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THE FORUM

Now that a week has passed since the meeting of the Athletic Board which decided to install new tennis courts at the University of Nebraska and repair the two existing ones, and since nothing has been done towards this laudable undertaking, the students are wondering if the decision reached by this board was simply talk. If Nebraska has one line of athletics which has been neglected it is tennis. A brief comparison with other schools will easily prove this. Ames has sixteen good clay courts for exclusive use of students, Kansas has at least twelve, Iowa has fifteen, Oklahoma has fourteen and Chicago has thirty-four. And then Wesleyan, located in east Lincoln, has six courts in excellent condition, Cotner even has two courts in much better shaps than Nebraska—and the other minor schools of Nebraska rank in like proportion.

Is this not a situation of which our University may well be ashamed! And again the Missouri Valley Tournament is to be held in Lincoln this year and has been scheduled for the Country Club. Of course this is all right, since the students have plenty of time to travel a few miles to see their team play other players who have the advantage of better courts, systematic coaching, and—but what's the use. It is time that the students interested in this greatest of minor sports should rise in their might and insist upon at least a fair consideration. It remains to be seen what further action, if any, the Athletic Board chose to take. Suffice it to say, that at least one hundred students are anxiously awaiting their decision.

E. S.

"Is there no such thing as American patriotism?" That is the broad, general question that Mr. Burton S. Hill fires at the student body in his Forum article in Wednesday's Daily Nebraskan. Mr. Hill doesn't tell us what HE thinks is the answer to this unusual question, but he does tell us what "one would think," and he tells us why one would think so. "One," says Mr. Hill, "would think not." We eagerly search the record for a statement of the circumstances that have

forced "One" to arrive at this dreadful and pessimistic conclusion and we find that a crowd of spectators at a cadet parade on Nebraska Field failed to rise when the band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

Before going farther let it be clearly understood that this article is not intended as an argument against any form of patriotism. Neither is it a denial of the proposition that "there is no such thing as American patriotism." Its sole purpose is to call attention to the palpable unfairness of anyone, whether a "fair-minded American" or not, who boldly assumes, even in the hidden recesses of his own mind, that America is devoid of patriotism simply because a few people in the center of America, hundreds of miles from the nearest border, fail to perform a purely manual act which Congress has deemed it expedient to require of those employed in the nation's military service, and which certain enthusiasts—I hesitate to use the term "fanatic"—have suggested as a cheap and simple way in which civilians may indicate their loyalty for their country. To conclude, from these premises, that there is no such thing as American patriotism," one must assume that the only way in which patriotism can be manifested is by standing while "The Star Spangled Banner" is being played, or by "saluting the colors." One must also assume that the attitude of the spectators at the cadet parade on Nebraska Field is the exact attitude of all Americans, "fair-minded" or otherwise, and that that attitude is absolutely unpatriotic—or at least non-patriotic. Furthermore, if one is to accept as true the astonishing conclusion that Mr. Hill has told us about, one is compelled to assume that those few who did stand were not Americans at all, and still further, that there are no fair-minded Americans extant since no one would do that which he considered a "disgrace, and no small one."

Mr. Hill's clever thrust at peace fanatics we pass with the single comment that FANATICS are almost certain to be disagreeable, and we close with this question for Mr. Hill: If these acts of "saluting" or "standing" are indications of patriotism and therefor good, why should there be any reason for abandoning them after the army and navy has been done away with? H. I. KYLE.

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Calendar

April 30—German Dramatic Club in "Der Neffe als Onkel."  
Delta Chi Formal—Lincoln.  
Phi Gamma Delta Dance.  
Comus Club Dance—Rosewilde.  
Regimental Informal—Armory.

May 1—Engineers' Banquet.  
Alpha Omicron Pi Formal—Lincoln.  
Mystic Fish Dance.  
Silver Lynx Dance—Walsh Hall.

May 4—University May Festival.

