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EAGER SOON TO LEAVE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

HIS PLACE WILL BE TAKEN BY
COACH STIEHM.

TWO POSITIONS ARE COMBINED

"N's" and Silver Basketballs Are
Awarded to Ten Members
of Squad.

Earl O. Eager, familiar to Nebraska students as "Dog," will be no longer manager of University athletics after the expiration of his present term, his successor having been appointed by the athletic board at a meeting held last evening. His place will be filled by Coach Ewald O. Stiehm, the positions of coach and athletic manager being combined.

Eager ends a highly creditable service with the University, lasting a number of years. Through his efforts athletics have been put on a paying basis at Nebraska and the new \$20,000 athletic field is largely due to his activity.

A Busy Session.

The meeting continued from Wednesday was an unusually busy one.

Another most important action was the granting of basketball "N's" to the following men: Captain Frank Nagl, Carrier, Underwood, Haskell, Hyde, Hiltner, Stryker, Hanzlik and Gibson. These men were also awarded silver basketballs and varsity sweaters in token of their winning the Missouri Valley championship.

The rule regarding the awarding of letters was somewhat changed. Hereafter men playing a full half or an equal time in fifty per cent of the conference games, or those playing any length of time in eighty per cent of these games, will receive letters. Other players who are injured, or who do not meet the above requirements, may receive letters upon the recommendation of the captain, coach and manager, and the unanimous vote of the board.

To Be an Assistant.

The position of assistant coach and manager was also created, and will be filled in the near future. Guy Reed is the most prominent candidate under consideration.

A committee, composed of Hunter, Jewitt and Bates, was appointed to draw up resolutions of appreciation of the successful term now being completed by Manager Eager.

It was voted to appropriate such funds as will cover any possible deficit incurred in sending the wrestling team to the Western Gymnastic meet at Illinois.

The baseball captain is to be selected by the varsity squad as soon as that body is picked.

* BASEBALL MEN ATTENTION. *
* All men eligible for the Varsity baseball team are asked to report in the Gymnasium, Saturday, at 2:30 p. m. *

UNI GETS DEAD CONVICTS

BODIES OF GRAY AND DOWD IN
POSSESSION OF MEDICAL
COLLEGE.

In the pickling vats of the medical college at the University are the bodies of Charles Gray and John Dowd, the two escaped convicts whose lives were ended near Gretna, March 18, after they had written what was perhaps the darkest chapter in crime in the history of Nebraska.

On the laboratory table, contained in glass jars of hardening fluid, are their brains. The brains will be preserved as part of a collection of significant types. The bodies will be used for dissecting purposes.

The brains of the two men form an interesting study for those who attach significance to head shapes and types. The skull of Gray is well-shaped and the brain is well-formed, of the type generally denoting intelligence. On the other hand, that of Dowd is more on the degenerate type.

When weighed, the brain of Dowd was found considerably heavier than that of Gray, Dowd having been a much larger man. Dowd's brain weighed out at 1,535 grams, while that of Gray balanced the scales at only 1,470 grams. The weighing was not accurate, as it was made with the brains just out of the hardening solution and with the envelopes still on.

Dr. C. W. M. Poynter, who has charge of the department of anatomy, intends to keep the brains of the two convicts as a start for a collection of the brains of men of the criminal types. The school already has a collection of brains of some peculiar anatomic interest, but has had none that will compare in interest with the present two.

TO PROTECT ATHLETIC FIELD

ALL UNNECESSARY BASEBALL
GAMES WILL BE EXCLUDED
FROM VARSITY DIAMOND.

Since Nebraska is to have a varsity baseball team, it will be necessary to take some care of the athletic field. This can only be done by excluding all unnecessary games.

To accomplish this Manager Eager has decreed that only organized teams within the University can use the field, and then only for scheduled games. No practice nor practice games will be allowed.

A written permit from Manager Eager, when presented to the ground-keeper, will alone insure the privilege of using the field. These permits will be given only to class teams and fraternity teams.

Inasmuch as the varsity will probably practice every afternoon from 2:30 until 5:00, it will be rather difficult to find suitable dates for the inter-class and inter-fraternity games, but the possibility of a varsity team more than compensates for the difficulty.

Geologists to Take Trip.

Field Geology 21 class will meet in U. 5 at 8:00 o'clock Saturday morning for a preliminary trip.

ARE THEY LIABLE FOR LIBEL

THIS QUESTION IS PERPLEXING
MEMBERS OF THE CORN-
HUSKER STAFF.

While the Cornhusker staff was hard at work last night, one of the loafers around the "shop" happened to see some of the cartoons and write-ups that are to be part of the annual for this year; great excitement ensued.

It was alleged by this said loafer that the members of the Cornhusker staff would surely be sued for slander and libel if they published some of the said cartoons and write-ups. Thereupon, Editor Van Dusen got busy and called in an attorney at law to decide whether or not any form of a suit could be brought against the staff for slander and libel for the publishing of said cartoons and write-ups.

