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ADD A SIGNAL DETACHMENT

NEW FEATURE INTRODUCED IN MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

TO BE COMPOSED OF FIVE CADETS

CHANGE IN UNIFORMS THIS YEAR ARE IMPORTANT.

Some Vacancies to Be Filled—Applications for Regimental Adjutant Will Be Received at Once.

With the close of the first week, and a fair start into the second, the military department of the University of Nebraska is rapidly gaining a sure footing upon which to base its organization. The first work is always necessarily interrupted by individual shifts, granted reprieves, and general uncertainty of action among the officers, but with this completed concentration upon the regular preparatory routine is the order of the day.

Signal Detachment.

Probably the newest feature encountered in the 1910-11 military science administration is the formation of a signal detachment. This formation, although not so significant in itself, is intended to be the deciding factor in the acquirement of a signal corps for Nebraska university. The officials of the department maintain that the necessity of securing a signal corps has for a long time been apparent, and that the lack of such a detachment almost produced a failure in some of the problems executed at camp last year.

The creation of such a corps must come officially from the United States war department. It has been prophesied, therefore, that the establishment of a signal detachment, the functions of which will be similar to the signal corps, will demonstrate to the war department the necessity of a corps.

Four Privates and a Sergeant.

The signal detachment will be composed of four privates, under the command of a sergeant. There will be no commissioned officers in this department because of its unofficial origin.

The duties of the detachment, as outlined by Colonel Kramer, will be to receive instruction and training in the manipulation of the heliograph, telegraph, "wig wags," and, if possible, the wireless telegraph. Competency along such lines will consequently be a prerequisite to all privates desiring enrollment in the detachment. An improvised method of communication was last year established by an "improvised" signal corps during some of the more complicated problems, but it proved very inefficient because of the raw recruits in the detachment.

Change in Dress.

The various modifications in the cadets' dress, which were proposed at the beginning of the year, have now become compulsory. They consist, chiefly, in the abandonment of leggings as a dress requirement, except during the week at camp; the establishment of white collars instead of the scarfs; and the addition of white gloves. The primary cause of all of these modifications is uniformity of dress.

The vacancies for the year, with the exception of one, are not ready for official announcement. The failure of R. W. Patterson to return to the university leaves the position of regimental captain adjutant vacant. Applications for this office are now being received. Second sergeants of companies B and M are also still to be filled. Outside of the second sergeants, no non-commissioned officers will be appointed until next week.

All cadets are to appear in full uniform Nov. 1. Until that time demerits in dress will be suspended. During the meantime, the scarlet and cream sleeve bands will be substituted

on all commissioned officers' uniforms in place of the old "so-called" scarlet and cream. The distinct difference in the two braids is that the new one will feature the red instead of the cream color.

SOMMERVILLE ELECTED.

McCook Man Wins Out in Junior Law Class.

W. M. Sommerville of McCook was yesterday elected president of the junior law class by a big majority. His opponent, F. H. Mizera of Beatrice, was defeated by a decisive vote. Sommerville is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, and generally popular among not only the law students of his class, but among the members of other colleges.

DEMOCRATS ELECT OFFICERS.

Political Organization Chooses Leaders for the Year.

At a meeting of the Democratic club of the university Tuesday evening the following officers for the year were chosen:

O. S. Gilmore, chairman.

W. C. Weiss, vice-president.

C. L. Rein, secretary.

J. Rohn, treasurer.

O. L. Jones, sergeant-at-arms.

The members of the executive committee were also appointed. Those on the committee are as follows: S. F. Mutz, chairman; Mullen, Griswell Jones and Votava.

Politics were not discussed at this meeting. However, it was deemed advisable to hold a meeting of the club the latter part of this week or the fore part of next week at the Lincoln hotel and listen to an address by one of the candidates on the state ticket from the democratic party.

PHI BETA KAPPA REQUIREMENTS

Changes in Scholarship Fraternity for the Present Year.

For a good many years the requirements for graduation from the University of Nebraska and for election to Phi Beta Kappa differed more or less widely. For several years a large number of the best students failed of election because they had failed to make their courses broad enough to satisfy the Phi Beta Kappa demands.

