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A CALL TO NEBRASKA MEN

The scarcity of candidates for the track team is not only regrettable because it is such convincing proof of the lack of interest of Nebraska University men in one of the finest forms of athletics, but it gives those who oppose suggestions for a new athletic field and new gymnasium some grounds for their stand. Football is but one of the University sports, and it will be hard to get an adequate athletic field until University men show that they are as enthusiastic for other forms of sport.

It is not laziness that keeps the Nebraska men from working out for the track team. It is rather that they are too much absorbed in other affairs, and are not thinking of the importance of track work, or the fun they could get from trying for the track team.

Coach Stewart says that nine out of ten men who work faithfully in track can be placed in their proper events and can make a letter. The athletic board is most generous in its offer of medals, and its program of meets is most attractive.

Nebraska men are being put to the test in this. The situation will be discussed at a track meeting tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Five hundred men ought to be at that meeting. A half of that number ought to be in daily track practice on the athletic field.

Nebraska must no longer be down at the bottom of Missouri valley colleges in track athletics.

THE SPRING VACATION

Spring vacation is but a week away, and it is time to begin to plan for it now.

A certain number of students there will be who will be forced to make up back work. Let it be hoped that they get even with the world and do not drop behind again.

For the rest, the problem remains of what to do with the spare time. The Nebraskan has the suggestion that the thing to do is to spend that time, gloriously, in picnics, tramps, hikes, baseball, tennis, anything to get out in the open air and play.

The student who spends the time poring over a novel or magazines, or at movies, doesn't deserve the vacation. Put it to account by doing something for your health, and resolve to come back to school in the best of physical condition.

THAT CORNHUSKER SECTION

The Cornhusker staff is to be congratulated on its decision not to conduct its proposed election for a girl's section in the annual. The sales campaign can now be held on the merits of the book.

It is to be regretted that the editor still thinks it necessary to have the proposed section, but no one will quarrel with him on his decision, nor will there now be any unpleasant features connected with the selection.

The Nebraskan hopes that every student in the University will subscribe for the Cornhusker. Good or bad, it is the year book of your college days, and something that you will be glad to treasure. Reports from the Cornhusker office indicate that the 1917 annual is going to be worth having.

FORUM

The Student Council Plan
 To the Editor of The Daily Nebraskan: Answers to the queries in The Daily Nebraskan concerning the Student Council.

1. The council, according to my opinion should consist of twenty members, or about twenty, not too large a body but large enough to represent the student body from every phase of student activities.
2. There shall not be a separate council for the co-eds and the men but all work together giving the council power to divide some of the work which is of less importance.
3. Members of the council are to be: The class presidents of the first semester giving the two lower classes, sophomore and freshmen

classes, only a voice in the council and not a vote to enable the presidents of the respective classes to report to their classes.

All departmental organizations and clubs, the president of the respective club is to be the member on the council.

Two faculty members and above all the two deans, Dean Mary Graham and Dean Karl Engbers.

The maximum term of membership to be two years excepting the two deans whose term is permanent.

4. The council is only to have delegated power of recommendation to the faculty.

5. The function of the council shall be to control students' affair in general. A STUDENT.

UNIVERSITY NOTICES

University Week Casts

Chancellor Avery wishes to meet all members of "University Week" casts in Law 101, at 11:30 Tuesday, March 27.

Glee Club

All members of the glee club are asked to report at the Temple theatre at 12 o'clock noon today for an important rehearsal

Hawkeye Club

Members of the Hawkeye club have decided to postpone the open

Pres. W. E. Stone Opens Council Conference

President Stone in opening the Conference of Student Councils at Purdue, said:

"Two features of student life are characteristic of the present day. One of these is the multiplicity of student activities. It is amazing to learn of the great number of organizations and enterprises carried on by students outside of their studies and without a better knowledge of these one jumps to the conclusion that they must be destructive of educational aims. A closer study shows, however, that these are for the main part only normal manifestations of the energy and ambitions of youth. Through these channels the college students find their recreation, the cultivation of their particular talents and incidentally most valuable experience in the preparation for many of the affairs of life. Such activities are not to be repressed but there is danger, unless there is some supervision or regulation, of their running to excess. They have their proper place in the life of young men and women. Thirty years ago a characteristic of college life was the disposition of students to engage in lawless pranks and depredations. These have now given place to the organization of student enterprises of a more wholesome and in most cases highly useful character. The change has been greatly for the better. "The other notable tendency in

college life is toward self-government. The function of the faculty more and more recedes to the administration of instruction and of the duties connected therewith which must always remain in their hands. More and more the regulation of students' affairs and even of their conduct is being placed in their hands. This is a most healthful and desirable development. The student body is a democracy in miniature affording splendid opportunities for lessons in self-government. The co-ordination of student efforts, the regulation of customs and traditions and the promotion of constructive movements such as the honor system, are all legitimate phases of self-government. Their ultimate success depends upon the wisdom and poise of student leaders backed by student sentiment. No movement for self-government will succeed until the student body realizes its full significance and is willing to sacrifice individual desires and opinions for the good of the whole. Will not be brought about by self-imposed legislation but by growth from within of a real desire to accomplish better things through organization and cultivation of public sentiment. Faculties will be only too ready to turn over to student bodies the responsibility of regulating their affairs, just as rapidly as they demonstrate their ability to assume their responsibility."

party and dance planned for Friday evening at Music hall. A similar affair will be arranged soon after the spring holidays.

NON COMPOS MENTIS

The library steps have taken on the mottled aspect of an Easter egg display.

Did you see Ted trip lightly over the rug Friday night?

