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**ARE THEY AFRAID?**

In a recent issue of the Daily Cardinal, the Wisconsin paper, there is an article on the formation of a league for cross-country running. Lightbody, the famous Chicago runner, is said to be the moving spirit of the movement, and he is quoted as saying that it is the intention of the men behind the scheme that only colleges in the Conference shall be admitted to the cross-country association. To us at Nebraska this looks as though it is aimed directly at the Cornhuskers, and for once we are in a position to laugh at

colleges seem to have a sneaking desire to confine the gymnastic contest to Conference colleges.

**FACULTY PERFORM.**

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him his wild horse braves Ogallah, Arapahoe and Cheyenne. When at close range they opened fire upon the unsuspecting pioneers. For a time it seemed as though their superior numbers would mercilessly slaughter their innocent victims, and the thought of a repetition of that cold blooded Custer massacre made cold lizards crawl down the spectator's back. But the pioneers promptly returned the fire. It was evident that the Indians had to retreat for the white men couldn't. The pioneers took the whole matter very calmly and in pursuing the limping Indians they did not even stop to remove the pipes from their mouths. After the high pitch of excitement that the spectators had been worked up to by the Indians, they found much relief in watching Governor Mickey and Judge Hastings play horseshoes. The Governor's challenge had been formerly accepted by Mayor Brown, but the latter being unable to be present, Judge Hastings consented to take his place. The Governor may or may not be a "ringer" in politics but he made a ringer at the circus and won by a large margin.

By far one of the most important features given by the awkward professors was a military spell-down which held the crowds spellbound. If Captain Workizer has as much patience with the freshmen as he had with those professors the former have nothing to fear along the line of military drill. The whole deal was characterized by a lack of uniformity. The squad was made up of about a dozen professors and one big hat. Some-

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the Big Nine and invite them to do their worst. It will be remembered by all that last Thanksgiving the first cross-country meet was held, open to the Conference and to Nebraska, and that Nebraska walked off from the only other contestant, Chicago, with ease, and consequently won the cup offered as first prize. This cup must be won three consecutive times before it becomes the property of any school, but at present it is reposing in the trophy room of our own college, and if Nebraska is barred from further participation in the event, it will rest there always. Another reason which would make the Conference teams rather backward about showing us out in the cold is the fact that States is the secretary-treasurer of the association.

In another line of athletics the Conference schools have shown that they fear us enough to wish to exclude us from Conference contests. This is in gymnastic work. Last spring the Nebraska team composed of two men journeyed to Chicago and won second place in team work against half a dozen schools, several of which had as many as ten men entered. More than this, one of these men won first place in the individual contest, and the other third. This year several of the

thing was under the hat, but just who or what it was we have been unable to find out. Some hats cover a multitude of sins. This hat covered a large portion of the athletic field.

Clapp's athletes—Copeland, Johnson, Chaloupka and Keiselbach—did some fine work on the bars. A game of football was also played. Some one scored. Both sides claim the score and neither the Seniors nor the Faculty want to give in, and so to avoid any hard feeling in the future or prevent some Senior from getting his sheepskin we will call it a tie.

The event was a success, both from the financial point of view and from the program given. The bleachers were well filled and about as many were in the grand stand. The exact amount of net receipts is not yet known but it is safe to assert that they will be sufficient to carry on the work of the College Settlement for another year at least.

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