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THREE CENTS

JUNIOR ANNUAL BOARD.

President Davis Appoints Members of Sombrero Staff. Men of Ability and Hard Workers Chosen.

President Davis of the sophomore class has after much care and deliberation, selected a Sombrero board which is thoroughly efficient and representative, and which promises to meet with the general approval of the class. Much credit is due him for the thorough investigation he has made in regard to the merit of candidates for positions, and for the judgment exercised in selecting students of recognized ability.

It has been the policy of Mr. Davis to represent all elements and at the same time to keep the number of editors as low as possible in order that each one may feel a responsibility which he would not feel as a member of a larger board. While there are able students who did not get a place simply because there had to be a limit to the board, many of them have expressed their determination to do all in their power to make the Sombrero a success.

The Business Managers are able and representative men, both being ex-class-presidents. R. A. McNown is known as a man of literary as well as executive ability, being an active member of the English Club. Ernest Allen is a well-known popular and energetic young man.

For Editor-in-chief not a better man could have been chosen than E. R. Buckner. There is probably not another man who has been so enthusiastic in class affairs and has so far promoted the interests of the class as has Mr. Buckner. In addition to this, he is favorably known to the English department and is a member of the English club.

In Harris A. Huse as Assistant Editor-in-Chief. Mr. Buckner will find strong support in the numerous duties of his office. Mr. Huse is an enthusiastic worker and will do his best to aid in getting out a good Annual.

The associate editors have been chosen for their literary ability and for their capacity to hustle. The bulk of the literary work depend upon their efforts.

The board as selected is as follows, the president reserving the right to fill all vacancies:

Business Managers—R. A. McNown, H. Ernest Allen.

Editor-in-Chief—E. R. Buckner.

Assistant Editor-in-Chief—Norris A. Huse.

Associate Editors—Charles D. Ritchie,

Julia Constanser,
Lewis P. Hewitt,
Jessie Outcalt,
John Wilson,
Elizabeth Jeter,
Mabelle Roper,

Emery Stanley,
Helen Streeter,
Samuel Rees,
Nellore Wilson,
Roy Bickford,
Harriet Brayton,
Anos Thomas,
I. C. Baldwin,
Ethel Erford,
Cyrus Reynolds.

ALL AROUND ATHLETIC CONTEST.

Definite announcements were made last Monday evening in the athletic class of the annual all-around indoor Pentathlon which will occur on the evening of March 22. This contest is one of unusual interest because each man must enter the five scheduled events. The man who then has a one sided development cannot hope to win as the result is obtained by the average of points in each event.

The events scheduled for this contest include the high-jump, the shot-put, the three broad jump, the pole-vault and the potato-race. The three jumps require special strength of thighs and calves; the shot-throw requires weight and strength of shoulders and arms; the pole-vault requires an almost complete development as well as great skill and what the athletes call "nerve." It requires all a man's strength to concentrate his force in the clearing of a bar at ten feet or more. Those who have done it make a very small percent of college athletes.

The potato race taxes a man's endurance to the utmost and it is not uncommon to see a person faint from breathlessness after the finish. This contest in particular will bring together several well known athletes. Such as Pillsbury, Gaines and Kellogg will no doubt participate. Pillsbury has held several records until last year when Gaines succeeded in breaking the high jump at 5:10. He still holds the standing broad and the three-broad jump records. He has the medal for the all around out door contest of 1899.

Gaines holds the record in the high jump, the running broad, the 120 hurdle race and is a promising candidate for first place in the contest.

Kellogg holds the pole-vault record, the fence-vault record and the medal for the out-door contest of 1901.

Corr, Hewitt, McComb, McDonald, Tobin, Johnson and several others who have good prospects have signified their intent of entering.

This insures a snappy contest in which records will be broken and high scoring assured. A gold medal has been offered for the winner and most of the men are already getting into trim.

The Y.W.C.A. will hold a Gospel Service in the association rooms next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Lathrop will lead the meeting.

H. B. Ward left last night for York where he will attend the state convention of Y.M.C.A's.

CAPTAIN SMOKE SPEAKS.

First Appearance Before the Students Meets with Hearty Reception. The Military Department.

