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## VARSITY DOES BEST WORK OF THE SEASON

GO THROUGH SCRUBS FOR THREE GOALS IN TEN MINUTES.

### BELTZER AND FRANK PLAYED WELL

No New Men Show Up for First Time This Week, Ben Bowers Not Reporting as Had Been Expected.

Hard, fast scrimmage, in which the varsity team showed up to the best advantage of the season, was the feature of yesterday's practice on Nebraska field. Three touchdowns were made on the scrubs in rapid succession, two on end runs by Franck and Beltzer and one on some good hard line plunging by the backs and tackles.

Although a very hard wind was blowing, the men seemed to enjoy the hard work and dug-in for all that was in them. The weather was a little cooler than it has been and this together with the fact that the grounds had been springled made the work less disagreeable and infused a little more ginger into the men.

#### Couldn't Stop Them.

There was no stopping the varsity yesterday. Coach Cole sent in the second scrub eleven. The very first play sent Beltzer over for a touchdown on a clean end run around right end. Then again after a few minutes' fierce line plunging in which the varsity literally walked all over the scrubs, Franck was sent around left end for another touchdown.

This was enough and Cole then sent in Harvey's regular scrubs. This is the team that has been showing the varsity up the past week, but not so yesterday. Everything looked alike to the regulars and they plowed through this fresh team almost as easily as they had the other.

#### Beltzer Played Well.

Beltzer and Franck showed great form in carrying the ball. Both of them put up a great exhibition of dodging and ran the scrubs' ends almost at will. Beltzer is getting back in his old form again. He and Franck ought to make one of the best pairs of backs in the west.

Chauner played a great defensive game at end. Time and again he spilled the scrubs' interference and nailed his man when the scrubs attempted to gain around his end. Other men whose work is showing improvement are Johnson, Bentley, Wenstrand and Perrin.

Yesterday's scrimmage was the last before the Knox game on Saturday. So far Knox is an unknown quantity. Every effort to get a line on the team has been unavailing. Knox is a good sized school, having a larger attendance than South Dakota. She has always had a good football team and this year ought to be no exception. The team will come to Lincoln with the intention of taking the Cornhuskers' measure. Coach Cole is taking no chances and is drilling the men in anticipation of a hard game.

#### Men in Good Shape.

All of the men are in good shape with the exception of Lofgren, who is still laid up with the effects of the poisoning received a few days ago. Cole expects to use quite a number of substitutes in Saturday's game. Over twenty men now have the varsity signals.

Yesterday saw a break in the line of new candidates, no new men having appeared. It was expected that Bowers would be out, but when the time came he did not show up. Pearse, who has been laid up for some time with a bad ankle, returned to practice last evening and was used for a while at right tackle.

## FOREST CLUB OPENS SEASON.

Organization of University Begins to Hold Regular Programs.

The first meeting of the Forest Club, composed of students in the department of forestry, was held Tuesday night and further meetings will be held at regular intervals. The club plans to make this year the most beneficial in its history. Last year programs were rendered of interest to forestry students and a dance was given in the spring.

The program issued by the club recites the following "FACTS": "We meet in Nebraska Hall, Room 2, at 7:30 p. m. All meetings are open to the public.

"We deal with technical forestry problems, but treat them in a popular manner.

"The Forestry Club co-operates with the forestry department in securing prominent foresters, lumbermen and botanists for special lectures and special courses. Such speakers will give two to twenty lectures each and are announced by special bulletin."

## ORGANIZE FENCING ASSOCIATION.

University Fencers Meet and Arrange for Regular Contests.

It was definitely decided to organize a fencing association at the meeting held yesterday morning in Dr. Clapp's office. A number of men interested in fencing were out and they discussed general matters of organization and made plans for the year. They considered ways and means of working up material for the competitions for the local trophies or shields and also for the intercollegiate gymnastic meet. Fencing is now one of the regular events in this intercollegiate meet and was first put on the list last year. The two winners of the last year's trophies, as well as Riemers, another promising fencer, are all out of school this year, so much of the material which the association will have to work with will be new material.

