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SOMBRERO POPULAR.

Over Five Hundred Sold the First Day Out.

The long-looked-for Sombrero has finally appeared and was yesterday in the hands of practically every student. The red covered book was read on the stairs of the library, in the halls, on the steps, under the trees of the campus and even in the lecture room. The book was brought up from the printers Saturday and placed in the store room in the basement of University hall and was put on sale early yesterday morning. The rush for the annual kept up all day, and by six o'clock about 500 copies had been disposed of. The management feels well pleased with the way the sale started off and hopes that those who desire a book will buy at once rather than defer the purchase for a week or two.

The book, to say the least, is a good one and worthy of junior pride and senior praises. Since it comes out only once in two years, the Sombrero is always considered the best publication at the University and each issue is judged only by comparison with the books that have been put out by previous classes. This year's Sombrero compares quite favorably with the one published two years ago. Although it is in some particulars inferior to the last publication, it is superior in some others. The half tones are very noticeably defective, but the art work is otherwise excellent. The pen work done by Miss Bernice Branson deserves special mention. It is finished in style, and shows superior skill on the part of the artist.

The first 80 pages of the book are given to histories of the classes and the University, a large part being devoted to the junior biographies and pictures—about 20 pages more than the last Sombrero gave to that character of work. A noticeable change in this year's book over that of two years ago is the shortening of the literary department and a corresponding lengthening of the athletics representation. The new book is, however, dedicated to athletics, which may explain this change. The '02 annual had about 40 pages of literary material, while this one has only about 15 pages; athletics occupied about 24 pages in the former book, while in the latter they have 43. Fraternities and literary societies are well represented, and the military department of the University is even better represented than it was in the last book. The josh part of the book is well gotten up and shows much originality, both in literary production and in cartoons.

Beatrice Trip a Success.

The Glee Club concert at Beatrice Thursday night was the most successful of all the appearances made by the club this year. A good audience was present, and seemed very much delighted with the program. Alumni now in Beatrice turned out in a crowd of about twenty, with colors and Uniyells. The club was handicapped to a certain extent by the sickness of Mr. Brockway, but the substitutes filled the parts very creditably. The club went down on the six o'clock train, returning early in the morning. The boys were royally entertained by interested Beatrice people. The city papers complimented the club highly.

Fliegenbaum's Pharmacy, 13th and O.

C. E. Brown, Dentist, Burr block.
Dr. Bentz, Dentist, Eleventh and O.

Good Words for Our Debaters.

"It was the finest college debating I have ever heard," said Professor Jesse Macy, of Iowa College, to Professor Ross, speaking of Nebraska's work in thrashing the Missourians. And Professor Macy has had wide experience as judge of college debates. He has, for instance, judged intercollegiate debates at Minnesota.

"It was very unusual work. The best I have ever heard by undergraduates," said Judge O. H. Dean, of Kansas City, regarding the way Nebraska whipped out Kansas three weeks ago.

"I feel as if I had been going through a cyclone on an express train," said Chancellor Strong of Kansas when he arose to announce the decision after Buckner and finally Lee had, in the rebuttal arguments, demolished the Kansas' case for compulsory arbitration.

For the final debate of the year—with Colorado College at Colorado Springs—Nebraska is now preparing. Burdette G. Lewis, W. F. Meier, and Ira Ryner will uphold the Nebraska banner beneath Pike's Peak. Arrangements for the contest are in a chaotic, unsatisfactory condition. To get competent and unbiased judges from Colorado is very difficult. This difficulty is greatly increased by the refusal of Colorado to accept as judges one of the two expert, trained economists available in the state. Nebraska is inclined to stand out, in this debate on a technical, economic, and political question, for at least two experts on the subject, if all the judges are to be local.

Of the sweeping victory over Missouri there remains for the Nebraska team and for those persons in the audience whose knowledge of the question enabled them to detect the real facts, but a single unpleasant memory. That is the unfairness of the last Missouri speaker—the unfair advantage he took of his position which gave him the last word. When Nebraska could not reply he endeavored to make a good deal (and upon the crowd in general he did make an impression) out of two arguments which were unfounded in fact. One of these was his statement that Nebraska's oil chart was irrelevant because Nebraska had agreed to throw the oil trust out of the debate as a natural monopoly. This Nebraska had not agreed to do. On that point there had been nothing whatever broached or agreed on. The other was the argument that Professor Jenks, of Cornell, whom Nebraska had quoted, had not, when he made the statement Nebraska had quoted, had access to the facts set forth by the industrial commission. This assertion likewise is a garble—another example of what sometimes happens in a debate when a man gets cornered. In the interest of ethics it is possible that, when arrangements for the next Missouri-Nebraska debate open, the attention of the Missouri authorities will be called to the work of the Missouri leader last Friday night.

If it suits and fits—we have them both—that is, suit fits—\$25.00 suits to \$40.00 suits. The Toggery, 1141 O.

The inter-fraternity bowling cup, for which a spirited contest has been kept up since early winter, was awarded last Thursday evening to Phi Kappa Psi, who succeeded then in vanquishing Sigma Chi. Alpha Theta Chi came out with second honors in the contest.

Restaurant Unique, 1228 O street.

Dutell's Cigars—that's all

Have C. A. Tucker, Jeweler, 1123 O, fix it.

