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## MEN WHO GO NORTH

### Football Players Picked for Minnesota Game—Big Crowd Should Send Team Off.

Secret practice was short last night, and the squad went to their quarters at 5 o'clock. Better work was done than on Tuesday night. The scrubs succeeded in reaching the varsity's ten yard line, and gained five yards on straight line bucks, but losing the ball on downs, they soon saw it disappear behind the opposite goal. Cortelyou, who received an injury in last night's practice, was not in the game. His place was taken by Thorpe. Cotton, who has been showing up well in the scrub line, and has been admitted to the training table, played with the varsity. Cotton plays good football and much may be expected of him in the future. He is only seventeen years old, but possesses plenty of beef and is no pigmy in stature. Borg was not in the practice. His place at center was played by Tobin. Bender appeared on the field in his toggery, but did not get into the scrimmage.

Orders have been posted in the gymnasium giving a list of the men who will make the trip to Minnesota. Captain Westover, Cortelyou, Shedd, Follmer, Wilson, Mason, Ringer, Tobin, Borg, Cotton, Thorpe, Benedict, Bender, Bell, Mickel, Hazen and Englehart will be accompanied by Trainer Jack Best, Coaches Booth, Palmer and Drain, Dr. Mayhew and Manager Engel. In all there will be a party of twenty-three. The men will appear for practice at 2 p. m. today. The practice will be open, and should be attended by all who are able. Supper will be served at the training table at 4:45, and the team will leave at 6, via the B. & M. The train leaves at such an hour that it ought to be within the power of nearly everyone in the university to escort the men to the depot. As the Daily Nebraskan has started before and will probably continue to state during the entire football season, the football team needs enthusiasm and lots of it to help it along. If you've got any college spirit about you at all, come out and show it.

It is all very well to build a bonfire on the campus, tear up a few trolley cars and otherwise enjoy yourselves in case the team does win the game, but that is only a very small part of what our spirit and enthusiasm should be. That is one way of showing that you appreciate the work of the team, but how is that going to do them any good after the game is won and they are 500 miles away? If you want them to win, come out and help them do it. It will cost you nothing. Everything will be free and if the crowd shows up it can give the team a send-off that will last them until they come back victors. It certainly does not help a team to leave their home and have everybody wear as mournful an ex-

pression as it is possible for them to command. If you think Nebraska will be defeated come down to the train and you will be shown that others think different.

### Basket Ball.

Fourteen men reported for basket ball practice Tuesday. Manager Hillner picked a team composed of Elliot, Myers, Ferguson, Gilbert and Beers. These men were lined up against teams composed of other members of the class. In forty minutes play only two foul throws were scored against them, while they threw goals almost at will. Mr. Lane, assistant physical director, umpired the game.

While no old varsity men are back the prospects for a good team this year are not discouraging. Ferguson, Myers, Gilbert, Noyes, Hoar, Beers and Elliott are all experienced players, and good material.

### Junior Class Meeting.

The Juniors met in University hall yesterday at chapel time. The attendance was good and an enthusiastic meeting was held.

Miss La Duskie Salter was chosen secretary to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Thos. Flemming. The president was authorized to appoint two committees, one of five to revise the old constitution and an athletic committee of three, whose duties will be to assist the class team officials in their work, and keep the class posted and interested in class athletics.

Ernest Allen stirred up the class over the Junior Annual, with a short spicy talk, and the rest of the time was devoted to arousing football enthusiasm.

Wilson, Allen, Davis, Johnson, Huse, Hewitt and others were called out and responded in words which were received with great applause and other manifestations of approval.

Two curious underclassmen groped into the meeting and soon afterwards hurried from the hall with a string of Juniors at their heels. Some of the ladies were then called upon and they responded in the proper spirit and promised their hearty co-operation in all class affairs.

### Prof. Ross to Lecture.

Professor Ross leaves next week on a lecture tour which will include Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joe, Des Moines, St. Paul and Minneapolis. He will lecture on "The Problems of Taxation," under the auspices of the University of Chicago. His lectures are a part of a course, which includes lectures by five other prominent educators. During his absence his classes will meet as usual and the work proceed uninterrupted.

Young men not taking drill are beginning to get orders from the commandant.

