

The Week's Summary

New Gym Class.

Arrangements have been completed for an evening class in physical training. The class will be formed to accommodate students at the state farm who cannot avail themselves of the regular day classes. It will meet three times a week, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7:30. Mr. A. R. Waters will conduct the work. This class will be organized Wednesday at 7:30, and all those desiring to enter will report at this time. There must be a registration of twenty-five for this work if the class is to be organized. The class will be compelled to meet extra janitor fees to the amount of about \$25. The expense will be apportioned equally among the members of the class and must be paid in advance.

This has been a quiet week in athletics. The only contest was the society game last night. It is not yet known whether a northern and eastern basket-ball tour will be made. Manager Hiltner anxiously awaits a final reply from the Gopher management. The home schedule is finished, with the possible exception of a practice game with the city Y. M. C. A. The class contests will be pulled off at once.

Eddie Gordon, an ex-captain and league player, has been secured to coach the baseball team. The men will be coached from now on and will practice outside at the earliest opportunity. Supporters of the scarlet and cream will be pleased to learn that James Bell, last year's captain, will play ball again this year. If a few more old men would do likewise, Nebraska's baseball aggregation would equal that of '02.

According to President Hadley, two thousand out of the thirty-five hundred students in Cambridge take part in athletics of some sort. No wonder the standard of athletics is high at Harvard.

Athletic progress at Cornell is greatly retarded just at present on account of prevailing sickness. For the first time in twenty-one years no varsity crew reported for practice last week.

At Cornell the baseball cage is large enough and so constructed that the men can practice batting inside. This is a great advantage, and one coveted by Nebraska.

There is an abundance of material on hand for the track team. The men are now beginning to train more systematically and wish for warm weather to come.

Students who recently cut the electric wires leading into the gymnasium at California will likely be suspended.

At Minnesota the Uni band is in attendance at basket-ball games and helps urge the Gophers on to victory.

Coach Yost, of Michigan, now has a "namesake" in the way of a cigar. It is called the "Hurry Up Yost."

A meeting of the tennis association will be held soon and preparations for the season made.

Crew practice is already under headway at eastern universities.

Eat at Don's Cafe.

Athletic Rules.

Nebraska has made a very appropriate step of progress in the way of class affairs. Much-needed inter-class athletic rules, governing all class athletic contests, were yesterday adopted for the first time by the four class athletic committees, composed of twelve men heretofore appointed by the class presidents. For the origin and promotion of this worthy move credit is due A. I. Myers, last semester's president of the junior class. For their compilation Bernard Newton, chairman of the junior committee, is responsible. The rules are modeled after those of other institutions, and are intended to suit the conditions and circumstances existing here. They are practically the unwritten rules of precedent already established, together with the duties of the class board and the class athletic officials. They are now in effect and will be observed in all future contests. They will be enlarged upon and amended as found necessary. It is the hope of those vitally interested that when they have reached a moderate degree of perfection and proven satisfactory, the athletic board will follow the custom of other universities and adopt them, taking class athletics under their charge.

Rules for Class Teams:

First—Presidents of the respective classes shall appoint three members of their class which shall constitute the athletic committee of that class.

Second—This committee shall have control of all athletics of their respective classes.

Third—The different managers shall take the names of all candidates and report them to his class committee.

Fourth—The class committee shall find out from the registrar whether the names of all so reported are eligible under the rules specifying class standing.

Fifth—The names of the players on the class team shall be published in the Daily at least four days before the scheduled game. (A duty of the respective managers.)

Sixth—All protests must be filed with the athletic committee, of the protested player's class, at least two days before the scheduled game.

Seventh—Any class violating these rules shall forfeit the game in which the violation took place. Such forfeiture to be determined by a vote of all the members of all the class committees, in joint assembly.

Eighth—No part of the proceeds of the class contests shall be given to the separate classes, but the class winning the final contest in each branch shall be given caps, to the number of players participating in at least one full game of the championship series. These caps shall have short visors; shall be in the class colors; shall have the class numerals upon them and shall have a small ball representing that branch of athletics in which it was won. And all remaining funds to be disposed of by the class athletic board hereinafter described.

Ninth—The class athletic board shall be composed of all the members of all the class athletic committee. The chairman of the senior class committee shall be chairman of the board. The chairman of the junior class committee shall be secretary and treasurer of the board.

Tenth—Officials of all games shall be selected by the class managers of the two competing teams, with the approval of the captains of the contesting teams.

Eleventh—Spalding's official rules

shall govern all games wherein these rules do not provide.

Twelfth—The term of office of each athletic committee shall be one college year.

Rules of Eligibility:

First—No man who is with the varsity squad (which means played a game or subbed on a game) the day before (or any time thereafter) the opening of the class series shall be eligible for his class team.

Second—No man having an "N" shall be allowed to play on his class team in the same department of athletics in which he has won his "N."

Third—A player shall compete with the team of the class in which he is registered. The University record shall be final in all cases. Professionals shall not be allowed in any inter-class contest; special students shall play with the team of the class with which they entered college.

Fourth—No player shall participate in any class football game unless he has been out with the scrubs for at least two weeks before the aforesaid game.

These rules to become binding must be passed by a two-thirds vote of the class board. The board may at any time amend these rules, or add to them, by a two-thirds vote of all the members. A copy of these rules shall be given to each of the chairmen of the several committees and shall be given to the president of the freshman class each year immediately upon his election.

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THE CLEE CLUB APPEARS.



The State Historical society and the American history department are rejoicing over the recovery of the records of the Nebraska constitutional convention of 1875. These documents have been mourned for the past two or three years as lost by consignment first to the wast basket and later to the furnace, but were found February 20th in the vault of the secretary of state. The documents are very valuable for both historical and legal purposes, and they will be carefully looked after in the future. The convention of which they are the record was held May 11 to June 12, 1875, and was presided over by John L. Webster of Omaha, at one time a member of the law school faculty.

Some fifteen or twenty members of the legislature visited the greenhouse during the fore part of the week. They were all favorably impressed with the splendid and extensive work that is being done, and expressed their admiration at the fine collection of plants and shrubs, the banana tree in particular exciting much interest.

The following is the standing of the University Bowling club to February 25, 1903:

	Played.	W.	L.	P.C.
Sigma Chi	9	5	4	.555
Delta Upsilon	9	5	4	.555
Phi Delta Meta	12	6	6	.500
Phi Kappa Psi	9	4	5	.444
Alpha Meta Chi	9	4	5	.444

DE HANSEN, Secretary.

E. E. Blackman, of the State Historical society, goes to Millard today to complete negotiations for the large collection of Nebraska newspapers owned by Dr. Link of that place.

Prof. Robert E. Moritz has just received proof sheets of an article which he contributes to the next number of the Annals of Mathematics.