Chapin Bros., florists, 127 So. 13th, Tel. 164.

GYM EXHIBIT.

Woman's Club Viewed Athletic Work Yesterday.

The annual indoor athletic exhibition of the girls' gym classes was given before the Lincoln Woman's Club in the armory yesterday afternoon, about 300 ladies being in attendance. The program, which began at 2:30, consisted of regular class work, and was carried out as follows: Swedish Folk dance, in costume; marchings, free-hand work, and dumb-bell swinging by Miss Whiting's advanced classes; Swedish exercises by the freshman class, followed by apparatus work on the horse, the parallel bars and flying and traveling rings, and rope and ladder climbing and jumping. A new feature of the exhibit this year was the performances by Dr. Clapp's gym classes, in wand drill, apparatus work and body building exercises. The exhibition, which is always looked upon as a treat by the club, was spoken of by all as exceptionally fine this year.

German Fraternities.

Miss Elsie Gericke recently received, through the courtesy of friends in Germany, a number of curious and valuable trophies, consisting of caps representative of different corps or fraternities of the leading German universities. These caps are all of unique and tasty design, being rendered especially attractive by a skillful blending of colors. The members of each corps in the German universities all wear caps of a uniform design, and are thus distinguished from other student organizations. The corps derive their names from the different states of Germany. The caps which Miss Gericke has in her possession are representative of the following corps: The Prussia, of Berlin; the Palatia, of Bonn; the Lusatia, of Breslau; the Franconia, of Elangen; the Teutonia, of Marburg; the Misnia, of Leipzig; the Brunsviga, of Munich, and the Figurinia, of Zurich. On gala occasions, gorgeously plumed caps and brilliantly colored sashes are worn, as well as distinguishing uniforms. Unlike American fraternities, the different corps do not associate with each other, but keep by themselves. During the first years of their course the students spend their time in idleness, and hold frequent dinner parties and drinking bouts. They scrupulously avoid the lectures, and save all of their energies until the last year, at the end of which they are obliged to take an examination—the only one covering the whole college course. No one is admitted to examination before writing an acceptable theme. Most of the students do hard and conscientious work during the last year, as that is the only way they can obtain their degree.

Aside from the reasonable profit we would make on your business, in justice to ourselves we turn out this high grade of work.—The "Evans."

Eat at Don's Cafe.

The Palace Barber Shop; 8 chairs.

Dr. Aley, chronic diseases, 1318 O.

Don Cameron's for a square meal.

Little Gem hot waffles served at the Merchants' Cafe, 117 North 13th St. We have a large student patronage.

Tour Starts Well.

Nebraska started her long eastern trip right by winning from Highland Park, an old baseball rival, by the decisive score of 8 to 1. This is even better than last year's winning aggregation was able to do, as the score was then 6 to 1. Morse pitched the game, and showed up in as good form as he did here in the Indian game. The field was muddy and the weather unfavorable. Two errors on the part of the Cornhuskers permitted the single score. Bender officiated behind the bat.

Yesterday Nebraska met Iowa University at Iowa City. Iowa was anxious for revenge on account of past defeats. Tomorrow the Cornhuskers meet Decorah, Wednesday Knox at Galesburg, Lombard Thursday, and Notre Dame Friday. The outcome of these games, especially the last, will be watched with interest. We won from Knox last year, 10 to 0, and were defeated by Notre Dame by the close margin of 2 to 0.

The much talked of home track meet did not come off Saturday as arranged. Instead, the track athletes congregated in the gymnasium at times during the afternoon and discussed the situation. Nevertheless, they will be given a chance, and that in the near future. The time has been set for next Thursday at 2:30 p. m. At this time some forty men will compete for a place on the Nebraska track team, which is to meet the Knox men on May 16, only eight days thereafter.

All the men are now hard at work. Hunter, a new man in this line of athletics, is doing some good work. Last night he put the shot 34 feet, 6 inches. Newton is also doing well with the disc. It is predicted that if all is favorable this coming try-out will be almost as good as the ordinary meets which have taken place heretofore. Some good time is likely to be made.

Spring football began yesterday. Only three men reported for practice—Westover, Cotton, and Benedict, of the last year's football team. However, several other men have declared their intention of turning out. The squad will likely be reinforced after the try-out for the track team takes place Thursday. Many of those who fail to make the team will probably turn their attention to football practice. Everyone who possibly can should don the harness and see how far he can kick the pigskin. It is good exercise, and besides there is a fine prize in store for the best punter, in the way of a large cup well worth working for. Ex-Captain Westover has charge of the work.

Student Tributes to Miss Smith.

In collecting the material which has come to the committee of arrangements, with a view to their presentation, it has occurred to some of the members that it might be well to add such tributes as may be written by students and members of the faculty. Short paragraphs of a sentence or two are solicited, giving the writers' estimate of Miss Smith's personality. These should be sent in at an early day.
CHARLES E. BESSEY,
Chairman.

Sisler & Leming, ice cream and milk, 107 No. 13th.

Lincoln Local Express transfers any old thing. 'Phone 787.

Experiment: Given, a laboratory full of boys; then introduce three pretty girls. Prove that all the boys will turn to rubber.—Colorado Tiger.