In the organization of the association L. E. Morgan was made president. Two captains, W. H. Plasters and W. S. Wood, were also elected. The purpose of having two captains is to have one of them be on hand to take charge of the men, and as all of the men cannot come at the same time there was a necessity for two captains. No definite time has been set for the work as yet, but the men will meet next Tuesday at chapel time in Dr. Clapp's office to arrange the schedules.

## UNI TEA THIS AFTERNOON.

Second Series to Be Held in Girls' Rest Room Today.

The second of the series of university teas to be held under the direction of Miss Alice Ensign, adviser to women, will occur from 3:30 to 5 o'clock this afternoon in the girls' rest room of Memorial hall.

The hostesses for today will be Mrs. H. H. Wilson, Mrs. A. E. Davison and Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond of the faculty, and Mrs. Calra L. Hall, Mrs. S. Mills Hayes and Miss Edith Long of the city.

The tea today is the second of the winter series planned by Miss Ensign. The first tea, given last Friday, was a distinct success. A large number of students visited the rooms during the hours assigned and enjoyed the hospitality of the faculty and city ladies in attendance. This week Miss Ensign hopes for a larger attendance than before.

The Friday teas will be continued from week to week, and it is desired that they become a fixture of the university social life.

## OBER FELDER WINS OUT IN THE JUNIOR CLASS

FIRST CANDIDATE OUT GETS THE ELECTION BY 23 MAJORITY.

### SOPHOMORE POLITICS WARMING UP

W. R. Powers of Ponca and James Lomax of Broken Bow Out for the Presidency of the Second Year Men.

By a majority of 23 votes over Harry L. Cain, A. M. Oberfelder was yesterday elected president of the junior class. Oberfelder received a total of 120 votes, to 97 cast for Cain. These were the only candidates.

The election yesterday was the culmination of one of the most quiet campaigns that the present third year class has seen during its university course. It was marked by persistent work on the part of both candidates.



BEN BOWERS.

Ben Bowers is another football man of varsity caliber who is not playing the game this fall. He was last year sub-center or guard. He weighs 175 pounds, is 24 years old, and has been on the squad one year.

but it was wholly devoid of personalities or mud-slinging. Arthur Oberfelder of Sidney entered the race during registration week and had his supporters well organized before Cain announced his candidacy last week.

#### How Vote Stood.

As prophesied in the Nebraskan yesterday Cain drew a majority of the engineering votes. Oberfelder drew most of the law votes, although the attendance of laws was not more than half the enrollment. The frat vote split as well as that of the academic college. The surprise of the election was the large number of girls' present. Fully seventy co-eds were out, and a large majority of these voted for Cain.

The meeting was called to order by President Morehouse and Cain was nominated in a short speech by R. W. Queal of the engineering college. He was named as an engineering candidate and it was upon the votes of the engineers that he depended largely for success. A. M. Hare nominated Oberfelder in a well-worded speech.

The nominations were ordered closed and the first vote was immediately taken, resulting in a majority of 23 for Oberfelder.

The successful candidate comes from Sidney. He was vice president of the class in the second semester of his freshman year and has been other-

wise prominent in class affairs. He was a member of the debating squad last year.

#### Sophomore Class Warms Up.

In the sophomore class politics warmed up yesterday with James Lomax and Walter Powers out for the presidency of the class. Powers announced his candidacy in the morning and Lomax came out in the afternoon.

Powers is a member of no fraternity, but has been prominent as a "barb." He is an academic student from Ponca and was last year sub-quarter on the football squad. Lomax is a member of Delta Tau Delta and of the Sulkes. He comes from Broken Bow and is well known among fraternity men.

Considerable feeling may be injected into the situation in this class by the attempt of President Thomas to hold off the election until he can arrange for a dance. Thomas entered the office last spring with a platform calling for the extinction of the class debt. He held a dance which was one of the most largely attended ones of the spring, but the debt was not entirely paid. He now desires to fulfill his pledge by holding another dance. Some of the members of the class claim that he has no right to hold over into this year and they plan to make a fight on the proposition. Thomas has announced the dance for October 22.

#### In the Freshman Class.

The freshmen laws meet this morning at 11 o'clock to decide between W. B. Metcalfe and H. R. Ankeny for the presidency.

