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GIVE THEM A SEND-OFF.

The Nebraska football team leaves for Minnesota on the Burlington at 5 o'clock this evening, and every student in the university should be on hand to give the players a royal send-off.

The game Saturday is Nebraska's greatest opportunity since 1902 to defeat the great Gophers, and the students can help win the game by boosting for the eleven.

Get megaphones and a girl and be at the depot.

Show the coach and his players that the entire student and faculty body trusts in them to get Minnesota's scalp.

The Cornhuskers are in shape to whip the Gophers and with the students showing their confidence in them there is bound to be gloom on Northrop field Saturday afternoon for the Minnesota rooters.

Remember, the team leaves the Burlington depot at 6 o'clock. The band and cadets will be there. Do not be a piker. You be there.

NEW UNIVERSITY RULES.

The results of the last meeting of the University Senate are so unusual and make such marked changes in several features of student life that they

rules read as follows:

"We urge that the high school principals restore high school day to its original purpose of giving their pupils an opportunity of seeing the University at work."

Surely it is not such an inspiring or unusual thing to see a student engaged in study. The old method gave a strong incentive to induce high school students to come to Lincoln, but now that this is removed it seems hardly likely that those who are not directly interested in the university will care to make the trip. Before, we had a chance of interesting those who were not already interested. Now we can hope only to hold the interest of those who are considering coming to the university.

In speaking of the cadet encampment, the rules read as follows:

"The annual encampment shall be held at Lincoln, at such time of the year as the Chancellor and the Commandant may select. The students shall be encamped for not more than seven days and shall be required to attend all regular classes until 4:00 p. m. each day from Monday to Friday, inclusive."

When carefully considered this rule becomes the most grotesque of them all. The encampment is supposed to be for the purpose of teaching students what real military life means. Under the present arrangement, the student might as well pitch a tent on the roof of his house and sleep there for all the practical benefit he will obtain. If the students are under the necessity of attending school until 4:00 o'clock every afternoon, when will there be any time for military drill? If the student is to attend school every day, does it follow that he will have lessons to prepare after school hours? If the student is to be on the campus until 4 o'clock how can those in charge of the camp arrange to supply the battalion with food, when only one meal is taken at the camp? Will men not accustomed to sleeping out of doors be in any shape to enter a class room, after their attempt at camping out.

It seems as though if the camp is such a bad thing these rules seem to indicate, it ought to be suppressed at once, and not merely tampered with.

Miss Anny Taylor.

The interest in Miss Anny Manning Taylor's meeting is still on the increase. Both meetings yesterday were well attended. Miss Taylor again spoke on "The Blood of John."

Miss Taylor's meetings are essen-

WORK PROVES POPULAR

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION.

AID TO WORK OF LEGISLATORS

Mr. Sheldon Receives Inquiries From Both Kansas and Iowa Regarding the Work of the New Department.

During the last few weeks Mr. A. E. Sheldon, Chief of the legislative reference department of the State Historical Society has received letters from both Kansas and Iowa requesting information as to the work of his department. Nebraska is one of the few states in the union that have this feature of the work now in operation, and these letters indicate the degree of success which the new department has attained.

Wisconsin was the first state in the union to have such a department. It had its origin in the accidental meeting of an opportunity and a shrewd, bright intellect in 1902. As worked out by its author it is a combination of reference library, press clipping bureau and school of practical economic research.

Work of Department.

The main work of the department is to furnish the latest and best information upon public questions. Its chief use has been by members of the legislature, who must have information upon a wide range of subjects, which they cannot take time to hunt up for themselves.

That the Wisconsin idea has been a practical success is undoubted. This is evident from the fact that the Wisconsin legislature voted to increase the money for its support. The department is constantly having calls for information, both from members of the legislature and others. Mr. Sheldon states that while he was in Wisconsin he met a number of members of the legislature, all of whom gave their unsought and enthusiastic testimony to the value of the department.

Public Questions Studied.

In the collection of material special attention is given to such questions as are likely to become subjects for legislation. In the attempt to get useful information, the platforms of the political parties are studied as furnishing evidence of what is of most interest to the people of the state. Thus special effort is made to se-



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FURTHER CADET APPOINTMENTS.

Numerous Vacancies in Battalion Formation Are Filled.

General Order No. 2 was read to the university cadet battalion at drill last evening. The order reads as follows:

Headquarters University Cadets, U. of N., Oct. 13, 1908.

ORDERS NO. 2.

1. Subject to the approval of the chancellor, the following promotions, appointments, and assignments are announced:

To be captains—First Lieutenant C. J. Kremer, unassigned; First Lieut. H. C. Ingles, unassigned.

To be second lieutenant—Sergeant C. A. Rutledge, Co. C to Co. I.

