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## SECRET PRACTICE TUESDAY

LONG AND STRENUOUS AFTER-NOON STRENGTHENS CORNHUSKER MACHINE.

## VARSITY SWAMPS NEOPHYTES

Coaches Stiehm and Dudley and Old-time Stars Instil Pep and Fight In Men.

(H. V. Harlan.)

Up to 6:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, behind locked gates on Cornhusker Field, Coach Stiehm and an able corps of oldtimers put the varsity men through the hardest practice of the year. From 3 o'clock until after 6 the Huskers were at it hammer and tongs. With Fred Hunter, Glenn Mason, Cy Mason, Ray Elliott, and Jack Hornburger, all old "N" men and Coach Stiehm and assistants Dudley and Harmon coaching, the varsity stalwarts spent a strenuous and mighty busy afternoon.

Most of the time was spent in running signals, perfecting interference formations, et cetera. Half an hour was spent in strengthening kickoff formations, both on the defensive and the offensive. It was time well spent. In the Kansas Aggie game poor kickoff formation was a noticeable weakness of the Cornhuskers.

### Snappy Ten Minute Scrimmage.

The last thing of the day's practice was a fast, snappy ten-minute scrimmage with the freshman eleven. With so many coaches out it was possible to have a coach for almost every position on the team. The way in which the varsity, spurred on by the combined efforts of the oldtimers and the regular coaches, waded into the neophytes was a revelation of football heretofore unseen on old Cornhusker Field this year. It was real football! The varsity ripped and tore, sweeping the lads of the green cap before them as if they were a high school eleven. Coach Stiehm's star backfield was irresistible. Nothing stopped them. They clipped off ten, fifteen, twenty yards at every play. Towle, Rutherford, Purdy and Howard played one old cat with the freshmen and made them like it. It was a peppery practice throughout, and had the fans been able to witness it, hope would have run high in their hearts.

Coach Stiehm, the wonder worker, made another change in the line last night, putting Cameron in at right tackle. Cameron broke his shoulder bone a couple of weeks ago, but is now ready for hard work.

### Gophers in Secret Practice.

The Minnesota team will have but two more practices before leaving for Nebraska on Thursday. The Gophers have been practicing in secret for the last two weeks. Hence little is known of the changes in the team since the Ames game. That the Gophers should worry is evidenced by the fact that they hardly ever have a game on the Saturday preceding their contest with the Nebraska machine. To the casual observer it would look as though they are not counting on an easy game. Dr. Williams with a score of his hopefuls will

## KOMENSKY STATUE IS NEARING COMPLETION

Nebraska Student Sees Model on Recent Trip to Bohemia and Thinks It Beautiful.

The Komensky statue, which, it is hoped, will adorn our University campus within another year, has already been cut in model by the sculptor, Joseph Svoboda, in Prague, Bohemia. Whether the statue is to be of granite or of bronze is still a matter of conjecture, but will be settled at a meeting of the executive committee composed of Colonel Smrha, president of the United Komensky Clubs; Miss Mildred Schuster, of Chicago; J. J. John, graduate student at the University of Minnesota; Frank Hrdy, of Milligan; Miss Hrbek, head of Slavonic languages, University of Nebraska; and Carl Janouch, of Lincoln, Neb.

Just the mention of the fact that a campaign for funds would be made brought \$1000 from various parties throughout the United States. Nebraska, as would naturally be expected, contributed most liberally.

With such a start the necessary \$3000 for the statue and such extras as will be needed for the foundation, transportation, and duty, will not be difficult to obtain when the campaign for funds is launched early in December. The duty will probably be greatly reduced because this piece of art will be for purely educational purposes and not an ornament in the home of some man of wealth.

Chancellor Avery, as chairman of the committee which is to select the site for the statue, is unable to proceed because of the indefiniteness as to the location of the campus. Immediately after the campus location question has been settled the site will be selected and the foundation built.

The semi-annual convention of the Komensky Club will be held in Lincoln at the time of the unveiling of the statue and representatives from each of the twenty-four clubs throughout the United States will be present.

Joseph Kuska, a graduate of our institution, spent the past summer in western Bohemia, and, as a result of an introduction from Chancellor Avery had a pleasant visit with Count Francis Lutzon, a prominent author who is well known to many Nebraska students, for the count spoke before a large audience in Memorial Hall during his trip through our country. Mr. Kuska was also fortunate in having an opportunity to see the model of the Komensky statue.

### Announce Pledges.

Alpha Xi Delta announces the pledging of Eva McNamara, Nebraska City; Minnie Bath, Auburn; Moria Lacy, Lincoln.

