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## TOAST THE CHAMPIONS

FOUR HUNDRED LOYAL NEBRASKANS IN BANQUET ROYAL REJOICE IN SEASON'S SUCCESS.

## CORNHUSKER BANQUET ROUSER

Eleventh Hour Rush for Tickets Packs Hall—Stiehm and Purdy Not Present—Sulzer Addresses Crowd.

The Cornhusker banquet has gone into history and with it goes the record of being the greatest gathering of its kind in the history of the university. The gathering numbered over four hundred and such an assemblage has never before been recorded in the annals of the Lincoln hotel. Every man in the vast assemblage felt that his was a helping part and played that part in the manner of a star. "Pepper" was the predominate thing in every feature of the evening.

The crowd began to assemble as early as 5 o'clock and by 6 o'clock the balcony was packed with the loyal followers of the infallible Cornhuskers. The band held the attention of the lower lobby for some time with various selections. At promptly 6:30 the crowd filled into the banquet hall. The entrance of the team was the signal for a great cheer as ever issued from U—U—U—N—I of mammoth volume. The team seated themselves with the speakers of the evening on the platform at a raised table.

The repast was all that could be asked for, every man enjoying it to the extent of his own individual capacity. During the meal the band played several pieces, the Glee club sang the parodies specially rhymed for the event, and the audience showed their approval by decorating the chandeliers with the choice linen of the holstery.

### Caldwell Headed List.

The speakers, headed by Professor Caldwell, then took the floor and held the undivided attention of the crowd for about one hour. The speeches were short and to the point in most instances. The speakers were: Captain-elect Towle, who reviewed the team personally. Fred Hunter, who spoke on "University Prospects." A. L. Bixby, choosing as his subject, "Magnificence." W. E. Hardy spoke on the subject of "Big Nine Company" and developed his subject in a masterly manner. Last but far from least, Chancellor Avery addressed the gathering on the topic, "On Top of the Football World." The team members were then called on for little talks, showing in several cases oratorical ability like their football ability that could not be questioned. Halligan and Ross proved masters of the language, and brought down the house.

Coach Stiehm and Captain Purdy were not present. Therefore messages were directed to be sent to them expressing the regret of the students that their presence was not possible. Messages were also received from the Utah Alumnae club, and from

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## COMPANY SPONSORS THE CAUSE OF MUCH WORRY

Co-ed Joan of Arcs Might Apply to Commandant for Jobs, Giving Color of Eyes and Hair.

"My kingdom for a sponsor! Who wants a horse?"

Officers of the cadet regiment are in several quandries, following the order that company sponsors be officially named before the Christmas vacation. Captain Fowler, in charge of the military ball, has passed out the word that the "stunt must be did," and therefore the perturbation of the officers.

Company captains are the ones whose toes are trod upon by the order. It falls to the lot of each of these to escort a fair co-ed to the military ball. Here the maiden has an official duty to perform, in that she is the sponsor for the company which the captain commands. Furthermore, her duties extend until spring, when she has the enviable job of presenting the captain with the sabre which the men of the company have given him.

Accordingly the "captings" are playing a risky hand, and playing it conservatively. They have decided to call for applications for the sponsors' jobs, same to be submitted in the office of the commandant, together with photographs of the applicants and a statement giving the color of hair and eyes. For the benefit of the co-eds, it is announced that the following sponsorships are on the market:

Sponsor of the regiment. Sponsors for the three battalions. Sponsors for companies A, B, C, D, E, F, K, and M. Companies G and I do not appear on the list.

## KOMENSKY CLUB STATUE TO BE MADE OF GRANITE

Site Will be Decided and Statue Erected When Removal Question is Permanently Settled.

The "Komensky" club statue, which is to be erected on the university campus some time in the future, is to be of granite. This was the decision of the committee which was appointed for this purpose. The national convention of all the "Komensky" clubs which is to be held in Chicago next spring will be attended by quite a few members of the Nebraska club. At this meeting the statue will be discussed to some extent.

The statue itself will be a reproduction of the great Bohemian educator, Komensky, for whom all these clubs have been named. The funds for the erection of this statue are coming in steadily and if the university site had been decided last spring the statue would have been erected some time this coming summer. We will get it all right, but it rests for the time being until the removal question is permanently settled.

Movies have been installed to raise the fund of the Y. M. C. A. at the University of Kansas.—Exchange.