Once Upon a time There was a Foolish virgin who Envied her sisters All about her. Their apparel was More costly than hers And far more colorful. And the foolish little virgin Wanted, oh so much, Some clothes like The ones that were All around her In the classrooms And on the campus So, finally, quieting The conscience and Unheeding of her purse She sallied forth, To buy as others had bought. And when she was through, She was very beautiful As to fashion— And struck envy in The hearts of all. But she had forgotten The one who had Made the "transformation" Possible Through much "managing." And she forgot too The little sisters around her Who could not Have what she had And so, as she Walked about From day to day She struck discord And envy into Their hearts And she lost Those friends For she had Disappointed them And had shown Once again That The woman whose Abnormal love of dress Blinds her to the Normal love of Others.

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THE DAYS GONE BY

Fifteen Years Ago Today

The Daily Nebraskan temporarily reduced the number of issues from five to three a week.

Fourteen Years Ago Today

Arrangements were completed for the fourth annual meet of the Missouri Valley Interscholastic Athletic association to be held at Lincoln.

Thirteen Years Ago Today

The first outdoor work by the track team was held in preparation for the spring meets.

Twelve Years Ago Today

The girls' basketball team defeated the University of Missouri in a close game at Columbia. Arrangements were made for a return game to be played the next year.

Eleven Years Ago Today

The University glee club gave three concerts in Omaha and Council Bluffs and were given hearty receptions in both places.

Eight Years Ago Today

A number of Omaha physicians made a gift of \$50,000 to the University for the erection of an orthopedic hospital at Omaha to become an adjunct of the University college of medicine.

The Cornhusker baseball team under the direction of Coach "Billy" Fox, took the first game of the season from the Wesleyan nine by a score of 3 to 1.

Four Years Ago Today

Latest reports showed that several University students and graduates had been injured in the severe tornado at Omaha.

The new college of law building was semi-officially dedicated when Professor Conant held the first class in the senior law room on the second floor of the new building.

Five Years Ago Today

The senior class decided to do away with the election of Ivy Day orator and planned to have the candidates for that place chosen after a tryout.

Work on the new law building was just beginning.

Two Years Ago Today

The first numbers of the University week program started on the trip.

One Year Ago Today

Students were enjoying the pleasures of spring recess, including home cooking and a rest from scholastic worries.

To Students in Rhetoric:

If you have difficulty in rhetoric, may I help you? I studied the subject as a major for an A. M. degree and have taught College Rhetoric three years. I charge fifty cents per hour. Find me at 1804 Q street or in room 101, University Hall, or address Station A, Box 1162.

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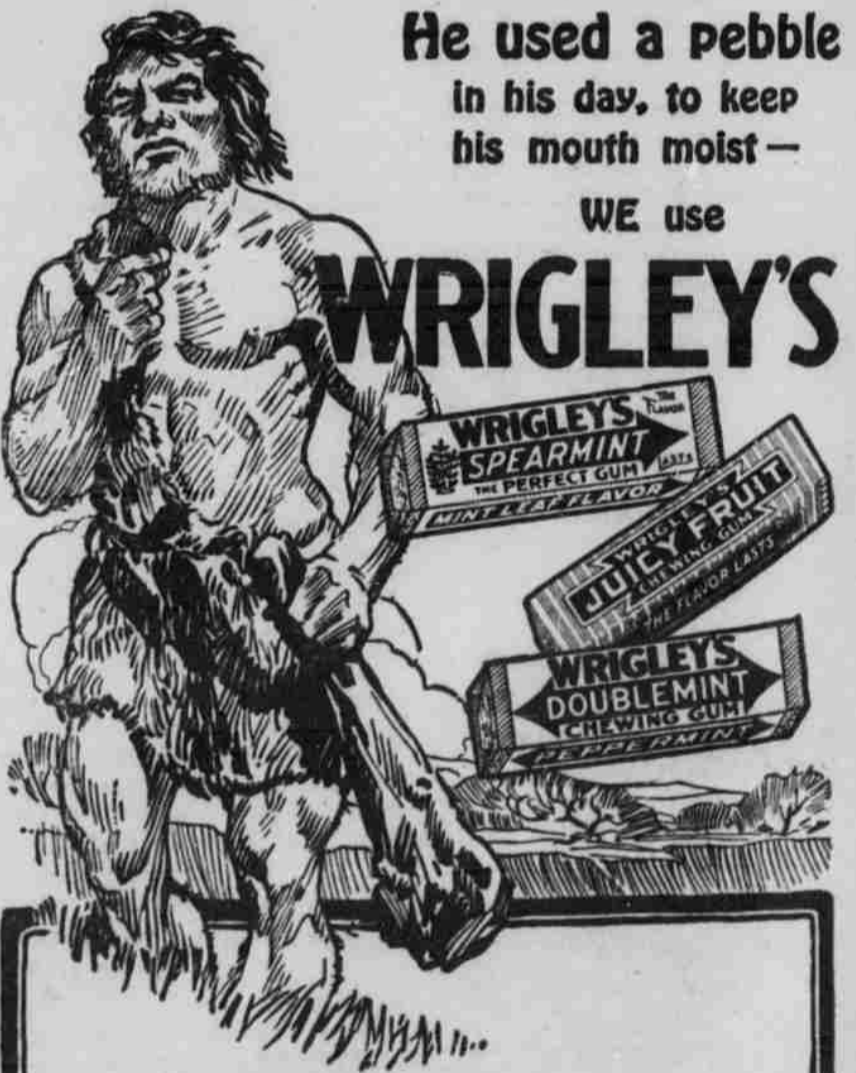
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