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HUSKERS IN SHAPE FOR DRAKE TEAM

CORNHUSKERS OPTIMISTIC BUT NOT OVERCONFIDENT

HARD BATTLE IS PREDICTED

Varsity Team Will Have to Fight Every Minute of the Game—Bulldogs Hard to Whip, Says Rumor

After a long hard drive yesterday afternoon, consisting in a thorough working out individually of several members of the Cornhusker squad, followed by an hour's scrimmage, Coach Stiehm gave his warriors the "once over" and the "up and down" and declared them ready to withstand the savage assault of the oncoming Bulldogs.

Although time has been a factor in the developments of the Husker squad this year, fans who have been watching developments closely predict that the combination which Stiehm will put into the field tomorrow afternoon will be worthy the responsibility of upholding the glory of Nebraska and two previous all-victorious seasons. The big coach is silent concerning the lineup which he will place on the field tomorrow but judging from this week's workout, the lineup will be somewhat in this order: "Mother" Abbott will block out one opposing guard, while Ballis and Donovan will alternate at the other guard position. Corey and Shields will cover the ground next to the guards, while Chamberlain, Riddell, Rasmussen and Hoadley may each be given a chance at the scout positions.

Two little generals, Cook and Caley, are fighting it out for quarterback and no one can guess which will gain the coveted position, although Cook will likely be given first chance at the gentlemen from Des Moines. Herb Reese has been holding down right half this week and will probably remain there for the game. Otoupalik and Doyle will alternate at fullback, and if you can believe the stories of small boys and ancient prophets, "the little old (Rutherford) ford 'll jes' ramble right along" when left half carries the ball.

There is some question in the Husker camp as to the strength of the Drake team. The Drake officials have been giving out dope to the effect that only four veterans will appear in their lineup for the game. If this dope is true, the reason is evidently not because Drake hasn't more than four of last year's players, but because the positions once occupied by some of the veterans have been usurped by the new material.

This means, in the opinion of the Husker authorities, that the Nebraska boys will have to fight for every inch of ground gained; and it means, in the opinion of Nebraska boosters, that the presence of every man woman in the University is necessary out in the grandstand to cheer the Huskers on to half a dozen touchdowns.

School of Fine Arts Grows

The School of Fine Arts has increased greatly in popularity this year. Many of the classes are filled to the limit, especially the classes in Art and Design.

REPORTERS HAVE MEETING

Managing Editor Presides—Koupal Gives Valuable Hints on Reporting

About twenty students were present at the reporters' meeting Wednesday evening and all were enthusiastic over the prospect of work on the University Daily. Managing Editor C. E. Paul presided over the meeting.

Mr. Paul spoke to the reporters concerning their work emphasizing the necessity of dependability. The value of a reporter to his paper is measured not so much by his ability as his faithfulness in "getting in" in each day's copy.

Editor-in-Chief R. V. Koupal gave the aspiring reporters some valuable hints on how to get news. It is generally possible to get a story where at first no story appears. The wide-awake reporter will "stick" until he gets it.

Associate Editor Miss Doris Slater spoke of the value of careful work. A careless written copy means a serious loss of time.

Contributing Editor Percy Spencer spoke of the value of a good daily paper to the university. Many outsiders have no means of knowing anything of the life at the University, except by the paper. Especially at other universities is the daily paper looked upon as the typical representative of the university's activities. He also urged everyone to get behind the movement for a real school of journalism at Nebraska.

Girls' Club Meets

The first meeting of the Girls' club board was held yesterday noon in Faculty hall. In the absence of Miss Graham, Miss Edna Froyd presided. Plans were completed for the girls' football luncheon, October 21. The place will be announced later.

SENIOR BREAKFAST PLANS

Will Be at the State Farm Grove—Managed by the Black Masques and Innocents

Plans have been made for a Senior breakfast at the State Farm grove at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning, October 9. The purpose is to get the members of the class acquainted early in the year. The morning will be spent in playing games. The breakfast is in charge of the Black Masques, assisted by the Innocents.

SECOND EDITION OF AWGWAN

Distributed Today—Entitled "Home, Sweet Home" Number of the Publication

The second edition of the Awgwan will be out late today. Due to a delay at the engravers the book went to press late and could not come out when due—this morning. The "Home, Sweet Home" number is most appropriate now when Freshmen and Senior alike is just getting accustomed to strange faces and surroundings after his summer vacation at home.

Mr. John Cejnar, last year on the various staffs of South Dakota university papers, makes his first public appearance at Nebraska in this issue of the Awgwan.

Mr. P. I. Harrison, '15, who has recently opened a law office at Deshler, Nebr., is visiting in Lincoln.

FOOTBALL RALLY A BIG SUCCESS

ENTHUSIASM SUBJECT OF ALL SPEECH-MAKING

GUY C. CHAMBERS PRESIDED

Marion Kastle Girls' Cheer Leader—Other Leaders Chosen—Dean of Women Appears—Maxey the Last to Speak

Enthusiasm was the subject at the football rally yesterday, which was addressed by Dean Mary Graham, Prof. Edwin Maxey, Assistant Director of Athletics Guy Reed and Captain Richard Rutherford. Guy C. Chambers, president of the Innocents, presided.



Captain "Dick" Rutherford

Mr. Reed spoke on "pep" as reflected in the attendance at the games. The athletic management is not satisfied with the number of student tickets sold to date. There will be reserved sections at each game for students. This innovation is made with the purpose of organizing the rooting, which is demoralized unless the students get together in one place. Courtesy towards the visiting teams was another point emphasized.