Over 400 are registered in the ladies' gym classes. This is an increase of 125 over last year. From eighty to one hundred more freshmen are taking the work this year than ever before.

## BOARD VISITS CHAPEL

### The "Nebraskan" Advisory and Editorial Board Talk About the Uni. Paper.

Convocation yesterday was given over to the interests of the Daily Nebraskan. The student attendance was large and unusual interest was shown in the discussion. Addresses were given by Dr. Ward, who is a member of the board of directors, Mr. McCaw, managing editor of the Daily Nebraskan last year, Mr. Hill, the present editor and Mr. Wyer, secretary and treasurer of the board of directors.

Dr. Ward in his introductory remarks called attention to the importance of the daily paper in our college life. Some of the students, he declared, do not know the position that the Nebraskan occupies or the value that is derived from it. Most of them have seen the paper, but the probability is that the copy belonged to somebody else. At any rate the subscription list is not large enough to include the entire student body.

Speaking of the success and the organization of the Daily, Dr. Ward said that it has attained a very high degree of success, for the brief time that it has been published. Although it has been great in the past in the future it will be greater.

The Daily Nebraskan means more to the outside world, asserted the speaker, than to the students of the university. It is the only means of communicating to the public what goes on within the walls of the institution. It represents the college life as nothing else can do. There are publications that do not represent the institution or organization by which they are issued, but this cannot be said of the Nebraskan.

Dr. Ward directed attention to the unique organization of the stock company controlling the paper. The management of the Daily Nebraskan is in the hands of an advisory board, which is made up of members of the faculty, alumni and students. The paper itself is owned and operated by a stock company and the stock can be obtained by anybody who may desire it. In fact, said the doctor, they have been in good demand.

Mr. McCaw spoke briefly on the advantages which the student may gain through connection with such a paper. The college paper, he said, is a good practical school for those who expect to take up journalism, as a profession. Mechanical work, such as punctuation, capitalization and newspaper style can be practiced as well on the college paper as anywhere else, because they are merely a matter of habit. The student also gains readiness in writing and soon learns to be clear and concise.

Mr. Hill gave a resume of what has been done in the newspaper field in the university and showed how the Ne-

braskan has grown out of the whole fifteen publications which have, at different times, appeared since 1871. The Daily Nebraskan, he declared, is the cheapest daily college paper in the United States and yet its circulation is not large. In fact the subscription list is smaller than it has ever been before.

Mr. Wyer urged the students to give firmer support to the college paper and lamented that the faculty had taken so little interest in it. He said that every student should be alive to the interest of the paper, because it means so much to the institution, and to the students as a whole. Mr. Wyer thought that it is incumbent upon all who are connected with the university to aid the paper in pecuniary ways, and with hand and mind. Not only in material ways should they furnish support but with spirit and enthusiasm. That goes a long way, as is seen on the football field when the rooting squads are active. If every one would do his duty there would be no question as to whether the Daily Nebraskan would remain or not. It would continue and grow in importance as the institution itself advances.

### Library Additions.

Professor Wyer of the library board has received from the university treasurer \$3,585 as the result of new matriculations this fall, also \$844 from the diploma fees of the graduating classes last June. The total amount, \$4,429, will be spent by the board for the purchase of new books for the general and departmental libraries. In addition to this the Board of Regents appropriated \$1,500 for the same purpose.

The library board purchases about 5,000 volumes annually. Since Professor Wyer's appointment as librarian 19,000 volumes have been added, making the total number of books now in the library over 55,000. Since the close of the school year last June, shelf room for 8,000 volumes has been added in the general library and for 1,000 volumes in the new medical reading room, which is on the second floor of the library building. This is open only for use of students in the medical department.

While the library loses a great many books the loss is only temporary. When a certain book is in great demand it usually disappears, but shows up again when the rush is over. The actual loss each year averages less than fifty books.

Professor Wyer does not offer his course in bibliography this semester, because of the lack of room and help, but there has been such a demand for it that probably some provision will be made for giving the course next semester.

The faculty study room is a new feature of the library this year. A room in the basement has been reserved and elegantly furnished for the use of the professors. Here they may go and study or chat without the annoyance of students "butting" in.

First year work in ladies' gym classes will not begin until next week.