In 1909 and 1910 the requirements were so nearly the same that but two or three people who had sufficiently high grades to be considered for Phi Beta Kappa were found to have failed to make the necessary courses. It had been hoped that soon Phi Beta Kappa might be able to adopt the graduation standard as its own, but the change from seven to six out of eight groups required for graduation made this impossible, and at its last meeting the chapter adopted the following as its standard for the class of 1911:

To be eligible for election to Phi Beta Kappa members of the class of 1911 must have completed the six out of eight groups of subjects required for graduation complete and without substitution, one of the six being the classics or the exact science group. Phi Beta Kappa stands for broad as well as high scholarship, and it has been a strong influence in the broadening of requirements in the University of Nebraska.

While the standard for 1911 is slightly lower than that held for 1909 and 1910 it was felt desirable to keep it as near to the graduation requirements as possible and that to require the classics or mathematics as one of the six groups completed would make it essentially as high as heretofore.

By a recent ruling of the faculty any Indiana student declaring himself eligible for inter-collegiate athletics who knows himself to be ineligible will be dropped from the university rolls.

RAYMOND GETS THE PLUM

DEFEATS STURMER BY A VOTE OF 143 TO 104.

SENIORS ELECTED FAIRMONT MAN

BATES HAS OPEN FIELD IN THE JUNIOR CLASS.

Sears Has a Quiet Campaign Among Sophomores—No One is Out Among Freshmen.

A. R. Raymond defeated F. C. Sturmer in the race for the presidency of the senior class, the election being held yesterday morning in Memorial hall. Raymond was given the honor of wielding the gavel at senior meetings after one of the most aggressive and exciting campaigns in years. Sturmer proved to be an honorable opponent in every way, and was the first man to congratulate the new president. Two hundred and forty seven ballots were cast, of which Raymond received a majority of thirty-nine votes. When all of the votes had been counted yesterday, the black board displayed the following figures: A. R. Raymond143
F. C. Sturmer104
Raymond is a member of Phi Alpha Tau, Union Literary society and of the Platform club.

Hahne Presides.

E. H. Hahne, retiring president, presided over the meeting.

Raymond was nominated by H. W.



A. R. RAYMOND

Fairmont Man Who Was Elected President of the Class of 1911.

Coulter, who when he arose spoke only a few words, as follows: "Mr. President, I desire to nominate a man who has been prominent in debating and military circles, Mr. Raymond." There was a good round of applause.

Yale Holland, in nominating Sturmer, made a very eloquent speech. He said at the opening of his speech, "I nominate Charles Sturmer." These words were followed by great applause, especially from the sections of seats occupied by the engineers, who were almost solidly supporting Sturmer. Holland went on to explain the fitness of his candidate in a most forceful manner. He told how Sturmer has worked hard for the class and for the school ever since he first came to the university, how he was one of the organizers of the class, and last of all he spoke of how loyal he has been to the football team.

Votes Run Close.

While the ballots were being counted there was no small amount of interest shown, for it seemed that the names of the two candidates came almost alternately. One senior who started to keep track of the vote said after the meeting that he gave it up because of the quick alternation of names. He said that he tried to keep track of the vote, but it was impossible for him to work so rapidly. For the first half of the counting, votes were registered almost alternately for the two candidates and it was plainly seen that whichever man won would not have a big lead.

Returns showed the two men to be running nearly together until about the middle of the count, when Raymond began to gain steadily. Interest was intense while the ballots were being counted. It was the same sort

of excitement which has pervaded the campus air since the day on which Sturmer took the field against Raymond. It was declared by all to be a cleanly fought as well as a strenuous campaign.

Juniors to Elect.

Tomorrow at 11:30 a. m. in Memorial hall, the juniors will assemble to select a president for the first semester. Verne Bates seems to have a clear field. As yet no other candidate has announced himself. It is never too late for a "dark horse" to break loose, but such an occurrence is not looked for at this time. Junior leaders state frankly that Bates will have no opposition, and that it is possible that he will be given a unanimous election, should no other man oppose him.

Bates came to Lincoln from Lodge Pole, Nebraska, where his parents live to enter the Lincoln high school. He completed his course there in less than four years, entering the university immediately. He was a member of that famous freshman team which won the championship in the inter-class debates in 1909. He has been active in class and school affairs. He is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity and of the "Vikings."

