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## PRACTICE FOR BOULDER

### First and Second Teams Contest Hotly—Cortelyou Expected Back—Team Leaves Tonight.

The varsity and second teams lined up last night for the fiercest practice of the season. Drain went in as quarter for the scrubs and Tobin played center. Johnson appeared on the field for the first time, and played end on the scrubs.

These men proved a valuable addition to their strength, and it was only after thirty minutes of the swiftest and hardest kind of playing that the varsity piled up three touchdowns against them. Briggs played right tackle during the first half of the game, his place being taken later by Captain Westover.

A telegram from Spencer Cortelyou states that he will be on hand this morning ready to fill his old position of end. "Cort" gained the reputation last year of being the swiftest and surest end in the west, and his return will be a cause of great rejoicing on the gridiron. Bell has been working out at quarter, and will be ready to fill that position, should Benedict become disabled. Both are good at punting, and the class of work put up by them last night is gratifying to coaches and captain.

The entire squad was photographed last evening, after which the members of the first team lined up before the camera. A notice has been posted in the gymnasium to the effect that those who have been playing in the first squad shall have themselves measured for suits, not later than October 8th. A second notice orders them to prepare for the Colorado trip. The men who leave for Boulder tonight are: Follmer, Westover, Molony, Borg, Ringer, Wilson, Shedd, Benedict, Bender, Mickel, Bell, Eager, Tobin, Briggs and Englehart. It has not yet been learned over which road the team will go, as transportation is sent from Colorado, but they will in all probability leave this evening, arriving in Boulder Friday morning. This gives them one day to become acclimated. Considering the great difference in the altitude of Lincoln and Boulder, one day seems hardly sufficient, but under the circumstances it will have to suffice.

The varsity has been working out well, and no fears in regard to the result of the game are expressed.

The names of Mickel and Benedict have been added to the list at the training table.

According to an exchange, the baseball team of Princeton will have F. G. Pearson as its captain during the coming season. Pearson is an all around athlete and a player on the gridiron as well as on the diamond. He was first baseman on this year's All American team.

## Commandant Captain Chase.

The following dispatch from the war department at Washington concerning the appointment of a new commandant of cadets at the university has been received:

"President of University of Nebraska: "Captain Buck is not considered available on account of frequent and extended absences from his regiment. Captain Wilson Chase, Twenty-first Infantry, and now here, would accept the detail. He was commissioned in eighty-nine, and is a graduate of Infantry and cavalry school and engineer school. He has been commended for service in the Philippines and recommended by his colonel for college detail. Would his detail be satisfactory to the university?"

"HALL,

"Assistant Adjutant General."

An answer was immediately sent calling Captain Chase to the university and the following telegram has been received from him, stating in substance that he would soon be on duty at the university:

"Washington, D. C., Oct. 1, '02.

"Order of my detail to the university as commandant of cadets issued today. I will arrive on Sunday next.

"WILSON CHASE, Captain."

This appointment will be learned of with interest in university circles. The battalion of cadets will be particularly interested. Arriving this early, Captain Chase will become familiar with the department before actual military drill begins.

## Senior Laws Elect.

Yesterday at 3 o'clock the senior law class met and elected officers for the ensuing semester. The candidates for the presidency were Chas. A. Sather and John Everett. The friends of these men had been canvassing the field for several days and an intense interest had been aroused. The vote stood Sather 36, Everett 31. Mr. Sather was then called on for a speech. He took the platform and expressed his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him and his gratitude to the members of the class.

The other officers elected were: Vice president, L. A. De Voe; secretary, Bruce Fleming; senator, L. H. McKillip. Each one made a short speech.

## College Settlement Board.

The regular meeting of the College Settlement board was held Tuesday afternoon. Professor Taylor was elected chairman; Professor Caldwell, treasurer, and Samuel Anderson, secretary, for the ensuing year.

Among the matters considered was the lecture of Miss Stone, the missionary who was recently released by Bulgarian brigands and who is to lecture in Lincoln Friday evening, October 24, in the interest of the Settlement.