May 6—University May Festival—Damrosch Orchestra.

May 7—Alpha Chi Omega Formal—Lincoln.  
Junior Hop—Capital Beach.

May 8—Latin Club Banquet—Lindell.  
Beta Theta Pi Banquet.

May 11—Sophomore Hop—Capital Beach.  
Achoth Dance—Art Hall.

May 12—Ivy Day.

May 13—Medic Field Day.

May 15—Phi Delta Phi Banquet.  
Y. W. C. A. House Party.  
Kappa Sigma—Capital Beach.

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FIRST APPEARANCE

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both scored ten points for their team, A. Warner scoring seven of the Coyotes' points.

Following is a record of events, with progressive scores:

Pole Vault—Nebraska (by default).  
100 yard dash—Scott (N), Irwin (N). Time :10 3-5.

High Hurdles—Goetze (N), Warner (W). Time :19 1-5.

1 Mile—Brunig (W), Spohn (N). Time 4:51 3-5.

Score: Nebraska 24, Wesleyan 8.

Quarter Mile—Bates (N), Van Norman (W). Time :54 3-5.

220 Yard Dash—Scott (N), Zumwinkle (N). Time :23 3-5.

Low Hurdles—Goetze (N), Warner (W). Time :28 1-5.

Half Mile—Cozier (W), Kubik (N). Time 2:7 1-5.

Two Mile—Brunig (W), McMaster (N). Time 10:24 2-5.

Score. Nebraska 48, Wesleyan 24.

Shot-Put—Johnson (W), Corey (N). Distance 38 feet 2 inches.

High Jump—Hayward (W), A. Warner (W) tied for first. Height 5 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

Broad Jump—W. Warner (W), A. Warner (W). Distance 20 feet, 3 inches.

Discus—Durham (W), Corey (N). Distance 104 feet, 10 inches.

Hammer Throw—Corey (N), Lesh (W). Distance 148 feet, \* inch.

Half-Mile Relay—Nebraska (Irwin, Bates, Zumwinkle, Scott). Time 1:34.

Final Score: Nebraska 64, Wesleyan 53.

NOTICES

Track Men

All track men be sure to appear on athletic field at 4:00 o'clock today (Monday). Squad picture.

DEPARTMENTAL

BASEBALL LEAGUE

Laws Defeat the Freshmen on Athletic Field Saturday by a Score of 4 to 2

Standing of the Teams

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Engineers	1	0	1000
Academics	1	0	1000
Laws	1	1	.500
Freshmen	0	2	.000
Aggies	0	0	

The Laws showed a decidedly stronger aggregation than at their first appearance, when they beat the Freshmen by a score of 4 to 2 in the departmental baseball series Saturday afternoon on Nebraska Field. Practice is rounding the men into form and the quality of our baseball material is beginning to show up. One of the two top-notchers will have to drop down a peg when the Engineers meet the Academics Monday at 3 o'clock. The score:

Laws .....0 3 0 1 0 0 0—4  
Freshmen .....1 0 0 1 0 0—2

Batteries—Laws, Sides, Temple, Shaw. Freshmen, Reynolds, Gibbons.

Lineup:  
Laws Freshmen  
Shaw ..... c .....Gibbons  
Sides, Temple ... p .....Reynolds  
Harney ..... 1b .....Crandall  
Spatz ..... 2b .....Tully  
Halligan ..... 3b .....Florine  
McMullen ..... ss .....Vanier  
Pressly ..... lf Hartman, Ireland  
McGurk ..... cf Ireland, Hartman  
Oberfelder ..... rf .....Pace

Home runs—Laws, Halligan, Harney.


Base hits—Laws, Spatz, Oberfelder, McGurk, Shaw; Freshmen, Pace, Florine, Crandall.

Two-base hits—Freshmen, Hartman 2.

Struck out—By Sides 9, by Temple 1, by Reynolds 6.

Umpire—Weinburg.

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