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GOOD ROADS ARE NOT PLENTIFUL IN NEBRASKA

CONVOCAATION SPEAKER SAYS
THIS STATE IS LACKING.

FOREIGN HIGHWAYS ARE BETTER

Plan Advocates More Careful Super-
vision and Payment of Road
Tax in Money.

Those who heard Professor Chaburn's lecture on "The Road Situation in Nebraska" at convocation yesterday were no doubt surprised to learn that the United States has the poorest roads of any civilized country. This is perhaps one of the very few things in which Europe shows greater progress than this country. One reason for this is that the railroads were built first in a large part of this country, while in Europe the roads had

sired to have all road taxes paid in cash instead of allowing most of them to be worked out in a rather haphazard manner. It is thought best to have a state highway commission, with a competent civil engineer at its head, to take charge of the work. Thirty-six states of the union have such a commission at the present time. Then in each county there will be, if the bill passes, a county road superintendent, who will oversee the work.

Great Expense.

At the present time there is a million dollars spent on roads in the state, and this bill is attempting to get some good out of this enormous sum. The state aid principle has been made a part of the measure. There is a state fund to be raised by taxing automobiles and like vehicles. Where it is thought state aid is needed, the state engineer will be sent to investigate and if the undertaking is worthy, the state will do the work and pay fifty per cent of the cost, the county to pay thirty-five per cent and the farmers whose lands abutt on the road to pay fifteen per cent.

eral committees and announced that a baseball manager would be selected later. Following is the list of committeemen:

Ivy day committee—C. J. Lord, chairman; Harry Hathaway, Harold Noble, Ben Cherrington, M. O. Bates, J. E. Lawrence, Hattie Ogden, Jessie Culley, Breta Bills, Stella Hardy and Marion Whitmore.

Senior holiday committee—Ray Rice, chairman; E. H. Hahne, Yale Holland, W. T. Wolvington, H. L. White, Dorothy Morehead, Hazel Rowland, Florence Davis and Jessie Beghtol.

Class gift committee—Charles Bennett, chairman; F. C. Sturmer, Lynn Lloyd, Edith Hanna and Bernice Prickett.

Invitation committee—H. C. Cusack, chairman; D. L. Erickson, H. M. Noble, Ella Barrett and Catherine Reeder.

Senior breakfast—C. O. Rost, chairman; W. A. Millek, C. A. Pierce, Grace Richards and Anna Lammers.

The following officers were elected: Vice-president, Anna Lammers; treasurer, Marion Whitmore; secretary,

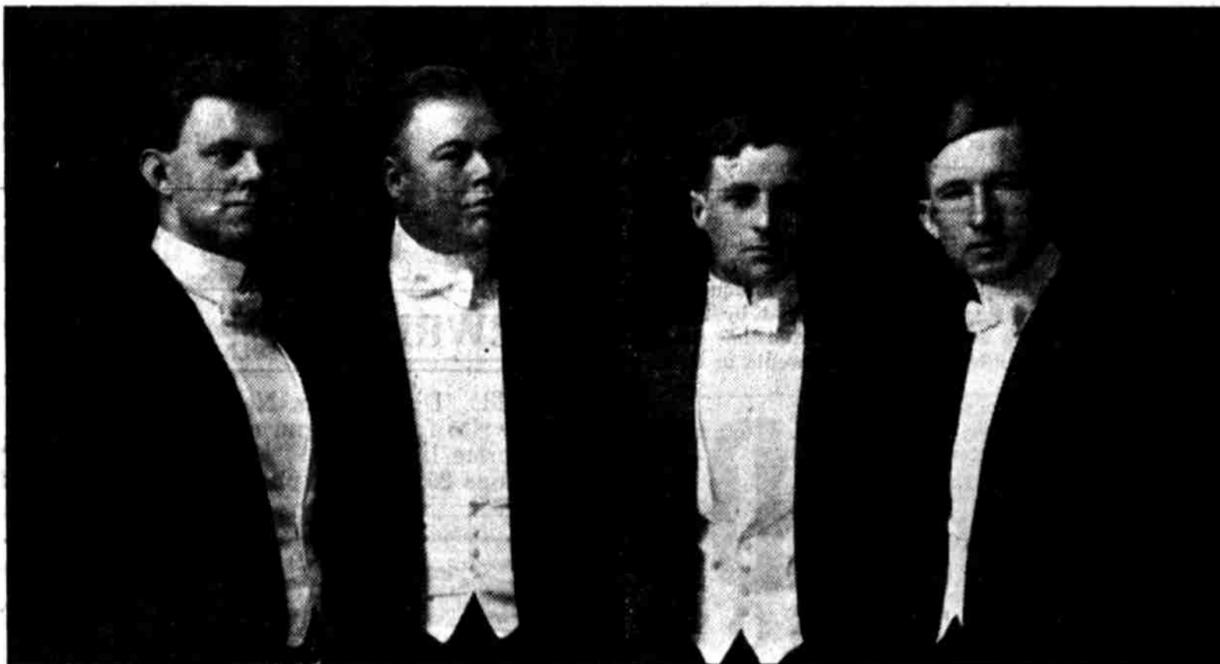
WINNING CORNHUSKERS LOSE THEIR HORSESHOES

