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## VARSIITY RUBS SCRUBS

### First and Second Teams Contest for Honors—Preliminaries to Western Trip.

The team received good stiff practice last night, preparatory to their Colorado trip. After thirty minutes of hard playing the score stood 20-0, against the scrubs.

Hewitt for the college team kicked off 30 yards, Bender returning 20 through the whole nine. Another large gain followed, but the ball was brought back and given to the scrubs by reason of a foul on Wilson. The scrubs being unable to advance the ball against the impregnable line of the regulars, Borg again placed the pigskin and Benedict sent it whirling down the field for 30 yards. Big gains followed in rapid succession until the first touch down was made.

Tobin for the varsity kicked out of bounds. The ball was brought back to the 10 yard line, Hewitt kicking off. Five yards gains followed until Shedd made a 30 yard run for a touch down. Two more touch downs followed, and the work ended by a run around the field.

The scrubs did good work, and were especially fortunate in tackling. The men practicing in the first squad were all given a try. Bell went in at quarter for a while and Follmer resigned his place at end to Eager.

The squad is increased by new men every day, and there are rumors that a couple of last years' men may yet appear to take up their old positions.

The team will leave for Colorado either today, or tomorrow at the latest. The great change of climate is expected to prove a serious detriment to the team in the Boulder game, but a couple of days in Colorado may be expected to help out considerably.

The game on Saturday will not be a snap by any means, and if Colorado has the team she had last year may be exceedingly interesting. But with good work by Captain Westover's team of veterans, Nebraska need have no fear.

A new stand has been erected inside the football grounds for the selling of reserved seat tickets.

Football enthusiasm has spread to the different fraternities and a possible game is talked of for next Saturday between the Phi Gams and the Phi Psis.

Center Borg of the first team is suffering a pair of swollen and badly bruised hands as the result of his fierce playing in Saturday's game against Doane.

It is reported that the Creighton football team is in fine shape and stands a chance of winning over Nebraska. Welch, the star pitcher, plays a fine game at full. Coach Ekel hopes to make it a winning team.

## Ex-Chancellor Benton Talks.

Ex-Chancellor Benton addressed the students at convocation yesterday. His remarks were of a reminiscent nature. Thirty-one years ago, the 7th of this month, Chancellor Benton began his work as the first chancellor of the University of Nebraska. The first semester one hundred students were registered and the one building was ample for this accommodation.

Like other new institutions the University of Nebraska had its share of misfortunes. Shortly after its inauguration the state was visited by locusts which destroyed almost the entire vegetation. The year following the people thought they could not stand any additional expense and the university seemed doomed. But the men who had been instrumental in obtaining a state university were not to be daunted. They came to its assistance and it outlived the storm which threatened its downfall.

At the end of Chancellor Benton's first year of administration the enrollment numbered 200 and the university was no longer an experiment.

In closing the Chancellor asked the students if they appreciated what the state of Nebraska was doing for them. He said the sin of ingratitude was, in his opinion, worse than all the evils of the human race.

## Freshmen Organize.

Amid squalls and storms of various kinds the freshman ship of state was launched yesterday in the old chapel during convocation half hour. A few freshmen and about as many upper classmen contended with each other in creating a disturbance. Finally the class succeeded in electing Mason Wheeler temporary chairman.

Mr. Wheeler celebrated his advent by some decisions on the knotty points of parliamentary rules that were decidedly original.

He finally succeeded in persuading Mr. Matheson to take up the onerous duty of recording the multitude of motions pouring in from angry contestants. After this, he was quite calm amidst confusion and ruled a motion to adjourn out of order without a flinch because there was business before the house.

Out of the confusion it could be gleaned that the most prominent candidates for president are Mr. Wheeler and Mr. A. G. Schrieber. After appointing a small constitutional committee the class adjourned to meet again at a later date. An upper classman expressed himself as very much irritated at the persistence of other upper classmen in creating disturbances.

The Nebraska Wesleyan Athletic association is considering the idea of organizing a football team this fall. They have been down watching U. of N. boys train for the last few nights, evidently for the purpose of getting pointers.