## SETTLE BIG NINE QUESTION TODAY AT CHICAGO

Should Western Conference Adopt Policy of Expansion Neb. Will Probably be Admitted Over Marquette and Notre Dame.

In the absence of the athletic authorities no official statement concerning "Big Nine" dope is obtainable. However, the Associated Press asserts that Nebraska will seek to become a member of the big nine conference at the meeting of the latter in Chicago today. Of the three universities alleged to be seeking admittance, Notre Dame, Nebraska and Marquette, Nebraska is thought to have the best prospects.

In event of the big nine extending an invitation to Nebraska it will be made on the ground that "Nebraska is the strongest member of the Missouri valley conference and annually is forced to go outside its organization to find worthy opponents. Its geographical location is such as to insure inter-sectional games that will decide the championship of the middle west." This is the position accorded the Cornhuskers by the A. P.

Coach Stiehm is authority for the statement that should Nebraska join the higher conference it will be upon invitation from that conference. His presence in Chicago at the present time is for the purpose of arranging the basketball schedule, although he will undoubtedly be on hand in case the big nine officials wish to hear his sentiments.

The alumni hold to the hope that Nebraska will enter the larger conference because it will raise the standing of Nebraska to be associated with the larger northern and eastern schools. Should Nebraska join the big nine she would be more centrally located than is her present position in the Missouri valley conference, while relations could be maintained with such of the Missouri valley institutions as would naturally compete with Nebraska.

## DR. CLAPP HAS IMPROVED

Condition Less Serious Than at First but Will Keep Him in Until First of Year.

Dr. Clapp has been in a very serious condition for the past few days, but is now able to rest with more ease, although his condition is not the best. At the time of the doctor's most serious illness it was thought necessary to perform an operation, but after a consultation the doctors decided that improvement was possible without it.

Things have been running nicely in the physical education department even though its head is not there to attend to the more important matters. Those working with Dr. Clapp in this department will have to do double duty until after the holidays for the doctor is in no condition to be back at his office before the first of the year.

## CO-EDS MAKE MERRY

450 CORNHUSKER - ISSUES HOLD MAMMOTH PARTY FOR CORNHUSKER SPIRIT.

## FOOTBALL ARTISTS PERFORM

Costume Party With Team, Stiehm, the Maxey Family and All the Passing Show Sets Worthy Precedent.

More than Four hundred and fifty girls gathered in the armory for the Girls' Cornhusker party, and every girl declared it the best thing yet.

The rushing in of the Cornhusker team led by Coach Stiehm (Grace Munson) caused much excitement, and they were cheered wildly. A quick, snappy skirmish was held. All the team played a steady consistent game. Purdy was injured and carried from the field after the final touchdown. His sad plight caused tears and lamentations.

The grand march early in the evening was spectacular. First in the procession came the co-ed band, followed by the all-victorious team. Every sort of garb and costume imaginable was represented, the colonial folks, led by George and Martha Washington, the original Cornhuskers, milk maids, clowns, rubes, all the different nationalities, typical Nebraskan co-ed, tennis girls, dancing girls, children, Mrs. Maxey and the youngsters, the frivolous young and the decrepit old. The sports were numerous and as "unusual" popular.

Mrs. Pankhurst in company with the military man furthered her cause noticeably, the clowns, nurses, athletes. Mother Goose characters added variety and color to the procession.

Speeches were made by Mrs. Avery, "Coach Stiehm," Mildred Daniels, Miss Graham, Miss Hrbeck, all of whom commended the spirit shown by the girls this year and urged its continuance. After much calling both "Purdy" and "Ross" consented to appear. Miss Park gave two splendid athletic dances, and Little Red Riding Hood, with all her troupe appeared in pantomime. Uni yells, led by Miss Gettings were given with a vim.

Dancing, feasting and merry-making were enjoyed by all.

With the close of the football season the co-ed activities will not cease, but rather increase. Mrs. Santa Claus, leading the movement to make Christmas a possibility for children in the homes of the poor will appear on the campus next week.

A young lady became insane after witnessing the freshman-sophomore class rush at the University of Wisconsin.—Exchange.

Active measures are being taken at Pennsylvania to erect a monument to Mike Murphy, the famous track coach and trainer. Much interest is being taken in the memorial, not only by students and alumni of the university, but by graduates of Yale who knew the greater trainer.—Exchange.