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## NEWSQUAD CHOSEN

TWELVE MEMBERS OF THE NEXT YEAR'S SQUAD SELECTED.

More Than Thirty Contestants—Debates Both of a High Class—Another Tryout Next Fall.

The first of the preliminary debates for selecting next year's debating squad were held Saturday. Twelve men spoke in the morning and nineteen in the afternoon. The question was: Resolved, That American cities should adopt the commission form of government. Three of the men selected are in the law school. One of the squad, Earl Mallery, is a Freshman. The following were appointed:

Ross W. Bates, '09, of Springfield—He is a graduate of the Springfield High School, where he won the Demorest medal. He represented the Students' Debating Club in its recent victorious contest with the Peru Normal School. He was a member of the squad two years ago. Law will be his profession.

James E. Bednar, '04, Law '10, of Wymore—He was the honor man of his class at the Wymore High School, winning the Wesleyan University scholarship. He represented his high school in debate; was prominent in the Students' Debating Club during his academic course at the University, and last year taught argumentation and debating at the Beatrice High School.

Alfred E. Burr, Law '09, of Denver—He is a graduate of the West Denver High School, where he was orator of his class and was commencement speaker. Last year he was business manager of "The Cornhusker." He belongs to the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Ben M. Cherrington, '10, of Omaha—At the Omaha High School he was on the debate team two years, was captain of the cadets, and was prominent in athletics. At Wesleyan University he won the Durham prize and was on the intercollegiate team in 1905. He entered Nebraska University last fall. He is president of the Young Men's Christian Association and was recently elected to the Athletic Board. He belongs to the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Stuart P. Dobbs, '09, of Beatrice—He was on the Beatrice High School debating team three years and was class orator. He has been on the squad two years. He is one of the managing editors of the "Cornhusker" this year.

Earl D. Mallery, '11, of Alliance—He took high rank as scholar at the Alliance High School, and excelled in public speaking. He is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Herbert W. Potter, '10, of Omaha—He was on the Omaha High School team which debated with the Des Moines High School and he represented Omaha in the interscholastic debate in 1905. He is taking his rank as a scholar. He is a member of Alpha Theta Chi.

John L. Rice, Law '10, of McCook—At the McCook High School he was valedictorian of his class and was

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## Minnesota vs. Nebraska

FRIDAY, MAY 29TH.

### TRACK MEET

Fair Grounds

2:30 p. m.

#### NIGHT-GOWN PARADE.

Students Engage in the Annual Demonstration.

About two hundred and fifty University students indulged in the annual "night-gown parade" last Friday evening, in celebration of the competitive drill which was held that afternoon. They marched through the theaters, the Auditorium—where the Pan-Hellenic dance was taking place, a drug store and other places, as well as parading all the down-town streets for about three hours.

At eight o'clock they left the University campus, led by two buglers, and marched to the Chancellor's home, where a rousing cheer was given. Then, after marching through the Auditorium, interrupting for a time the annual Pan-Hellenic dance, they visited Riggs' Pharmacy, where they were treated at the soda fountain. When they approached the Oliver Theater the lights in the lobby were turned out and the doors locked, but the paraders broke through the stage door and swarmed on to the stage in the midst of a dramatic climax. The beautiful heroine is said to have fainted limply into the hero's arms, while the villain stood in the wings with folded arms and bowed head, angrily twisting his moustache, while his eyes flashed with resentment at the interruption of his perfidies. The audience, however, was good-humored and applauded the students. After going through the Woman's Building at Twelfth and Q streets, they went to the Majestic Theater and were allowed to enter, staying about half an hour. With a cheer for the Majestic, they went to the Lyric. A special performance was put on for them after the second evening show and the students roundly cheered the performers who consented to do this. From the Lyric they returned to the campus and disbanded.

The parade was more orderly than usual. The street cars were not mo-

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#### GOVERNMENT INSPECTION.

Captain Oury of Fort Crook Inspects University Cadets.

