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SENIOR SNEAK DAY

HOLIDAY MUCH ENJOYED BY
NEARLY ENTIRE CLASS.

Plans of the Committee Prove to Be
Grand Success—Parade Through
the Streets Upon Return.

The most successful Senior day held for several years took place yesterday at the Soldiers' Home near Milford. One hundred and forty-one students appeared at the depot in the morning in time to take the special train provided for them by the committee. While on the train Rhubesty and Phelps entertained the crowd with several base drum and bugle duets. Immediately upon arriving at the station everybody repaired to the Old Soldiers' Home, where about a half hour was spent sliding down the fire escape. Then autograph cards were handed out and every one exchanged signatures with everybody else, whether they knew them or not.

Byron K. Eaton, who had charge of the races and games, then announced the three-legged race, for which a large number competed. Roy Allen and E. A. Schmidt won the contest and were awarded a large rhubarb leaf as a prize. The next event to take place and probably the most important of the day was the girls' ball game. Mary Brown and Nell Stevenson selected their teams from a large number of anxious candidates. The team organized by the former was dubbed the Amites and that of the latter the Hitites, for which a large body of rooters immediately appeared. Miss Cull acted as umpire and the manner in which she rendered her decisions reminded one of Jack Haskell of the Western League. Miss Mina easily carried off the honors by playing a star game at catch and making a home run and a two-bagger. Miss Swanson without doubt drew second place by making a three-bagger early in the game and by attempting to break up the game in the last inning by fouling the ball over her head into the river three times in quick succession. The score was 10 to 6 in favor of the Amites. The line-up:

Hitites.	Amites.
Leshner..... c.....	Mims
Stevenson..... p.....	Brown
Rudersdorf..... 1b.....	Anderson
De Lacy..... 2b.....	Currie
Kimmel..... 3b.....	Stokes
Stewart..... ss.....	Bristol
Bridenburgh..... lf.....	Swanson
Bardwell..... rf.....	Peterson
Cox..... cf.....	Waddle

At the close of the game Frank Rhubesty, who had charge of the provisions announced that dinner was ready and he certainly pleased everybody by the excellence of the lunch served.

After dinner Former Adjutant General Culver made an address of welcome to the class, turning the entire grounds over to them and promising the protection of the Old Soldiers if necessary. He also invited all to visit the Shogo Lithia mineral water spring and to taste the product, an opportuni-

Sophomore Hop

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Informal, \$1.25

Fraternity Hall

ty which many took advantage of.

About 2:30 o'clock the senior baseball team met the first team of Milford in a contest for the championship of the state. The first inning ended in a score of 2-0 in favor of the seniors. An account of the rest of the game will appear in the Milford News.

Those who cared to go boating had a splendid opportunity to do so and the boats were kept busy most of the time during the afternoon.

Shortly before 5 o'clock the "assemble" was sounded and soon the many sunburned faces were on their way home after spending one of the most joyous days of their lives. Upon arriving at Lincoln they paraded through the streets to the campus, gave the University yells, the class yell: Rah Rah Rls Bis Bus, '08, That's us, and then disbanded.

Clarence Johnson was the chairman of the committee in charge of the whole affair and everybody voiced the sentiment that he carried the issue to a successful close.

Track Team Leaves.

The University track team leaves today for Lawrence, Kansas, where they meet the Kansas University team tomorrow afternoon in the annual dual meet. So far as "dope" goes, the Cornhuskers appear to have the advantage of it and are expected to win the meet. Kansas is reasonably certain to win the quarter and perhaps the half, but aside from these events, Nebraska has at least an even chance of winning.

The following men will leave on the trip:

Dr. R. G. Clapp.
Captain Alden.
Krode.
Davis.
Perry.
Bauman.
Wildman.
Williams.
S. Collins.
McMasters.
McDonald.
Burke.
Hughes.
Rathbone.
Patten.
Mueller.

