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## GATES SHUT ON FIELD

### Secret Practice Goes On Without Spectators—Teams Were Worked Hard Last Night.

Practice was sharp and snappy last night and the scrubs were unable to make many gains against their sturdy opponents. Bell made a sensational run of 108 yards for a touchdown and Bender sprinted down the field 55 yards for the second score. Shedd broke through the line and made another long run for a touchdown. The scrubs played good ball, but were unable to get onto the science of the game put up by the 'varsity.

Every man now playing on the 'varsity squad was tried out at his position. Tobin and Briggs played on the scrubs' side during part of the practice.

Practice continues to be held behind closed gates and every precaution is being taken to keep any information about the team where it belongs. A mass meeting will be held during chapel time Friday to stir up interest in the game and support for the team.

It is becoming difficult to get enough men out to play on the second eleven. Last night it became necessary to hunt up a few men and get them out on the field. The season is so far advanced that there is a reluctance on the part of many to get out any more. It takes a great deal of loyalty to get out night after night and have the first team push you all over the field and yet that is what the scrubs are doing with very little encouragement from the outside. Assistant Coach Drain has developed a second eleven this year that has scored on the 'varsity twice by straight football, a feat that no other team has accomplished this season. Captain Newton and his men are worthy of a great deal of praise. They have worked hard and faithfully and it is the hope of all who are interested in football that they will continue to do good work in the future.

### Junior Class Meeting.

The juniors met in University hall yesterday at chapel time. There were about seventy in attendance and some important business was transacted.

The junior annual board presented the matter of pictures for the Sombrero. It was decided that the class would secure their photos at Townsend's gallery. The pictures must be sent away to be engraved and Editor-in-Chief McNowin urged the class to attend to this matter at once.

The revised constitution was read and will be placed on file at U. 205, in the Sombrero office, for some time, in order that it may be carefully examined by members of the class. Its adoption will be considered at a later meeting.

The senior challenge for debate was accepted and a committee is to be ap-

pointed to confer with the senior committee in order to arrange the time, place and question for debate.

The matter of caps was brought up and the girls reported that they had not yet made their selection. A men's class cap committee will be appointed and will obtain samples from which to make selections.

Some football enthusiasm was aroused. Captain Wilson presented the situation and Tobin, Newton and Melick encouraged the football men to turn out and help win the class championship.

### Drill Five Hours a Week?

The military department has received the information that since this university ranks second, or rather is a second class school, five hours a week will be required of military drill for each student his first two years in college; if the three-hour system continues a part of the government appropriation will be cut. Commandant Chase stated that beginning with next semester the five days of drill each week will be instituted.

### Mathematical Seminar.

The second meeting of the Mathematical Seminar takes place on Saturday evening, November 1st, at 7:30 p. m., in room 302 Mechanic Arts building of the University of Nebraska.

Program—

- 1.—Degree of Accuracy in Biological Problems...Dr. C. C. Engberg
- 2.—A New Proof of an Euler's and a Generalization of a Moebius' Theorem in Continuants...Dr. R. E. Moritz
- 3.—Note from Dr. Lehmer...Dr. E. W. Davis

### Academy vs. Juniors.

The Academy and Junior football teams will contest for honors on the gridiron this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Only fifteen-minute halves will be played.

This will be the first time the Juniors have lined up. Candidates for the team will be given a chance to show their football ability and those who make the best showing will compose the team hereafter.

The Juniors are far superior to the Academy in weight, but the Preps are determined to put up a hard fight and make the college boys earn their laurels.

### Class Athletics.

Considerable class spirit in athletics has been aroused among the students. The girls are preparing for contests in basket ball, while the boys keep the gridiron hot every day at chapel time.

No class football games have been played, but prospects are good for some interesting contests soon. Each class has more or less of a representation on the second varsity.

Managers are trying hard to secure some out of town games for their teams in order that they may have a trip.

A large delegation from Omaha will attend the Haskell Indian game Saturday.

