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### Nebraska in the Lead

recognized the value of physical training from the standpoint of health and have made their work compulsory. But the University of Nebraska deserves the credit of being the first institution in this country to place it upon the same basis with the so-called regular University subjects, thereby recognizing its value in developing the mind and giving power to do added mental work as well as producing improved health.

This is a long and very important step in the right direction. The giving of regular University credits for this work should show students how important this work is considered by the University authorities, and should induce them to register for some of the courses in physical training, which mean so much in mental, moral and physical development. Those who doubt the value of systematic physical training in mental growth and development have only to turn to Greek history to have this statement confirmed. According to Grote, the historian, Greece devoted more time to the physical training of her youth, than to all other branches of education combined and yet Galton tells us that the Greeks as a people were as superior to us in intellectual ability as we are superior to the African negroes. There is probably no University in the country where physical training is more needed than right here. The majority of the students come from a life of open-air activity on the farm, and settle down to an in-door life in hard study with little or no exercise. Moreover while this type of student has good health, his life on the farm has not been such as to develop the vital organs—the heart and lungs. Hence the individual is more susceptible to disease when the vitality is lowered by a sudden change to a sedentary life. Physical examination shows a

very much better development of heart and lungs in athletes, football players, etc., than in student directly from the farm. That some form of physical training is absolutely essential to the future health of these students from the farm is very evident. An hour or two each day spent in either athletic or systematic work will not only greatly improve the health of the student, but also give him the ability to accomplish more mental work than where all the time is spent in study.

Students interesting in athletic work will find the gymnastic courses of value to them in their athletic work. The regular physical training courses will be of a recreative nature. Part of the hour being spent upon body building and educational gymnastics; part upon apparatus and the remainder games and contests.

A new course intended as a manual training course for men who expect to teach in public or high schools, will be started next semester, provided a sufficient number of students care to take the work. This course will give the students practical training which will fit them to intelligently take charge of or supervise physical training, hence give him an advantage in obtaining desirable positions where instruction in physical training is desired in connection with other work.

Two hours a week will be given to fancy gymnastics under Dr. Clapp. Those desiring this work should consult Dr. Clapp or Mr. Lane.

### Association of Students

At the business meeting of the Association of Agricultural Students held yesterday the following officers were elected:

President, Ron Mathers; vice president, Mr. Preston; secretary and treasurer, Professor Haecker; director of student body, H. D. Lute.

### Engineering News

The Engineering Society has adopted an official pin.

Owing to the over-crowded condition of the shops, it is necessary to run from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. so that students may get their work done.

All classes in the electrical engineering department were dismissed yesterday at 11:30. Mr. Evans took classes down to the Lincoln telephone exchange to inspect the new toll line switch board and other apparatus recently installed.

Dr. E. L. Corthell, C. E., will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Two years in Argentine as consulting engineer of public works," March 5th. Mr. Corthell is an engineer of wide experience and international reputation. The lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the Engineering Society.

Mr. Evans gave an illustrated lecture yesterday afternoon to the civil engineering students of the class in electric power transmission. The great Niagara Falls and St. Anthony power plants were reviewed. The department owns about 500 slides that have been made under the direction of Professor Morse and a great number of these were used.

Bud Harman, '98, visited his Sigma Alpha Epsilon brothers last Monday.

Mr. Cornell is busy making a large number of slides for the class in Italian art. The slides are made from large and excellent photographs of famous paintings and churches and promise to be exceptionally fine views. They are to be used next semester in illustrating the history of mediaeval and Renaissance art in Italy.

## PROMPT RESULTS

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## SALE OF MEN'S SHIRTS

35c for 50c Shirts

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Squads of these Shirts are leaving the store, pretty Madras and Percales, such as any man likes.

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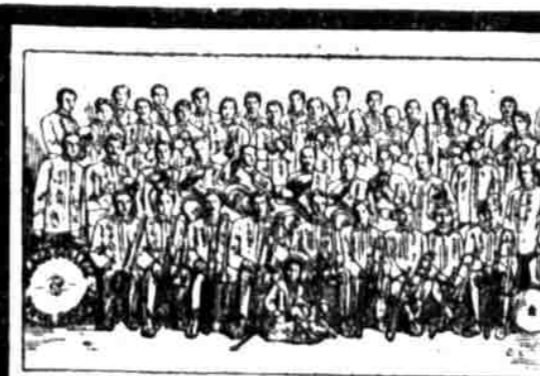
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