MISSOURIANS TAKE LAST GAME
OF SERIES 23 TO 20.

FAST PASSING DECIDES THE CONTEST

Tigers Take Lead at the Start and
Keep Nebraskans on the De-
fense Throughout.

Missouri broke the Cornhusker winning streak last night by taking the last game of the series 23 to 20 and tying for second place in the conference. The Nebraskans fought hard, but were unable to make their plays work as in the previous game on account of the close guarding of the Tigers. The visitors seemed to have profited by the experience of the night before and had solved the Nebraska team work to such a degree



UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB QUARTET

Wickland, Todd, A. Emley, McMaster.

been used for hundreds of years before there were any railways.

Nebraska makes almost the sorriest showing in the sorry showing of the United States on good roads. But two states in the union have a smaller per cent of improved roads than Nebraska. These are Oklahoma, a new state, and New Mexico. Our per cent in this state is less than two-tenths of one per cent. The plea is made that our roads are naturally good, on account of the soil, and are in good condition most of the year. Most of the state, except in the far west, is composed of a sandy loam, which, if properly drained, makes excellent roads.

Drainage Essential.

Drainage is the great principle of good roads. But where no care is taken to get rid of the water, puddles begin to form and soon hold water like a pond. It is not difficult to round up the road, dig ditches along the sides and then with a road drag keep it smooth and hard.

Professor Chaburn told of work that the state good roads commission is doing to get proper legislation passed at the present time. It is de-

There has of late years been a great change of sentiment in favor of the good roads movement and it is hoped to secure some of the much needed legislation at the present session of the legislature and get the work started so that Nebraska need not be ashamed of her position in the percentage column of improved roads.

VOTAVA IS IVY DAY ORATOR

SENIOR CLASS IS UNANIMOUS IN
SELECTION OF THE
EDHOLM MAN.

J. T. Votava was unanimously elected Ivy day orator by the senior class at its meeting yesterday. Two other candidates had been in the field, but all forces were concentrated for the selection of Mr. Votava. He has been one of the most influential men in the affairs of the class of 1911 and has for three years represented the university on its intercollegiate debating teams.

Votava is a senior law, and hails from the village of Edholm.

President Amberson appointed sev-

Julia Nagl; and sergeant-at-arms, A. M. Raymond. The class also decided to assess each member two dollars for funds to prepare for the senior play. The first senior to pay his assessment will have the first choice of seats when they go on sale and the two dollars will be returned in tickets.

STIEHM IS THE STUFF.

Missouri Coach Says Wisconsin Man
Can Fill the Bill.

Brewer, all-year coach at Missouri, when asked yesterday whether he knew E. O. Stiehm, who has been recommended for the Nebraska coachship, said that he did. He was acquainted with Stiehm while at Wisconsin and knew of nothing but praise for his ability as an athlete and a coach. He declared Stiehm was an upright man, very popular and would without doubt acquit himself well as a Nebraska coach.

Dr. E. S. Phillips of Egypt will address the mid-week meeting of the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 6:30.

that little difficulty was found in breaking it up and putting the locals on the defensive throughout most of the game.

Missouri Leads.

Missouri played a much better game than Monday night, taking the lead from the start and maintaining it to the finish. Their passing was the feature of the evening, it being fast and sure at all times. When Nebraska had possession of the ball she was unable to take advantage of it and the passing was much slower than in the previous games, owing to the close guard the Tigers maintained whenever on the defensive. The two teams seemed to have changed systems, Missouri taking on the Cornhusker style displayed in the Monday game and Nebraska playing the Tiger defense.

The Cornhuskers.

Gibson threw the most baskets for the locals, while Carrier put up the snappiest game at guard. Hutchinson landed one from a distance and succeeded in stopping the Tiger scoring machine time and again. Hiltner was unable to get many chances for bas-

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