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Well observe
The rule of not too much, by temperance taught
In what thou eat'st and drink'st.
—Milton.

Freshmen, get acquainted with your advisors.

We want everyone to have a chance to contribute to the Belgian Relief Fund. But no soliciting will be done. So please leave any money you wish to give with Professor Buck, chairman of the committee. A fifty-cent piece can buy several meals for a Belgian family.

The University of Nebraska has this year a football team which richly deserves all the praise it has gotten. However, in our enthusiasm to do it honor let us not forget wholly the members of the second and freshman teams. These men, to a considerable degree, helped make possible the excellence of the first team. They are entitled to a portion of our praise.

A NEW PRECEDENT.

From the standpoint of the Lindell bar, the Cornhusker banquet was a flat failure. The total receipts from banquet patrons was fifteen cents. Two alumni were responsible for a dime's worth. The other nickel was contributed by a friend of ours with a severe cold.

The University public naturally is pleased. No one complains because of the hilarity and enthusiasm, and any movement to have such gatherings opened with prayer by the Y. M. C. A. Secretary would not be countenanced for a moment. But it is felt that the good name of the University demands that students exercise care as to the times and places of satisfying their thirst. This banquet started a new precedent. Let us in the future follow it.

THE FORUM

The Cross-Country Question.
Editor Daily Nebraskan:

Cross-country should be abolished at Nebraska. Few people have any idea of the enormous amount of hard, gruelling running—downright labor—

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that is necessary in the preparation of a five-mile race. Many thinking persons, considering the possible rewards, refuse to come out, although it would help them in their varsity track work. Further, medical authorities supervising athletic work at universities disagree about the safety of such modified Marathons. Next to the four-mile rowing races, they do agree that cross-country running is the most strenuous of sports. Wisconsin has just abolished rowing because so many of her crews have strained their hearts. Is there not just as much danger of this in cross-country?

Where it is not certain the heart will be harmed, why run the risk? Certainly the benefits possible at Nebraska are not worth any such risks. Cross-country running lacks interest for the spectators as well as for the contestants. All the audience ever gets to see is the staggering men, with contorted faces, stumbling along to the finish of a race decided a mile back on the course.

There is no coach for this sport at Nebraska; no man to see that the candidates have sufficiently hardened themselves; no man to plan the training, to plan intelligently with the benefit of long experience, as is done at Ames; no man to see that any definite plans are carried through; nor is there the least prospect in the world of having such a coach provided. Those who might hire an able coach are against spending the necessary money, and rightfully, too.

The only excuse that has been offered for the continuance of this branch of athletics is that it develops distance men for the track team.

To offset this we have the most excellent substitute suggested by Guy Reed. His plan is to have a big track meet in the fall. He would have all the track candidates out in the autumn under such a system, instead of merely the distance men. The funds, some \$200, now wasted on cross-country would be spent on handsome cups and medals.

Last spring two track men were elected to the Athletic Board. Why?
C. C. C.

UNI. NOTICES

Seniors.

The Senior caps have arrived and may be obtained at any time at the University Book Store.

Notice.

Senior Class Pins.—Orders for Senior class pins may be taken the week after Thanksgiving and the pins will be here before Christmas. All Seniors are expected to have these pins, so give your orders early, and help out the committee.

Cornhusker Pictures.

All payments for fraternity, sorority and organization group pictures and for individual junior and senior Cornhusker cuts and space must be paid to Townsend. Payment must be made before space will be reserved.
M. L. POTEET.

Cornhusker Pictures.

All pictures having to do with the following events and activities should be handed in to the editorial office of the Cornhusker at once: Ivy day, Law barbecue, graduation exercises, track and cross-country teams, both of last spring and this fall; Senior sneak day, football, Olympics, High School Fete day, comics, and any snap shots portraying student life.

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Freshman Football.

Freshman squad out every night now in preparation for Senior game, Wednesday.

Senior Football.

Senior football team will practice today at 11 o'clock at the east end of the Armory. Every man who expects to play must be out.

Xi Delta.

The Xi Deltas will meet Monday night at 5 o'clock at the Alpha Chi Omega house.

Attention, Fremont College People!

A meeting of all those who have at any time attended school at Fremont Normal College and who are now connected with the University of Nebraska, is called for Thursday evening, December 10, 1914, at 7 o'clock, in room 310 Library Building.

Prom Committee.

The Junior Prom committee will meet in U. 106 Tuesday at 11 a. m. It is important that all be there.

Stunt Committee.

The following stunt committee for the all-University mixer will meet at 7 o'clock tonight (Monday) in U. 103: Miss Glass, chairman, Essie Jones, Edith Bryan, Margaret Ruskin, H. G. Hewitt, Adelaide Rood, Leon Snyder, and Burke Taylor.

United Ag Society Party.

Don't forget that Ag party at the Farm, Saturday night, December 12. Boys, get your overalls laundered; girls, iron your aprons. Everyone will wear farmer's costume. Elaborate plans have been laid to make this the best party ever given in the Agricultural College. Every Ag out.

Frosh Girls Meet.

The girls of the Freshman class will meet at 5 o'clock on Tuesday to discuss important business. All girls are urged to be present. The place of meeting will be announced in Tuesday's issue.

Overcoat Gone.

Will the person who walked off with my overcoat please return it and oblige.
DR. CONDRA.

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FOOTBALL TEAM AT CORNHUSKER PARTY

Complete Line Up of Football Heroes —Physical Education Department Raid Locker Rooms.

Much surprise was evinced at the Girls' Club party last night when the football team, supposed to be the center of attention at the Cornhusker banquet, romped into the gymnasium. After the consternation had subsided it was discovered that the eleven stalwart defenders of the Scarlet and the Cream were members of the Physical Education department, who had raided the locker rooms and carried off the Cornhuskers' uniforms. Quite an enlightening game followed, strange formations being in evidence. Meanwhile, Coach Stehm—a la Miss Munson—paced the sidelines. A very life-sized imitation of the champion Cornhuskers followed.

Kosmet Pledges.

The Kosmet Klub announces the pledging of Willard Folsom, '16, Lincoln.

Classified Column.

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