Grace Holman, May Barbwell of Beatrice, Isabelle McCorkindale of Odebolt, Iowa, Ruth Walter and Rebanis Sisler of Geneva, Dale Pugh of Topeka spent the week-end at the Alpha Chi Omega house.

leave Thursday, arriving here some time Friday. More dope on the Gophers will follow.

## MAXEY TELLS HIS VIEWS ON MEXICAN SITUATION

Makes Speech at Convocation Yesterday Before Fair Sized Crowd.

The speaker at convocation yesterday morning was Dr. Maxey, who gave the good sized audience assembled one of his customary talks on foreign affairs. He discussed in length the present Mexican situation.

Dr. Maxey's talks upon Mexico have become very popular among the students and this morning's talk proved no exception.

He showed very clearly that the present administration's policy was the wisest course to pursue. The United States, he said, does not desire any territorial acquisition, but that peace be established if possible before resorting to force. But Mexican people should deal with the only wise opening and establish peace. However, it remains to be seen whether they have this capacity.

The great difficulty of the Mexican people is the lack of education, and without this it can not be hoped that a model constitutional government will be established.

"A constitutional election," said Dr. Maxey, "under present conditions would be a mere sham—a mere mockery and travesty upon political institutions."

Dr. Maxey believes that there was one unfortunate incident in President Wilson's policy, and that was the sending of a special representative in the person of Mr. Lind. The Spanish are a people of diplomatic etiquette, and one who has not had diplomatic service should not have been sent. It could have brought the United States in an awkward predicament.

## ENGINEERS WILL DEBATE ON "LICENSE" QUESTION

Much Time Has Been Expended on Production and Large Crowd Is Desired.

"Resolved, That no person shall practice engineering in responsible charge of public work unless registered and legally authorized by license from the State Board of Engineering examiners," will be the subject to be discussed before the Engineering Society meeting this evening. The affirmative will be defended by H. M. Fishwood, P. J. Cannel, R. F. Lyman and P. A. Buol, while the negative will be taken by Charles Wohlford, D. Shink, T. E. Wood and W. L. Hart.

Considerable time and effort has been spent on the program for this evening and it is greatly desired by the society that all engineers shall be present to take advantage of the opportunities. Make it a point to be there on time, as the meeting is to be called promptly at 7:30, room 206 of the M. E. building.

### College Tea Thursday.

Miss Graham, assisted by the freshman girls, will have charge of the college tea in Art Hall Thursday from 3 to 5. All University women are asked to come.

## TOKIO PROFESSOR HERE

DR. K. YOSHIDA, CHAIR OF PEDAGOGY IN IMPERIAL UNIVERSITY OF JAPAN, VISITS.

## IS MAKING TOUR OF COUNTRY

Says that Problems to Be Met in This Country Are Essentially Same as in His.

Dr. K. Yoshida, who occupies the chair of pedagogy in the Imperial University of Tokio, Japan, spent Monday and Tuesday inspecting the Teachers' College of the University.

In the University of Japan he has taught methods of teaching, but they have no practical training and it is for the purpose of making a study of the teachers' training that he is making this tour. He came to the western coast two weeks ago and visited the teachers' training colleges of Leland Stanford and California and Colorado universities. After his visit here he goes to the University of Chicago and thence to Columbia.

Dr. Yoshida stated that the same problems which are in discussion here are confronting the educators in Japan. They have the lower normals and higher normals where preparation for secondary teaching is given, but neither is connected with the university work.

In company with the Dean of the Teachers' College, Professor Yoshida spent two hours noting the work done in the training school at the Temple and then made brief visits to various departments on the campus. He was well pleased with the stress placed on the teachers' college of Nebraska, especially the special study of two or three subjects to be made the subjects of the candidates' future practice. Here a study of a group of three subjects is made rather than of one as is the custom in many places.

He was further pleased with the broad pedagogical foundation given in the psychology, child-study and history of education departments, and with the plan of requiring every student to spend sufficient time in actual teaching to learn the art of instruction. Finally, he expressed his admiration of the thoroughness with which the work is pursued here.

Dr. Yoshida is a refined and cultured gentleman, especially keen and wide awake to all opportunities for the advancement and progress of his nation. He left early in the afternoon for Chicago, where he will spend two days before going on to the eastern universities.

### Rally Not Thursday.

Through an error the big football rally Friday night was stated yesterday to be planned for Thursday night, which is contrary to the orders and rules of the committee on student activities and of Dean Engberg.

### Cornell Students Leave.

Many Cornell students have left the college and gone to other schools because of the faculty ruling prohibiting fraternities and sororities. Five members of the Cornell football team of last year are enrolled in Ames.