Carol Sears still has the clear track in the sophomore class. No freshman has been able to stir up enough courage to announce his candidacy. Freshmen who expect to enter the race for first year honors will be in the game soon, for the election will probably be called for Thursday of next week. First year candidates may be heard from almost any minute.

FRESHMAN OUT?

Unexpected Rumor Starts Late Tuesday Night.

Late Tuesday night the rumor started that Fremont Michie of Lincoln was a candidate for the presidency of the freshman class. Michie could not be located and the rumor was not confirmed.

It is understood that he has secured the support of the Lincoln members of the class of 1914 and is pushing his campaign. He was one of the leaders in the Lincoln high school, and while there made a reputation as an athlete.

PUBLICATION BOARD MEETS.

Elects George T. Liddell Managing Editor of Nebraskan.

At a meeting of the students' publication board Tuesday afternoon in Purchasing Agent Clark's office, Geo. T. Liddell of Lincoln was elected managing editor of the Daily Nebraskan for the present semester. The election of Liddell was to fill the vacancy in that position caused by the non-return of T. G. Edgecombe. At a meeting of the board last spring Edgecombe was elected managing editor, but having secured a position on one of the papers in the southern section of the state he did not enter the university this fall.

The board also approved the present editorial staff of the Nebraskan. Secretary Clark and Professor Stout were appointed as a committee to secure a uniform voucher for the use of the business management of the Daily Nebraskan, the Cornhusker, and the Blue Print.

Notice.

The German department is very desirous of having a good representation of university men from the department in the German parade next Thursday. The intention is to have them march behind the float containing a bunch of our fair co-eds, as a guard of honor. All men who wish to enter the parade will please leave their names with Professor Fossler. Participants are excused from afternoon classes.

SOUTH DAKOTA IS HERE NEXT

COLE PRIMING HIS WARRIORS FOR STRUGGLE SATURDAY.

ERNIE FRANK STARTLES THE ROOTERS

TAKES BALL ON KICKOFF AND MAKES TOUCHDOWN.

Girls' Section in Center of Grandstand is Meeting With Favor Among Co-Eds.

South Dakota is next. In spite of the fact that the northerners put up a stiffer game against Minnesota than any one looked for, they will not run up against a soft snap when they tackle the Cornhuskers next Saturday. After the first game played with the Peru Normal team, played last Saturday with such disastrous results for the Normalites, "King" Cole has been able to pick the weak spots and this week he will spend his time remedying points wherein the Cornhuskers fell short in the initial game.

Thackaberry and Coffey Fast.

Thackaberry, quarter, and Coffey, left half, who starred in the game against Nebraska here last year, are back this year faster than ever. Both were in the game with Minnesota, and it was owing to their fast work behind the line that the strong Minnesota team was held to the score of 17 to 0. South Dakota also has a promising bunch of new men.

Following is the line-up used by South Dakota against Minnesota, and which will probably be little changed in the game here: Saunders, left end; Barrett, left tackle; Potts, left guard; Rinehart, center; Downing, right guard; Brown, right tackle; Christ, right end; Thackaberry, quarter; Coffey, left half; Sheeks, right half; Morgan, full.

Ernie Frank a Wonder.

Ernie Frank is proving quite a wonder, and his big brother will have to keep awfully busy if he wants to stay in the procession. Ernie is rapidly improving, and a few weeks' more work will put him in shape for a hard season. Last night in practice he startled the crowd by getting past the scrubs for a touchdown on the kickoff.

Manager Eager is pleased with the way his university girls' section idea is taking hold. Situated as it is in the center of the reserved section, affording the best seats possible, it has attracted a good deal of attention among the university girls. While the number who made use of it at the Peru game was not large, it was large enough to show the manager that his scheme will be a success.

The coach has hardly decided upon his line-up for the South Dakota game, although it is thought it will be little changed from the line-up used against Peru.

What the effect of the new rules will be in the real hard games of the season is still more or less a matter of conjecture. Most of the games so far played by the leading college teams have been merely preliminary games, with the harder ones yet to come.

However, this much is certain: The Cornhuskers have demonstrated their adaptability in the way of changing along with the rules committee, and if the rules committee is satisfied "King" Cole thinks he can be satisfied too.

Special Notice.

All members of the Students' Debating club are urged to be present at the first meeting of the club, to be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, October 5. Important business is to be transacted, so come out and bring your fellow members.

H. E. DIXON,
Vice President.