Captain Rutherford once more demonstrated his ability as a public speaker, despite the side-show the "Laws" were trying to stage. His remarks were on spirit as it affected the team on the field. A team was necessary the captain admitted, but without spectators willing to support the team there could be none, and consequently no game.

Dean Graham told of the girls' loyalty toward athletics. Marion C. Kastle, '17, was chosen last spring as girls' cheer-leader, while the boys still have to choose their cheer-leaders. An earnest plea was made that the boys act in a gentlemanly manner by discontinuing the singing of profane songs. Then followed a selection by the University Male Quartet.

Prof. Maxey, like the proverbial good things, was saved for the end. As usual, the pet of the football "fans" had spent much time in accumulating a new set of jokes, some of which even the all-wise "Laws" could not fathom.

Vance Traphagen, ex-'17, of Lincoln, is attending Harvard University this year. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

BROWNE IN REFERENCE BUREAU

Takes Position Vacated by Hannan—Formerly on the State Journal Staff

Mr. Thorne A. Browne has resigned his position as a member of the State Journal staff to accept that of assistant director in the Legislative Reference Bureau, where he begins his services today. Mr. Browne was a member of the U. of N. class of 1907 and was president of the class. He took his major work in history, economics and political science and immediately upon graduation went upon the State Journal staff where he has remained since.

Some of the most important special work upon the Journal has been done by Mr. Browne. He has reported the sessions of the Nebraska legislature of 1909, 1911, 1913 and 1915, and has a very wide circle of friends of all political parties among public men of the state and a thorough practical knowledge of state affairs which will be valuable equipment for him in his new position. He succeeds Mr. W. E. Hannan, who was also a member of the class of 1907 and has been promoted to the head of the New York State Reference Department work.

Last Day of Filing

Today is the last day of grace for those interested in class politics for this semester. All filings of candidates for class offices must be entered in the Registrar's office before 5 o'clock. A complete list of the candidates will be published in the Nebraskan Monday.

New Members Announced

Silver Serpent, the girls' honorary Junior society, announces the election to active membership of Louise Coe, Doris Scroggins and Ethel Kittinger to represent respectively Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Omicron Pi and Alpha Delta Pi.

MILITARY

Notice to Cadets Who Are Delinquent in Drill

Squad "X" will fall in for drill Friday, October 1, at 5 o'clock. Report in uniform to Capt. Warner, east of Armory.

CHAS. A. HAUPTMAN,
Delinquency Officer.

Donald Mapes, '15, of Norfolk, is studying law at the University of Chicago.

ACCEPT TEACHERS DIPLOMAS

No Examination Required—Obtained Through Graduate School of Education

Word has been received from thirty different state superintendents that the graduate teachers diploma granted by the University of Nebraska will be accepted in these states as sufficient credential upon which to issue teachers' certificates without further examination.

This diploma is obtained through the Graduate School of Education, and is open to all students who receive from the Graduate College a master's or doctor's degree. It is the highest professional diploma open to teachers. The University of Nebraska was the first institution to establish a strictly graduate school of education, but already several other institutions have established somewhat similar schools.

PHI ALPHA TAU BOOSTS DEBATING

FIRST MEETING OF YEAR MAY START SOMETHING

PETITION CHANCELLOR AVERY

An Attempt Made to Revive the Forensic Work at Nebraska—New Officers Elected—Regular Business Transacted

The Phi Alpha Tau fraternity held its first regular meeting at the Lincoln hotel Wednesday night. Guy Chambers was elected president; Everett Carr, vice president, and A. J. Covert, secretary.

This was purely a business meeting. Among other subjects discussed was that of intercollegiate debating. The following petition was drawn up and presented by a committee to the Chancellor, who authorized the statement that he was highly in favor of a debating league, of which the University of Nebraska would be a member. To the Chancellor of the University:

In view of the fact that no intercollegiate debating has existed at Nebraska in the past year, and further in view of the fact that no organization is at present affected for the purpose of furthering the interests of intercollegiate debating, we the undersigned members of the Phi Alpha Tau, a fraternity devoted to the interests of public speaking, respectfully petition the re-instatement of intercollegiate debating at Nebraska, and for the following reasons:

Debating has long been a notable form of college activity in all the foremost institutions of learning throughout the United States. It is highly desirable that Nebraska should not fall below the standard of other institutions in failing to support this most valuable activity.

It further appears that there should be no difficulty experienced in securing both worthy and enthusiastic competitors from the nearby colleges and universities of the Missouri valley states, sufficient in number to establish a full schedule for each season.

Not only is it a necessary function of the University as a complete institution of learning that it should support intercollegiate debating, but it is also a duty to the individual students attending Nebraska, that the authorities should furnish the same opportunities as the universities of the sister states of Nebraska, to-wit: Iowa, Kansas and Missouri, have furnished for their students. Therefore, the attending committee is designated to present these articles in the hope that they will materially assist in placing Nebraska abreast the above universities in intercollegiate debating.

Spider Found in Bananas

A spider which eats small birds was found in a bunch of bananas this week at a grocery store in Lincoln. This spider is in captivity at the office of Prof. Robert H. Wolcott.

Observatory Open to Public

The observatory will be open to the public Friday evening, October 1, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, if the skies are clear, for a view of the planet Jupiter and its four moons. One of the moons will be in eclipse during the early part of the evening. It will emerge about 7:45 o'clock.