The athletic board of Minnesota University has decided not to issue season tickets. The general admission price for all the games will amount to five dollars.

## MORE ROOM NEEDED

### Board of Regents Hold Meeting and Decide Upon Budget for the Coming Year.

The regents of the university met Tuesday afternoon to consider the budget for the coming year. Regents Rich and Calkins were not present. As the legislature meets this winter and the university budget will come before its consideration, preparation is being made for it. The university has grown so in the last two years that the present accommodations are insufficient and the expenses can scarcely be covered by the present appropriations.

The board will ask the legislature for \$250,000 to be expended in new buildings and equipment at the farm and upon the campus. The farm improvements will require \$100,000. The buildings for the most part at the farm belong properly to the experiment station and the agriculturists do not have enough room to carry on their work.

Two years ago plans were well formulated for the spending of about \$100,000 upon the campus. The allowance was made by the legislature, but for some reason or other was vetoed by Governor Dietrich. This action put the university just so much behind the demands made upon it constantly. The amount covering this expenditure has been in the hands of the state treasurer for some time and is only waiting an appropriation to put it to use. It will be used in the creation of a building for physics and one for the executive offices and large lecture rooms.

The board easily sees the necessity of constructing buildings with larger rooms to accommodate large classes. At present some classes are with the utmost difficulty divided so that all may take the lecture work under the same professor. It is aimed by the regents to provide better facilities and more room for the law school. The whole north wing of main hall may be put to the use of the law school. The present one mill levy provides for about \$182,000 and will be asked for entirely to cover running expenses. The only money asked for outside of the amounts on hand and that obtained by the levy is that to be expended at the farm.

A special committee of horticulturists appeared before the regents, asking that more accommodations be placed at the disposal of students in horticulture, including more greenhouse space for winter study and more rooms for tree culture and recitation work. Provision will probably be made for this.

Phi Gamma Delta held initiatory ceremonies Tuesday night. Willard Kimball, jr., Fred Hertz, Harry Wharton and Ed Adams were the candidates.

## Watching the Comet.

The classes in astronomy are now watching with the telescope the little comet which is traveling across the constellation Cassiopeia from night to night. It was discovered at Lick observatory September 1st, and was then invisible to the naked eye. It has been increasing slightly in brightness and is now barely visible to the eye if you know exactly where to look, appearing like a faint, slightly hazy star.

On the next public evening, which will be next Monday, the comet will be the object shown through the telescope.

The comet will continue to increase in brightness slightly for a week or two, but will finally be lost to view by its approach to the sun. It will pass the sun on November 23d.

## Ross Addresses Students.

Dr. Ross addressed the students at chapel yesterday upon the effects of the South African war. He said that the improvement in weapons had changed the method of warfare. Formerly armies contended at shorter range. He insisted that there was a great advantage in long range weapons. The possibility of killing an approaching enemy was much greater if it was in range fifteen minutes than it was if it was in range five minutes.

It has been estimated that one hundred men using modern weapons could defend a position against nine hundred in an attacking party. Dr. Ross said the effect of this would be to render small nations more secure.

A small country like Switzerland need not fear Germany or England. A system similar to the feudal system of former times is likely again to prevail.

In commenting upon the increase and decrease of population in different countries, Professor Ross said that in countries where a democratic government prevailed the birth rate and also the death rate was decreasing. He assigned as a reason for the former, that where there was opportunity for advancement on the basis of merit parents raised fewer children and gave them more advantages. The decrease in the death rate was attributable to better sanitary conditions.

## Episcopalian Club.

A movement is being set on foot by some of the influential Episcopals in Nebraska looking to the erection of a structure near the university on T street, which will be made the headquarters of all student members of the Episcopal church, who will be organized into a club. Bishop Williams, of this diocese, strongly favors the plan and Chancellor Andrews has expressed his approval. If present plans do not miscarry the building will be constructed during the coming year and the club organized at the opening of the university next fall.

So far seventy students have registered in the Y. M. C. A. Bible courses.

*Lyons' substitute*  
*Prison*