O. T. Sevan, '03, who is now connected with the forestry department is to be married next month, to Miss Nellore Wilson, '04. Miss Wilson was instructor in French here, for a time, after her graduation. Mr. Sevan is stationed at Pollasky, Cal.

CONFUSION IN CAMP.

T. N. E.'s. Panicky When Yesterday's "Nebraskan" Appeared.

When yesterday morning's issue of the "Nebraskan" appeared on the campus there was immediate and widespread excitement, especially among a certain select few commonly known as T. N. E.'s. The issue was almost entirely devoted to the exclusive organization and its recent underhanded doings in the Athletic Board election, as well as its general malodorous nature. Within five minutes groups of from three to a dozen could be seen all over the campus, eagerly poring over copies of the paper. The "Nebraskan" office was the scene of an immediate rush for copies and the issue was exhausted within a few minutes. This stirring up bids fair to be the liveliest that athletic affairs and T. N. E. affairs have ever had at Nebraska.

Notice Medics.

The suits for the baseball team, to be furnished by the faculty in accordance with the offer made at the last medical convocation have arrived. As no election was made last week I have taken the liberty of asking Dr. Wolcott and Dr. Dales to serve as a committee on presenting the order of the manager, Mr. C. F. Charlton.

The faculty hopes that the students will generally support our team and aid in doing honor to the college of medicine.
H. B. WARD.

The Alpha Theta Chi house was the scene of a lively time Wednesday night. The occasion was a "smoker" given by the officers of Company B. Military drill was forgotten for a while and the liveliest of social times was enjoyed by all. At the close of the "speeches" a resolution of sympathy for Sergeant Oleson in his late sorrow was passed.

Junior Finance Committee.

The Junior Finance Committee will meet at 5 p. m., Friday, in U 212. A full report is desired from each member.

L. C. Miller, of the United States forest service, visited the department of forestry yesterday. Mr. Miller addressed the forestry students at 11:30.

Baked beans, baked on the premises and served hot with delicious brown bread, 10c, at The Boston Lunch.

PROF. FOGG TALKS

TREATS SUBJECT OF INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATING.

The "Nebraska" System—The Aim to Give Many Power, not to Enable Teams to Win—Poem By Ross

In speaking on "Inter-Collegiate Debating," at Convocation yesterday morning, Professor M. M. Fogg outlined the Nebraska squad system and forcefully defended it. Mr. Fogg declares that debating is not a departmental affair but a university matter. Since to excel in debate is necessary that a large amount of time be devoted by the instructors to the work of a comparatively few number of students, the question is raised whether or not the pedagogical value of the work is sufficient to warrant the continued expenditure of quite so much time and energy.

Its value depends, at least in part, on how far coaching should go. In this university the coaching system has very stiff requirements. It has certainly coached. It teaches the student how to investigate for the truth, how to use the English language with accuracy, precision and power—how to put into a case what Professor Ross used to call "teeth and claws." Yet the Nebraska system does not necessitate that the debaters slavishly follow the suggestions of the coaches.

The method adopted was that which most certainly insures hand-to-hand discipline in direct and exact thinking and the accurate, lucid, virile expression of thinking. Although the debater is strenuously trained for several months before the debate, his evidence must all be rearranged reworded and re-explained, according to the need developed in the actual contest.

The system is likely to gravitate toward rigidity—the genuine set speech. This tendency needs to be watched and the coaching system seeks to keep the work as flexible as possible.

The question has been raised as to whether underclassmen should participate in the inter-collegiate debates. Professor Fogg cannot understand why the brains of a freshman should not receive a fair chance in this democracy of brains.

Another question often brought up is whether it is right that university credit be granted for work done in intercollegiate debating. Professor Fogg declares that if credit were killed you can hardly count, at Nebraska, on the best students working for weeks merely for the general glory of civilization.

It has been argued that we do not need the squad in order to prepare teams for intercollegiate debates. True enough. We could pick three men several months ahead and spend all our time on them.

"But," said Professor Fogg, "the main object of this system is to train each year not three or six students, but a picked seminary of students in thinking and expression to win in

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