Promptly at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the four companies of the battalion of University Cadets were assembled on Twelfth street, between S and R streets. The occasion was the annual government inspection by a United States army officer. Captain Harry Oury of Fort Crook was detailed by the United States government to do the inspecting here. After passing in review, the battalion was formed in columns of companies and prepared for inspection. Captain Oury, followed by the commanding officer of each company, and by Captain Workizer and staff, passed slowly down the ranks, carefully inspecting the arms and general appearance of every man. Then followed a few battalion movements, with Major Wasson commanding. After this, the companies were drilled separately in both extended and close order. The next formation was "dress parade," followed by a sample of "guard mounting." The companies were then dismissed and after a series of questions to the officers of the battalion by Captain Oury, the inspection was over, with the exception of the clerical work of the department. The inspection, lasting nearly three hours, was perhaps the longest and most rigid held for several years. Captain Workizer is to be highly complimented, not only upon the general appearance of the battalion, but also upon the finer details of the drill of the battalion. Captain Oury seemed to be quite favorably impressed with the work of the battalion itself, but in regard to the suitable and convenient drill grounds which the University agrees to provide, he, of course, is not favorably impressed. In fact, the bat-

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

## NEBRASKA LOSES

CORNHUSKERS TIE FOR FIFTH AT KANSAS CITY.

The Events Are Pulled Off in Rain and Mud—Scores Do Not Represent True Merits of Teams.

In the first annual track meet of the Missouri Valley Conference, held last Saturday at Elm Ridge Park, Kansas City, Nebraska was able to win only eleven points. By doing this they tied for fifth place with Kansas, whom they defeated so decisively two weeks ago. The final scores of the meet were as follows:

Ames 52, Missouri 22, Drake 19, Washington 13, Nebraska 11, Kansas 11, and Iowa 7.

The meet took place under the poorest conditions imaginable. On the night before the meet there was a heavy rain, putting the track in abominable condition. On Saturday morning the track was harrowed so as to loosen it up and dry it if possible, but it began to rain again soon after noon and kept it up all during the meet. The sprints and hurdle events were run on the grass within the enclosure, as fast running was out of the question on the muddy track. The distance events were run there, however, and the slow time made tells the whole story in itself.

Ames was represented by an aggregation of twenty-six men. Their distance and weight men were large and their size and weight made them invincible in the mud. It is generally conceded, moreover, that the final scores of the meet do not represent by any means the relative strength of the contesting teams.

The only two events which come anywhere near being the real thing were the high jump and the pole vault. These were held in a pavilion where the space was cramped, but the heights made were very creditable. Knode of Nebraska was one of three to tie for first place in the high jump at 5 feet 10 inches. McMasters of Nebraska tied for second in the pole vault with Challis of Washington, at 10 feet 10 inches.

The summary of the events follows: High Jump—Knode, Nebr., Parker, Kas., Mitchell, Wash., tied for first place. Height, 5 ft. 10 in.

100 Yard Dash—Branham, Mo., first; Grover, Wash., second; Green, Ames, third. Time, 10 1-5.

220 Yard Dash—Grover, Wash., first; Green, Ames, second; Branham, Mo., third. Time 23 3-5.

120 Yard Hurdles—Walther, Ames, first; Hewitt, Ames, second; Dumas, Mo., third. Time, 16 4-5.

220 Yard Hurdles—Dumas, Mo., first; Newholt, Kas., second; McDonald, Nebr., third. Time, 27.

440 Yard Dash—Douglas, Mo., first; Dennis, Kas., second; Hammer, Iowa, third. Time, 49 3-5.

Half Mile Run—Beard, Ames, first; Davis, Ames, second; Mitchell, Drake, third. Time, 2:33 2-5.

Mile Run—Beard, Ames, first; Van

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## Senior Play Tickets

On Sale at Library, 11 a. m to 1 p. m.

Seniors Thursday. All Students Friday.