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## MORE MEN REPORT

**Baseball Squad Growing as Outdoor Work Advances.**

**Track Men Also Take Advantage of the Fine Weather.**

The bright, sunny days are too enticing to keep men indoors with the basketball, so manager Beers has given up the idea of arranging a game with Kansas City, and the season will wind up with a game or two at home with Wesleyan and the high school.

The physical education department is not suffering, however, on account of the acceptable spring weather because the long distance men are, and the entire track team will be out of doors by the latter part of next week if the weather continues to be warm.

Bender and his "colts" are also putting in a few "licks" so that the diamond is already assuming a very creditable appearance. Between thirty-five and forty "faithfuls" support the captain every day and hard work will soon enable the sifting process to begin.

Bender will probably play an infield position on the team this spring since he feels confident that catching material enough will develop from the present candidates to fill the position and afford one or two subs. Hyde, Denslow Carroll and Barta are all working hard for the place behind the bat.

The most speculative element of the team to date is the twirlers' squad which is growing daily. Eight of the most promising men are: Morse, Dort, Dirks, Nilsson, Kurtz, Webb, Mulligan and Prynne.

## TO STUDY BIBLE

**Greeks to Perfect Plans for Systematic Work.**

It is commonly recognized by college men that an education which does not include a knowledge of the Bible, is incomplete, consequently during the past few years more attention has been given than at any previous time to discovering the best methods of promoting Bible study among college men. Experience shows that most university students are interested in an honest, scientific study of the Bible and that they enjoy an informal discussion of the subject they are investigating. Therefore text books have been prepared which enable the student to make a systematic study of the Bible and last year in practically all of the colleges and universities of America, groups of men varying from five to twenty in number met once a week with a student leader at some fellow's room or boarding house to frankly discuss the facts most prominent in the week's study.

The rapid growth of this Bible study movement led some fraternity men to ask why they could not take it up as a part of the literary work of the fraternity, and by having one of their own number act as leader, get together once a week in the Chapter House for discussions. So heartily was this suggestion received by fraternity men generally that during this present year groups for such study have been or-

## Band Informal

**Art Hall, Saturday, March 4**

**Dancing at 9 o'clock**

**Prices: Couple 50c**

**"Stags" 75c**

ganized in 89 different chapters in 23 colleges and universities, including such institutions as Pennsylvania, Brown, Cornell, Amherst, Michigan, Wisconsin, Chicago, Illinois and Kansas.

Many of the most prominent athletes of the country are leading in this enterprise, Capt. Redden having been chairman of an inter-fraternity Bible study association at Michigan last year. The method of procedure is sane and practical; an inter-fraternity Bible study association should be formed and a committee consisting of one man from each chapter should be responsible for organizing classes in the several chapters, securing books and leaders and some prominent member of the faculty to act as trainer of the leaders of the various groups.

The following men met last night at the Delta Upsilon House to consider the launching of such a movement here next year:

Phi Gamma Delta—R. A. DeCau.  
Delta Tau Delta—Dale Drain.  
Delta Upsilon—A. H. Lundin.  
Alpha Theta Chi—Fred Hunter.  
Phi Kappa Psi—C. R. Burkey.  
Sigma Chi—J. L. VanBurg.  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon—J. R. Bender.  
Alpha Tau Omega—F. C. Laird.  
Beta Theta Pi—Martin H. Dirks.  
Phi Delta Theta—C. M. Matthewson.  
Mr. Chas. D. Hurrey, a member of Sigma Chi fraternity at the University of Michigan and a graduate of that institution in 1900, presented the plan of work which is being so successfully carried on in the fraternity houses all over the country, and each one present expressed himself favorably on the plan proposed. The consensus of opinion was that such a movement is highly desirable and that it could be launched in this institution.

After a thorough discussion of the whole proposition these representatives took steps towards organizing an "Inter-fraternity Bible Study Committee" and selected as temporary officers:

President—Martin H. Dirks, Beta Theta Pi.  
Secretary—A. H. Lundin, Delta Upsilon.

