of seventy-two cents a head. The lots on sorghum hay and corn, corn and one-fourth oats or corn and one-fifths bran, made only twenty-two pounds gain. Three different grain rations were fed to the six lots of sheep on alfalfa, three lots being under cover and three in open yards. Four lots were fed on sorghum and no particular increase in the gain was observed when bran or oats was added to corn, but a marked gain was found when oil meal was added to the corn ration. The greater gain on corn

and oil meal was made at a lower cost per pound than where corn and sorghum alone were fed.

One value to be derived from such an experiment is the interest taken in the feeding by the boys, who make the rounds almost daily to see how the stock is getting on. They study the different lots and their comparative gains, and determine for themselves the relative value of the different methods of feeding.

The School of Agriculture begins November 11, 1901, and experimental work is always in progress which will be of interest and profit to the boys who attend. For information write to the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.

## PROFESSOR H. R. SMITH ARRIVES.

Professor H. R. Smith, the new addition to the School of Agriculture, has arrived to take up his work. He has been appointed assistant professor of animal husbandry. He has had exceptionally good training, being a graduate of Michigan agricultural college and the University of Wisconsin in agriculture. Last year he was acting professor of agriculture in the University of Missouri during the absence of Professor Mumford in Europe. He was very successful, both in his work in the university and in the farmers' institutes. The addition of Professor Smith to the force has materially strengthened the department of animal husbandry and the efficiency of its work in the School of Agriculture.

During the last few years a great change has taken place in the attitude of the farmer upon the subject of agricultural education. This is due to two causes. First, agricultural education has become much more practical as the schools have realized that the farm boy needed to know how to cultivate the soil, to care for an orchard, or to feed cattle in the best manner, or to do some other particular thing. If the farm boy can be taught how to breed or select a good steer for feeding purposes and how to feed him at a greater profit, this surely makes his business more profitable. If he can be taught how to handle animals to prevent disease or how to cure the simpler and more common diseases of animals, this certainly is a practical kind of education which should be added to a knowledge of arithmetic, geography, etc. Write to the University of Nebraska for particulars.

W. L. Hall of the United States bureau of forestry called at the department of botany on Monday to confer with Dr. Bessey in regard to forestry matters in the state. They called on Governor Savage in the afternoon and were assured of his co-operation in the effort to secure the formation of one or more reservations in the Sand Hills, on which large plantations of trees are to be made by the government.

The department of botany has recently received several collections of mosses and seaweeds for addition to the herbarium.