D. K. King of Omaha, a former student of the university, visited a few days at Delta Tau Delta house.

## NEW SENIOR OFFICERS

### Senior Class Election—Plums in Sight for the Lucky Ones—Freshmen Organize.

The first annual election of officers of the Senior class was held in the old chapel yesterday afternoon. A fair sized crowd was in attendance owing to the business to be presented.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Black, former president, who briefly stated the business of the day. He appointed Miss Florence Boose as temporary secretary in the absence of the proper official. Nominations were then called for, for class president. The names of Messrs. G. M. Peters and Ralph J. Buck were presented. The latter was elected upon the first ballot.

Mr. Buck was then escorted to the chair and made a few introductory remarks, declaring his policy for the present term. There being but one candidate for the place Mr. Lindeman was elected to the first vice-presidency. George Shidler was nominated and elected to the second vice-presidency. The position of secretary was contested for by several young ladies, Miss Boose winning out on the second ballot. Miss Elva Sly was elected treasurer. According to custom Mr. Black, retiring president was elected to the office of sergeant-at-arms. L. A. Hurtz was made the class senator, and stated in a short speech that all class matters requiring official action above the class would be cheerfully transmitted by him to the Chancellor. The meeting then adjourned until further call.

There was more or less an evidence of politics in the class election this semester, as several matters of importance having to do with the class and the whole university are placed in the hands of the newly elected president.

M. A. Carriker of the department of etymology, has just returned from a six months' stay in Costa Rica, where he has been working in the interests of the department collecting birds, mammals and insects. His bird collection is an excellent one, consisting of some 250 species. One specimen, known as the White Cotinga, is exceedingly rare. There are none in this country and no more than twelve in existence. It was secured by him. His mammal and insect collections are also interesting.

About thirty university students were pleasantly entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dodd, 500 North Sixteenth street. A short program, consisting of an oration by Mr. Bald, an instrumental solo by Miss Hirst, and a flute solo by Mr. Barks, was rendered, after which refreshments were served.

## Phi Beta Kappa.

The Phi Beta Kappa society has for its object the encouragement of liberal education and the advancement of scholarly ideas in the university. The active membership of the local chapter consists of members of the faculties and graduate students, who are members of the society, and of those fourth year students in liberal courses who are selected by reason of their proficiency in college work. Students in the engineering and other departments are not eligible. Elections from the senior class of the academic and industrial colleges are made each year at the February meeting of the society, and the names of those thus chosen are announced at the last convocation before Charter Day.

Election to Phi Beta Kappa is made upon merit alone, and is based upon the reports of the registrar and members of the faculty to the executive committee. The report of each instructor carries weight only for the number of hours taken under him, the final standing of each student being made up of similar reports from all instructors with whom he has taken work during his college course. From the list of the senior class obtained in this way, a definite portion, which may not exceed one-sixth of the entire class, of those having the highest standing, are chosen for election.

The rule of the society in regard to required subjects is as follows:

"In order to elect upon general scholarship, candidates for Phi Beta Kappa must, at the time of election have credit for at least four of the following subjects to the amount designated:

- Science, ten hours.
- Mathematics, ten hours.
- Modern language, ten hours.
- Ancient language, ten hours.
- History, ten hours.
- Philosophy, six hours.

## Junior Sombbrero Board.

President Davis of the Junior class has reorganized the Sombbrero board. On account of the resignation of three members from the staff, and the absence of one from the university this year, a revision was made necessary.

The president has accepted the resignations of E. R. Buckner, Norris A. Huse and Chas. D. Ritchie. The action of Mr. Buckner and Mr. Huse was made necessary on account of heavy work in the university, and a consequent lack of time, to devote to their respective offices as editor-in-chief and assistant. Mr. Ritchie's resignation came as a result of his being able to graduate this year, which fact makes him a member of the senior class.

Amos Thomas is the absentee.

The board is revised as follows:

Business Manager—Ernest H. Allen.  
Editor-in-Chief—Roy A. McNown.  
Assistant Editor-in-Chief—Miss Julia Constancer.

Associate Editors:  
Lewis P. Hewitt.

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