Captain Smoke, the new commandant, made an address at convocation yesterday before a large audience of men and women who applauded his every joke and smile.—At times he had to stop in his speech because of the noisy enthusiasm prevailing. Captain Smoke said that he considered this enthusiasm a great compliment to his predecessor. Still, he was a little abashed in the presence of such enthusiasm.

The chancellor had asked him to talk for ten minutes on the military department of the University. As a soldier he was not afraid of battle, but when he had to talk, he felt like the little boy that the cat got hold of, he didn't have a word to say. Since his advent to the University he had been talking in private about the department to persons who knew more about military affairs than he did. He claimed judgment on the chancellor for a foul—the chancellor had tackled him above the belt line. He would submit however, for the soldier must be a brave man. Like Hobson, he must take whatever comes his way.

The speaker then changed to a serious mood and talked of the military department. The cadet corps, he said, is in very good condition, considering the disadvantages of the past four years. Yet it is not in such good condition that it can not be improved, and therefore he will begin work on it immediately.

He then paid an elegant tribute to the memory of Colonel Stotsenberg and the rest of the soldiers dead who left the University four years ago, going from scenes of practice to scenes of action. In Captain Smoke's own words: "What Colonel Stotsenberg did we know and every state knows; every nation in the world knows and honors the First Nebraska Volunteers. Stotsenberg was shot in battle while charging the enemy. He died a brave death. We weep not for him. We may drop a tear for the family which mourns his loss, but for him we have only honor and admiration. If there is any surer road to a glorious immortality, I know not of it."

Captain Smoke then asked the cadets to do honor to the names of their dead, he asked the faculty to co-operate with him in his work, and turning to Dr. Andrews, he said: "Mr Chancellor, I read the answer in the faces before me, and I have the pleasure of saying in your presence that the military department of the University of Nebraska is all right."

PERSHING RIFLES INSPECTED AND MUSTERED IN.

The Pershing Rifles were inspected and mustered in as official cadets of the university, last night, by Captain Smoke. In the roll call and muster sixty-one men were present and accounted for. Following a general inspection and the roll call the company was inspected in general tactics in marching orders and manual of arms.

Following drill Captain Smoke addressed the company complimenting the men on their excellent appearance, and also making a few military suggestions. Captain Smoke expressed more than usual interest in the company in as much as Colonel Pershing, for whom the company was named, was the first sergeant under whom the former had drilled in the regular army, and that at West Point. He therefore spoke as a personal friend of Colonel Pershing.

Captain Smoke also suggested that the presence of the members of the Pershings would be appreciated in the battalion. He believed that they owed membership in the latter. He said he trusted a number of those not now in the battalion would connect themselves with it.

Following the drill the company held a short business meeting. Notice was given that the members should provide themselves with the customary leggins.

Sigma Chi fraternity gave a dancing party at Walsh hall last night. The hall was beautifully decorated with the university and fraternity colors, and a profusion of smilax. The party was chaperoned by Messrs. and Mesdames Richards, Shannon, Stevens, Haray, Mocket, Risser and Maynes. Others present were: Misses Harris, Robison, Tukey, Comstock, Harley, Wilson, Bennet, Shedd, Hargreaves, Lock, Montgomery, Holland, Heacock, Woodward, Conner, Woodford, Spinney, Mitchell, Dobbs, Auld, Mockey, Casebeer and Loschr. Messrs. Swartz, Crandall, Longley, Farney, Farnsworth, Kimball, Haufnell, Wilson, Shidler, Whitmore, Stratton, Schneider, VanBurg, Horne, LeRoy, Arends, Kees, Nelson, Peterson, Schwartz, Fitzgerald, Shaw, Hausen, Coats, Kleckner, Stuhr and Romans.

Great satisfaction is being felt in the Y.W.C.A. over the increasing membership. The association has now over 200 members while but 140 were enrolled last year.

Miss Helen Field of East Aurora, New York, now a student in the university will speak before the students convocation this morning on the "Boycrofters."

Elwood Mead the expert, in charge of Irrigation Investigation for the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Professor of Irrigation Engineering in the University of California will be in the city about the first of March. He will probably address the Engineering Students, while here.