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According to a letter from Chicago, another Nebraska Alumni Association has been formed. As such organizations continue to be organized and as they develop in power the University of Nebraska will have an enviable prestige over the entire country.

It seems now that DeFord and his cohorts may have an early opportunity to become acquainted with the home folks.

It is not often that "Jack" Best dictates stories for the papers but his letter of appreciation in today's columns will appeal to those who are acquainted with the old trainer. We have learned nothing new in regard to a pension for this kind old man through the courtesy of his early proteges.

The University of Minnesota is to have a skating rink. The University of Nebraska is also to have one. Who started the ball rolling? The only necessity now is some real cold weather.

The Cornhusker business staff has before it an incentive; prizes besides the regular commissions have been offered. Another keen business idea.

The communication of Felix Newton in criticism of Professor Grummann was referred to the chancellor for reply by the Board of Regents. The professor says: "I deeply regret that I did not look up my sources before writing," and "apologize for my carelessness." That displays the proper spirit.

If you can so arrange, why don't you spend Friday evening listening to your colleagues deal with a vital question—armament?

FORUM

To the Editor:

Why must we be continually bored by the DeFord affair? Persistent attempts on the part of a few conscientious individuals who have displayed a marked amount of misguided enthusiasm, have finally succeeded in showing it in a bad, and correspondingly distorted, light throughout the state.

Generally, student sentiment is neither for or against DeFord. It was merely the caprice of a 16-year-old lad, and if student opinion is left to be the judge it will consider the affair as very inconsequential indeed.

NUX VOMICA.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4, 1915.

Editor of the Daily Nebraskan,
University of Nebr.

Dear Sir:

We thought your readers might be interested to know that another Nebraska Alumni Association has come into existence. Thursday evening a crowd of enthusiastic Nebraskans met here at the Gladstone Hotel for an informal dinner and celebration of our glorious football season. We had hoped for a meeting on the night of the Cornhusker banquet but were obliged to have ours a day early. However, this did not dampen in the least the spirit of the occasion and the many references to Coach Stiehm, the team

and Dr. Maxey, brought forth great applause.

At the close of the meeting plans were made for a permanent organization to be known as the Nebraska Alumni Association of Chicago. Otto Sinkie, well remembered as Ivy Day orator of his class, was elected president.

We hope that our numbers and influence may so increase that we shall be of real benefit to the Nebraska which we all love.

Yours respectfully,

RUTH O'BRIEN, A. M. 1915.

Secretary.

5831 Kenwood Ave.

I was very glad to see so many out at the Cornhusker Banquet and the spirit they show toward athletics. I do greatly regret losing our good players, but I hope we will have as good team next year and I cannot see any reason why we should not, if we have as many as we did this year; there were nearly a hundred went out every night to practice football and that is just where we get good material to pick from. I was also very pleased to see some of our old players back with us again, helping us all they could.

We have good men that come from high school and after Coach Stiehm puts the polish on them, they are ready and capable of playing any team, I don't care what team. I hope all

the boys who went out for football practice will keep in practice.

I am greatly pleased to see so many track men out.

I hope by next year we will have a building for football men only, so in case of bad weather (such as we have had in years gone by), we will have a good place to dry the football clothes. We must have larger lockers for football clothes, as the lockers we have are only fit for gym clothes.

I truly appreciate the kindness shown me by all the University students and I wish to thank one and all very kindly who participated in presenting me with a chair.

JACK BEST.

PERSONAL

Phi Kappa Psi reports the loss of their dog "Tax."

Mable Saunders, ex-'16, is visiting at the Alpha Omicron Pi House this week.

The Faculty Women's Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Bruner.

Prof. W. F. Dann will give a piano interpretation of Liszt's "Les Preludes" at Art Hall, Saturday, December 18.

Prof. J. H. Frandsen addressed the State Veterinary Association yesterday afternoon on "The Essentials of Selecting a Dairy Cow."

Byrne C. Marcellus, '11, ex-Law '14, is located temporarily in Lincoln, as general agent of the Lincoln Lyceum Bureau of Chicago, with which firm he has been connected for about two years.

Phi Alpha Tau fraternity will give a banquet in honor of the visiting Kansas debating team following the debate between Kansas and Nebraska Friday evening. Governor John H. Morehead and Mayor C. W. Bryan will give addresses.

Ensign Thomas John Doyle, jr., of the United States navy, battleship Georgia, arrived home yesterday for a three weeks' stay. Ensign James Earl Boak, Phi Gamma Delta from Dartmouth, accompanied him. Mr. Doyle attended the State University six years ago and was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

At a meeting of University Agricultural Engineers, held in Mechanic Arts' Hall Tuesday evening, Prof. H. C. Filley of the Farm Management Department gave a talk on the relation of farm machinery to the size of the farm. He displayed several charts showing that the machinery cost per acre decreases with the increase in the acreage. These charts, he said, were compiled from statistics gathered in representative areas of the country, particularly Nebraska.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Chester H. Aldrich, jr., of Lincoln, to Miss Evalyn Ross, of Alliance, which will take place Wednesday at the bride's home. Immediately after the wedding, the young couple will come to Lincoln to reside. Miss Ross has attended the University and has made a special study of music. Mr. Aldrich is the son of ex-Governor and Mrs. Aldrich. He graduated from the Law College last spring. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Dean Fordyce at Holdrege

Dean Charles Fordyce addressed the County and City Teachers' Associations at Holdrege, Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, on "Measuring Efficiency in Teaching," and "Fundamental Factors in the Teaching Process."

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