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## SELECTS A COACH

Athletic Board Elects Football Overseer for 1907.

W. C. Cole, Ex-Michigan and Virginia, Secures Position as Successor to Coach Amos P. Foster.

At a special meeting of the Athletic Board yesterday morning, Mr. W. C. Cole was chosen coach for the Nebraska football team of 1907. So far as prestige and previous record can determine such a matter, this assures the fact that Nebraska will have a first class football coach next fall.

Cole, better known as "King Cole," is one of the most promising of the young coaches who, after having made a national reputation on the gridiron themselves under the tutelage of the "ever-victorious Yost," have undertaken to follow in his footsteps and are establishing what might be called the Yost school of football. He was star tackle on Michigan's champion team of 1903 and was choice for the all-Western aggregation by the leading critics of the country.

In Yost's style of game, tackle is perhaps the most important position on the team, for Yost's offense, especially under the old rules, largely centers around the work of the tackles. Cole was particularly fitted for this style of game, having played both end and half-back at Marietta College before coming to Michigan, and his experience there as both captain and coach gave him unusual knowledge of the game. During the first part of the season Yost used him more or less at end and in the backfield, but he soon put him at tackle and kept him there.

Cole has also played varsity baseball, holding down centerfield and sometimes going into the box on the Michigan team in the spring of 1904. Cole was no longer eligible for football after 1903 and in 1904 he assisted Yost and coached Marietta College.

In 1905 he was chosen as head coach at the University of Virginia. Here Cole showed that he had ability not only as a player and an instructor in the rudiments of the game, but that he had the knack of handling a large squad of men and of evolving team work and a mastery of the strategy of the game. He was considered an eminent success and was chosen to again fill the position for 1906.

Last fall Virginia had one of the most successful teams it has turned out for years. Perhaps its most noteworthy achievement was holding the strong Carlisle team, which had defeated Minnesota and given the leaders in the east a hard rub, to a virtual tie, 18-17—the Indians winning only by a goal kicked from touch-down.

With such a man to supervise the general coaching policy and to give especial attention to the line, and with an able assistant to coach the backs in the fine points of backfield play, Nebraska should have a coaching department which leaves nothing to be desired. With the coaching thus taken care of and with the almost unprecedented amount of veteran material in sight, prospects certainly point to an "ever-victorious" Cornhusker team next fall.

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## BAND INFORMAL

FRIDAY NIGHT

BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

Varsity to Play Wesleyan at Uni Place Football Sweaters Here.

Owing to an unexpected hindrance, the basketball game which had been scheduled to take place between Wesleyan University and Nebraska, at University Place last evening, has been postponed until this evening at 8:15 p. m.

The following men will represent Nebraska this evening: Burruss and Walsh, forwards; Moser (captain), center; P. and D. Bell, guards; and a substitute team including Krake and Carroll, forwards; Ferguson, center; Jones and Schmidt, guards.

The three extra sweaters bearing the "Varsity 'N,'" which were awarded to Messrs. Drain, Denslow and McDonald after the regular football awards had been determined, have arrived. They are of identically the same pattern as the previous lot. In this connection Manager Eager announces that the block letters which belong on the "Varsity sweaters" instead of the present initial have arrived and may be obtained at his office by all football "N" men.

POPULAR REQUEST RECITAL.

School of Music Instructor to Play at Convocation Today.

Mr. Robert Stevens, instructor in the University School of Music, will appear at Convocation this morning in a piano recital. Mr. Stevens has an enviable reputation as a performer of unusual merit and since his recent connection with the School of Music, has gained a large following in Lincoln. A large audience is expected in Memorial Hall this morning. The program for Mr. Stevens' recital is as follows:

March ..... Hollander  
Toccata ..... Sgambati  
Etude ..... Gottschalk  
Deingedenken ..... Jensen  
Caprice Espagnol ..... Mowskowski

Today is the last day in which to get tickets for the Senior Masquerade. Get busy!

NEW EDITOR ELECTED.

Publication Board Chooses Head of Nebraskan Staff for Next Term.

Mr. Jay C. Knode, '08, was elected to the position of editor-in-chief of the Daily Nebraskan at a meeting of the Board of Student Publications yesterday afternoon. Mr. Knode is a representative University man, having gained honors both in scholastic lines and in athletics. He has won his "N" on the track team and is a promising candidate for the captaincy of the track team next spring.

Mr. Knode will assume his new duties with the beginning of the second semester.

FREE TICKETS.

College Settlement Board Takes This Way to Boost Advance Sale.

As a means of advertising the Swedish dance entertainment to be given under the auspices of the College Settlement Board a week from tonight, the Board has arranged to give one free ticket to all persons who sell ten tickets to the performance. Any one wishing to take advantage of this opportunity to lend a helping hand to the College Settlement can procure tickets of Professor Caldwell at his office, 210 University Hall.

Tickets for the entertainment are now on sale at the Co-op and University Book Stores.

TO HAVE SKATING PARTY.

Freshman Plan Unusual Affair for Next Saturday Evening.

The Freshmen have inaugurated a new custom. Next Saturday night they will give a skating party, at least such is the plan made at their meeting yesterday. Paul Yates was appointed chairman of the committee. Treasurer Marvin reported a surplus of \$13.05 from the informal party. Football Manager McDonald, reported upon the showing which the Freshman team had made and stated the uses to which the gate receipts would be put, the money going mainly for the purchase of sweaters.

## A PRIZE CONTEST

THE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE OFFERS SUBSTANTIAL AWARD.

Contest Open to All Undergraduate Students of University—Essay on Given Subject Required.

The Daily Nebraskan is in receipt of the announcement of an excellent opportunity for students of the University who are especially interested in the details of municipal government. The opportunity lies in a contest for the William H. Baldwin Prize of \$100, which is given annually under the direction of the National Municipal League of Philadelphia to the author of the best essay on a subject connected with municipal government.

The conditions for the contest this year are substantially as follows:

For the year 1906-1907, the competition will be limited to undergraduate students registered in a regular course in any college or university of the United States offering distinct instruction in municipal government.

The prize will be awarded by judges selected by the Executive Committee of the League, and the name of the winner will be announced at the next annual meeting.

The League's Committee on "Coordination of University and Collegiate Instruction in Municipal Government" having selected "The Relation of the Municipality to the Water Supply" as the general research topic for the college year, 1906-1907, it was deemed best to bring the prize essay into close relation with this subject. It was also deemed best to select a topic sufficiently general to enable each competitor to conduct investigations in the state and city with which he or she may be best acquainted. This plan will give to the inquiry its greatest educational value, and will also enable each competitor to make some contribution to a subject which is of importance to every American community.

The topic which the committee regards as fulfilling these requirements and which is, therefore, offered for the year 1906-1907, is "The Relation of the Municipality to the Water Supply."

Those entering the competition are expected to treat the following subdivisions:

1. When the water supply is furnished by private enterprises.

(a) Conditions of franchise. (b) Capitalization and finance of water company. (c) Control of municipal authorities. (d) Consumption and use of meters. (e) Condition of supply and its relation to public health. (f) Plans for improvement of the supply.

2. When the water supply is furnished by public authority—municipal water works.

(a) History of establishment. (b) Adequacy of supply. (c) Charges to consumers. (d) Consumption. (e) Relation of water supply to public health. (f) Present conditions of the works. (g) Profit. (h) Plans for improvement.

It will add to the value of the paper submitted if the questions of the (Continued from page 1.)

## Senior Masquerade

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 12

Memorial Hall

ADMISSION 35c.