## TO CONTROL TRUSTS

### Mr. Manahan Reviews the Question of Trusts and Analyses President Roosevelt's Policy.

Hon. J. A. Manahan addressed the students at convocation Wednesday morning on the proposed trust amendment of President Roosevelt.

"Few words," said Mr. Manahan, "convey a deeper meaning than the word 'trust'; without trust there could be no such thing as home, friendship or happiness. But, as the poet puts it, 'What's in a name?' after all, for in the political world no word is more suggestive of evil and corruption. Trusts, like charity, cover a multitude of corporate sins.

"The president says that trusts are creatures of law. Lawyers further characterize them as being devoid of heart and soul. As creatures of law they have neither fathers or mothers, sisters or cousins; having no heart, they were never known to be in love, but it is hinted that they have been known to flirt with politicians.

"There are some 250 trusts in existence, many of which are protected by a tariff, to the disadvantage of the consumer at home. For example: A woman of Egypt can buy an American manufactured sewing machine cheaper than that same machine can be purchased at the factory door in America.

"Numerous remedies for the trust evil have been proposed, and among them is 'publicity.' That is, that the books and affairs of a corporation should be open to public scrutiny. This remedy I deem as wholly inadequate, affording too great opportunity for evasion and deception.

"Another remedy is a revision of the present tariff schedule by which the duty will be taken off articles produced by a monopoly. This alone would not suffice to eradicate the trust evil, unless the present laws are enforced. A monopoly is declared to be indefensible and intolerable. It is an act against our criminal law for a man or set of men to engage in a monopoly such as certain trusts have developed today.

"President Roosevelt advises as a remedy an amendment to the constitution by which the power to create and control trusts shall be vested in the congress of the United States.

"The criticisms made against the president's plan are based upon several different ideas. First, that the passage of such an act would be unwise. Men in the business world are, in general, weak and tend toward corruption, and it would be dangerous to center the control of almost one-third of the entire wealth in the hands of a few men. One congressman, in speaking against this proposed amendment, said that if the law were passed Washington would become the center of the nation's corruption. Another objection

is on the ground that the law is unnecessary. The president, in his Cincinnati speech, said, speaking on his proposed amendment, that the first act of congress under that amendment would be to secure publicity of the affairs of all great corporations doing an interstate business, and later in the speech he said that nowadays all the corporations to which he was referring did an interstate business. Since the present constitution empowers congress to regulate and control interstate business, the amendment becomes unnecessary.

"A third objection is raised on the grounds that the plan is impossible. Twelve states could defeat the law, and it could never be carried in the trust states. If it could be passed it would require four or five years to accomplish the passage.

"According to Attorney General Knox, the trusts can be controlled and regulated by the Sherman anti-trust law. Then why should the president discard the means at hand for the possibility of passing a constitutional amendment?"

### Engineers Elect Officers.

The Engineering society of the university met last night in Mechanic Arts hall for the annual election of officers. The following were chosen:

- C. E. Reed, president.
- C. V. Bliss, vice-president.
- J. A. Green, secretary.
- Irving Brooks, corresponding secretary.
- Mr. Brown, treasurer.

The newly elected officers made short talks.

Mr. Reed was in doubt as to whether he had time enough to devote to the office. He said he would endeavor, with the co-operation of the members, to make the coming year the most successful in the history of the society.

Mr. Brooks, corresponding secretary, thought the society should arrange for a series of lectures to be given before the society by men prominent in engineering circles.

Mr. Brown was also in favor of securing outside talent, but if this could not be done he was in favor of the members themselves attempting papers.

Bruce Benedict, a former president of the society, was present and made a short talk. He spoke of the success of the society in past years. He said that one of the essential qualifications of an engineer was to be able to handle men. This, he thought could in a large measure be acquired in the society. He had met many Nebraska men in different parts of the country and he was always proud of them.

S. D. Clinton, last year's president, was pleased to see the continued success of the society. Mr. Clinton expects to leave for the east today.

The exact registration in the German department for this year is 238 in beginning classes, 213 second-year students, 183 third-year pupils and 77 in the advanced classes. This is the largest registration in the history of the department.