In the academic freshmen Coe Buchanan of Omaha now has an opponent in the person of H. Saunders of Beatrice. Saunders announced his candidacy yesterday.

## PERSHING'S ELECT OFFICERS.

Organization of the Best Drilled Cadets of the Battalion Hold Annual Election.

The members of the Pershing Rifles held their annual election of officers last evening in the Armory. Some of the officers elected last evening were informally elected at a meeting of the organization a week ago. But as this meeting was unconstitutional, the informal elections of last week's meeting were ratified last evening and further offices filled.

The officers for the coming year are as follows:

President, C. A. Bennett.  
Vice president, R. W. Guthrie.  
Secretary, C. Fisher.  
Treasurer, F. E. Rodhe.

Captain, J. A. Scotney.

First lieutenant, A. C. Schmidt.  
Second lieutenant, D. E. Wallengren.  
First sergeant, P. H. Lempke.  
Second sergeant, C. J. Lord.

A committee was also appointed to audit the former treasurer's books and the statement of the chairman of the Pershing hop which was held last year. Another committee composed of C. J. Lord, R. A. Brownell and C. F. Korstain was appointed to select some color of neckscarf to be worn by the members of the organization when holding special or regular drills. Another committee composed of J. A. Scotney, D. E. Wallengren and R. W. Guthrie was appointed to select a new design for a pin to be adopted by the Pershing Rifles.

## SONG RECITAL BY MISS COOKE.

Former Nebraska Student Pleases Large Convocation Audience Yesterday Morning.

Before one of the largest convocation audiences of the year Miss Harriet Cooke gave a song recital Thursday morning. Two selections which were of especial interest were those composed by Flora Bullock, a former Nebraska student. Miss Cooke has studied extensively since leaving Nebraska in New York City and elsewhere.

## SIXTY DOLLAR PRIZE FOR DEBATING TEAMS

EX-GOVERNOR GEORGE SHELDON TO DONATE THE GIFT.

### TEN DOLLARS TO EACH MAN OF SIX

Professor M. M. Fogg Announces Provisions of New Prize Offer to the University by an Alumnus.

A prize of sixty dollars will be given to the university intercollegiate debaters this year. This announcement was made yesterday by Professor Fogg of the university debating board.

The prize is given by ex-Governor Sheldon of the class of 1892. Mr. Sheldon has notified the board that he wants to exhibit his interest in the work done at the university in debate by giving prizes to each of the six members of the teams whom the university selects to represent it in the two contests of December 10 in the central debating league.

#### Sheldon Interested.

Ex-Governor Sheldon presided at the Nebraska-Illinois debate in December of last year, and it will be remembered by those present at the time that he spoke to the students about paying more attention to intellectual contests in the university. He strongly advocated such contests and said at the time that he wanted to do something to reward the men in a financial way for the hard work they had done in preparing for the contests.

This week he has put this wish into concrete form, as is shown by the announcement made last evening. He notified Professor Fogg of the gift this week just before his departure for Mississippi. While prizes have not been at all necessary to stimulate interest in debating and to call out the best talent of the university along these lines, still the university debating board is glad to accept the gift and to have such a means of rewarding the men on the two squads for their hard and conscientious work.

Mr. Sheldon took a very active interest in debating while at the university. He was one of the organizers of the University Debating Society, and at the time did everything in his power to promote the interests of debating here.

#### Other Prizes.

Ex-Chancellor Andrews for several years gave a prize of thirty dollars to one of the two teams if it won, or ten dollars to each of the members of the winning team from Nebraska. Under the rules governing the new prize each speaker on both of the teams representing the university will receive the ten dollars whether they win or lose the debate. This is the largest prize now given at the university.

These prizes will be first awarded to the men selected to compete against Minnesota at Lincoln and against Iowa at Iowa City, on December 10. This will be the first time that Minnesota has ever debated at Lincoln or Nebraska at Iowa City. The debating board will make further definite announcements in regard to the open try-out and competition for the selection of the members of the university debating squad from which the debaters for the year will be picked within a few days.

the old steam "dinky" that in former years transported the people from town to the college, and the crowds will be handled safely and without delay.

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