The lawyer informed the staff that a suit for slander and libel might be brought in some cases, but if the members of the Cornhusker staff were willing to undergo the possibility of not being sued it would perhaps be all right to go ahead and publish the cartoons and write-ups in question.

However, it was stated by the lawyer that assault and battery could be brought in all cases, because the said cartoons and write-ups "hit" the subjects upon which they were intended "square in the face," which is always a good cause for assault and battery.

The members of the staff said they are willing to try it, anyway; the lawyer said if they did, they might have to take a long vacation trip covering an indefinite space of time. The results will be eagerly watched by everybody interested.

SOPHOMORE ELECTION HELD

SMALL ATTENDANCE PRESENT—
CLASS NOW REPORTED
FREE FROM DEBT.

In the sophomore class meeting held yesterday the following minor officers were elected: Gertrude Sturm, vice president; Merrill Rohrbaugh, secretary; Ruth Bridenbaugh, treasurer; John Cutright, sergeant-at-arms.

Although this meeting was well advertised, the attendance was extremely small—hardly a quorum to transact business being present. The president expressed the hope that in the future greater interest might be shown in the class meetings and asked for suggestions as to how such interest might be aroused.

The Australian ballot question was brought up and John Cutright and Charles Epperson were appointed as a committee to co-operate with similar committees from the other classes and the registrar for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of the Australian ballot system for class elections.

The treasurer for the past semester was able to announce that the class is now financially even with the world. The \$30 debt which existed at the beginning of the year was wiped out by the profits of the first semester dance, which was ably managed.

MILITARY OFFICERS ARE NAMED BY COMMANDANT

ALL APPOINTMENTS BELOW FIRST
SERGEANT ARE MADE.

TAKEN OUT OF CAPTAINS HANDS

Promotions Based on Examination,
Recommendations of Officers and
Competitive Tryouts.

Military appointments below the rank of first sergeant were made by Captain Yates, Wednesday night, all above and including this rank having been appointed earlier in the year. The appointments were taken out of the hands of the captains of the various companies this year and were made, it is said, on three qualifications, examination, recommendations of the captains and a competition wherein each man was given a chance to show what he could do with a company, being given charge of it for one night.

The list of the appointments follows:

Second Sergeants.

Cadet J. E. Baird, Co. C; Cadet R. B. Dawson, Co. I; Cadet A. E. Allyn, Co. A; Cadet J. L. Driscoll, Co. D; Cadet M. V. Reed, Co. M, from Co. D; Cadet M. C. Rohrbaugh, Co. K; Cadet H. R. Grumann, Co. B from Co. C; Cadet H. P. Miller, Co. E; Cadet P. T. Meyers, Co. F from Co. A.

Third Sergeants.

Cadet S. M. Bryan, Co. C; Cadet D. E. Ahrens, Co. I; Cadet C. M. Huck, Co. A; Cadet P. O. Southwick, Co. D; Cadet V. A. Sturm, Co. M; Cadet L. A. Townsend, Co. K from Co. M; Cadet F. Hardin, Co. B; Cadet H. R. Harley, Co. E; Cadet O. A. Sinkle, Co. F from Co. B.

Fourth Sergeants.

Cadet A. R. Munson, Co. C; Cadet E. Edison, Co. I; Cadet M. C. Evans, Co. A; Cadet C. H. Epperson, Co. D; Cadet R. P. Dick, Co. M; Cadet R. Kepner, Co. K; Cadet S. S. Griffin, Co. B; Cadet D. Howe, Co. E; Cadet B. J. Inhelder, Co. F.

Fifth Sergeants.

Cadet H. Bunting, Co. C; Cadet W. Troup, Co. I from Co. F; Cadet A. Coleman, Co. A; Cadet W. F. Goodman, Co. D; Cadet F. C. Radke, Co. M; Cadet E. E. Frost, Co. K; Cadet R. F. Lyman, Co. B; Cadet H. W. Hess, Co. E; Cadet T. M. Shepherd, Co. F.

First Corporals.

Cadet K. Fowler, Co. C; Cadet R. D. Green, Co. I; Cadet C. Rohde, Co. A; Cadet Berquist, Co. D; Cadet Buddenburg, Co. M; Cadet E. Rogers, Co. K; Cadet Roberts, Co. B; Cadet L. R. Robinson, Co. E; Cadet F. Horton, Co. F.

Second Corporals.

Cadet P. E. Versaw, Co. C; Cadet H. Burtis, Co. I from Co. A; Cadet C. A. Fisher, Co. A; Cadet O. Keifer, Co. D; Cadet P. Kline, Co. M; Cadet F. H. Stryker, Co. K; Cadet V. J. Helne, Co. B; Cadet F. J. Gunther, Co. E from Co. D; Cadet W. F. Wilson, Co. F.

Third Corporals.

Cadet G. T. Farman, Co. C; Cadet

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A GYM EXHIBITION AT THE ARMORY TONIGHT