To be chief trumpeter—P. L. Ernst. To be sergeants—C. A. Bennett, Co. C; J. T. Tewel, Co. I; M. Merrill, Co. A; A. R. Raymond, Co. C; R. A. Huntington, Co. B; A. P. Cowgill, Co. I.

To be corporals—W. O. Forman, Co. A; F. H. Walters, Co. D; L. D. Burdick, Co. C; L. G. Bratton, Co. B; R. J. Foster, Co. I; G. G. Young, Co. A; E. H. Hahne, Co. D; T. E. Miller, Co. C; H. A. Van Dusen, Co. B; R. W. Patterson, Co. I; J. G. Trude, Co. A; D. L. Erickson, Co. D; E. F. Bratney, Co. C; C. Delano, Co. B; O. F. Swenson, Co. I; H. H. Drake, Co. A; F. Wolensensky, Co. D; W. J. Lempke, Co. C; A. M. Hare, Co. B; J. Wood, Co. I; J. H. Kuony, Co. A; A. A. Dobson, Co. D; A. D. Hall, Co. C; E. W. White, Co. B; H. L. Douglas, Co. I; R. F. Matters, Co. A; G. W. Leamer, Co. D; G. H. Rushton, Co. C; C. J. Hardin, Co. B; G. H. Bishoff, Co. I.

2. Captain C. J. Kremer is appointed adjutant, University Cadets.

Captain H. C. Ingles is appointed Quartermaster, university Cadets.

By order of Capt. Workizer, C. J. KREMER, Adjutant.

By winning a loosely-played game which would have been far more interesting had the two best teams from the contending classes been on the field, the freshmen of the University of California clinched their title to the championship in the inter-class football series.

Columbia University is endeavoring to raise \$6,000 to meet the deficit on last year's rowing crew. If not raised rowing will be abolished as football was two years ago, and Columbia will no longer have any distinct college sport.

Forty Rhodes scholars sailed September 26, for Oxford, where they will enter for the four years course.



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have occasioned more than passing notice. The board of deans is undoubtedly taking a stand that should result in much good when they attempt to restrain many college pranks that have no real value and are not even manifestations of what is commonly known as school spirit. However, many of the reforms are so radical, almost revolutionary in fact that they deserve close examination.

In regard to such things as the "night shirt" parade the new rules declare as follows:

"We look upon 'sneak day,' the 'night shirt' parade and similar functions as violations of good order and discipline that should no longer be permitted."

That there is considerable justification for the attitude towards the "night shirt" parade is undoubted, but by what reasoning "sneak day" and the "night shirt" parade are placed in the same category, is hard to see. Surely there can be but little objection to "sneak day" except its name. Surely absence from classes for one day during the close of the final semester cannot be a very serious thing. If we had many such customs at Nebraska we could hardly complain, but as this is about the only one that is left, it seems as though it should have been spared.

In speaking of high school day the

tially for university girls and the unique way in which she presents her subjects shows that Miss Taylor is perfectly familiar with college girls and their particular needs. All girls are most cordially invited to spend the 5 to 6 hour on Thursday and Friday with Miss Taylor in the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

Military promotions at Purdue are made by holding a competitive examination each fall in which all old cadets may participate. The grading is as follows:

1. Military bearing graded on scale of 10x2.
 2. Manner of giving commands on a scale of 10x3.
 3. Knowledge of the drill on a scale of 10x3.
 4. Captain's estimate of cadet on a scale of 10x1.
 5. Previous military record on a scale of 10x1.
- The total will give the cadets' standing, the maximum being 100.

The journalism department of the University of Wisconsin is publishing a daily newspaper on the same plan as the Daily Missourian. The paper covers local and telegraph service news.

Three Washington University freshmen were placed on board a train by sophomores and forced to act as porters. They sold peanuts, newspapers, fruit and chewing gum to the passengers and also shined shoes.

cure all possible material on such questions as direct primaries, railroad regulation, revenue systems, local option, municipal government, employers' liability, and government guarantee of bank deposits.

The aim of the Nebraska department is also to clip, classify and index matter relating to Nebraska and western history which is not likely to become a subject of legislation. Material of this kind, ready and available for use, is constantly asked for by public speakers, newspaper writers, members of literary clubs and school children.

Books for Reference.

Books as well as clippings on popular questions are also obtained whenever possible. The books consist both of official reports and authoritative documents from all parts of the world, giving statistical and other information upon subjects concerned, as well as books of research and investigation by specialists.

Miss Ona Mary Imhoff, a Nebraska girl is in charge of the cataloging work at Madison. Miss Imhoff graduated from the Lincoln high school and later from the Albany Library School.

An annual football battle between the freshmen of the Washington State College and the freshmen of the University of Idaho is in prospect for the present year.

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