The plan is to set the movement on foot this spring and weld it into a permanent organization next fall.

## Prize Contest.

In order to promote a practical knowledge of legal bibliography among the students of the College of Law, Dean Pound has offered two prizes to be competed for as follows:

First Prize:—Any two volume standard legal treatise, to be elected by the winner.

Second Prize:—Any one volume standard legal treatise, to be selected by the winner.

These prizes will be awarded upon an examination to be held in the library on Saturday, May 13, 1905. The examination will be both oral and written. The oral examination will require finding cases in different reports, identification of cases imperfectly cited and the use of digests. The written examination will embrace the principal reports American and English, the standard abbreviations and mode of citation and the standard texts in the more important departments of law. This competition is open to all students in the College of Law.

A jury trial in the district court of the Law School was scheduled to be held today but was postponed because of an accident to one of the attorneys, J. R. McLaughlin, severely injured his foot while witnessing the fire of Hargreaves Bros. recently and is compelled to be out of school. The trial will probably occur next Saturday.

## Two Dances.

The anti T. N. E. and T. N. E. factions in the fraternities are as far apart as ever and there is no possibility of their coming together. The anti's have succeeded in retaining possession of Walt's orchestra and the Auditorium for May 26th and were the first to get an announcement of their dance as the Pan-Hellenic on the bulletin board. The T. N. E. party have set their date for May 19th and say they have secured Walt and the Auditorium for their function. No overtures have been made by either side and from the preparations both sides are making there will be no overtures. There is no question but what the two dances will occur as announced, the anti May 26th and the T. N. E. May 19th.

## Open Meeting, Students' Debating Club

**Question: "Resolved, That drill as in vogue at Nebraska is Un-American."**

**Room 106, Uni. Hall, 8:30 p. m., Sat., March 4  
Everybody Invited. Seats Free**

## TO DISCUSS DRILL

**Both Sides of the System Now in Vogue to Come Up.**

**Another Speaker Added to List.—Big Crowd Expected.**

Tonight will occur a debate which should appeal directly to the interests of a large proportion of the male students in the University. The Students' Debating Club have decided to make a University event of this debate and the doors of U 106 will be thrown open to all who are interested in an able discussion of a question of prime importance to the student body. The question to be discussed is, "Resolved, That military drill as in vogue at the University of Nebraska is un-American." The highest talent of the club has been secured to clash arms in this battle of logic, several of the speakers being more than locally known for their powers of argumentation and oratory. Messrs. P. F. O'Gara, S. E. Black and D. P. DeYoung will strike for a new system of Military Drill while S. M. Thompson, G. L. Fenlon and W. I. King will defend the old program of compulsory drill.

This problem began as an insignificant matter of complaint among a few shirking students, but of late has assumed gigantic proportions among the student body generally and can really be said to be a matter of serious consideration. It is hoped that this debate will have more significance than a mere academic discussion.

## First Appearance.

A good sized audience was present to hear the play, "My Lord in Livery," given by the Dramatic Club in Memorial hall Wednesday evening. This was the initial appearance of the Dramatic Club this year and the play proved to be a success not only from the spectators point of view but also the point of view of financial returns. The characters proved that they were worthy of the honor of the positions they had been given in the cast and the play was well received. Special credit should be given to Miss Eva Cooper for the successful management of the play. Miss Howell was responsible for much of the work on the actors.

An exceptional treat is promised by the club for one week from this evening when the plays "Mr. Bob" and "Miss Civilization" will be given in the Armory. The money taken in on that evening will be applied on the Y. W. C. A. pledge to the Temple fund and the students should turn out in even greater numbers to this and aid the Y. W. C. A. girls in their effort to raise the last of their pledge. Only twenty-five cents admission will be charged and the students will be given an opportunity to have an evening of excellent entertainment and at the same time aid in a good cause.

"Bonnet" Hood, one of the speediest infielders that ever played on a Nebraska baseball team was on the campus yesterday and took a few turns at his old position at third base. Hood is visiting in town for a couple of days, but will not be in school.

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