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The action of the executive dean in eliminating the sophomore hop and the Iron Sphynx dance from the calendar as punishment for the pre-Olympic activities of the the second-year class should prove at last that such outbreaks are not a necessary evil nor one that is to be tolerated. The excuse that preceding classes have "had their fun" can scarcely be valid in the face of this official action, nor do sophomores need to feel that they are expected by the traditions of the University to indulge in such "prep" play. The present freshman class should remember next fall, when they are sophomores, that they are not helping the University by taking the function of the Olympics into their own hands. That, rather than the assurance that the class will suffer for the misdirected spirit of some of its members, would be the real appeal to those anxious to build up constructive Nebraska tradition, but just as anxious to remove out-of-place, clogging survivals of the old days.

The team is on its way to Kansas. We are sure that the men will fight at top speed when they enter the game that will decide the Missouri valley draft army to be called for training championship. We know also what and reports that the best of feeling driving power there is in the Corn- generally prevails among the drafted husker attack, what grim fight there is in the stone wall. What we do not know, and what we should know right now, is the strength of Kansas. Nebraskans are always at a disadvantage prior to the Kansas game because Jayhawker rooters adopt the same hopeful confident, jubilant attitude even in her darkest days when her coaches knew that she does not have a chance in the world. But last year Coach Olcott took advantage of this buoyant enthusiasm and pulled a clever ruse. Nebraskans listened to the story of the prophetic bonfires on Mount Oread with the same benign disregard that the shepherds gave to the third cry of "Wolf!" They overestimated the Cornhuskers and underestimated Kansas. Today the trouble is not in underestimating our own team, but in exulting in the supposed mediocrity of the Jayhawkers. The team is not disillusioned by the abundance of happiness wafting from Lawrence. They know it is sincere; they know that Kansas coach and captain are expecting victory. They will go into the battle with their eyes open. But will we? Will we give the team the support it deserves in what may turn out to be a fight to the death for victory" Are we behind the team as we should be when, with every ounce of fight at its command, it battles a worthy foe? If we are, then it is high time we were matching the bonfires that burned on the Kansas hill last evening with some evidences of Cornhusker spirit. If you feel that you can conscientiously make the financial sacrifice, take the train for Lawrence this evening. But make your presence felt anyway

Agricultural Club

To Hold Initiation

Forty new members will be present at the "Ag" club initiation which takes place in the judging pavillion at the University Farm tonight. The Agricultural club already has a membership of some seventy-five men. The committee in charge promises a lively time for the freshmen and dinner after the initiation is over.

whether you are there in fact or not.

Fight Kansas from this minute on.

Canadian University Big Aid to Fighting Force

Prof. J. E. Le Rossignal received a letter last week from the McGill university in Canada telling of some of the activities being carried on by that school in connection with the war

The letter describes the service being rendered to the government by the different departments of the university. The physics and chemistry departments are lending valuable aid in the way of research work on new inventions in connection with the munitions, and with reference to the submarine menace. The shops of the mechanical arts department have been placed at the disposal of wounded soldiers for the learning of trades. The campus is being utilized by the military authorities for drilling purposes, and the library has been used to some extent for keeping up a circulating library among the soldier camps and barracks. The physical department is giving massage treatment to wounded soldiers, and is aiding in all matters of hygiene.

The letter mentions in conclusion the important work that is being done by every organization of the university, for providing comforts for the soldiers, and equipment for the men over and above what is given by the government. Every organization has done something of this kind, but the largest is one which was formed at the commencement of the war, known as the McGill Women's union. It is composed of the wives of the professors and others more or less intimately connected with the work of the university. The women of the union knit socks, make bandages and many other articles required in the field and in the hospital.

The letter gives to the students and faculty of American universities a very clear idea of the extensive way in which Canadian universities are helping to win the war. No doubt many of the ideas advanced by Mc-Gill university will be adopted and put into practice by our universities as time goes on and we begin to realize more fully the seriousness of the great conflict in which we are now taking an active part.

NEWS FROM CAMP

M. J. Keegan of Aliance, who left school early last spring at the demand for help on the farms, writes from Camp Funston telling of the conditions there. Keegan was one of the men there. He says that nearly all of the men look forward eagerly to active service in France and indicates that in his opinion it would not require a very brave man to "go over the top" resolutely and confidently if supported by an adequate number of his pals at

The letter was addressed to Dean William Hastings of the law college and contained so much information of value and interest that the dean saw fit to forward it to the council of defense board of Box Butte county where Keegan resided before his entrance into the army.

STUDENTS GIVE SEND-OFF FOR DEPARTING HUSKERS (Continued from page one)

team that the spirit of Nebraska was with them in Saturday's big fight.

The students and other supporters of the team gathered at the Missouri Pacific depot about 9 o'clock and held a short rally session in which the band played and Captain Shaw and Coach Stewart gave talks on the prospects of the Kansas battle. Stewart placed the emphasis on "fight" as he indicated that the game would be hard fought and would undoubtedly go to the team that could show the biggest amount of spirit at the right time.

Captain Shaw assured the students that the team was determined to give their best for this game and said that if fight had anything to do with the tide of the victory Nebraska would be in possession of the Jayhawkers'

scalps by Saturday night. The big difference in the prospect for the Kansas game as compared with those for the Wolverine contest is the fact that the band will be on hand to help the team at the critical moment in case anything should happen to loom up during the fight. There will also be a large delegation of students. alumni and other Nebraska enthuiasts present on the side lines so that Cornhusker spirit will be in evidence although the game is waged on a foreign

After the send-off had been held and the students and band dispersed the announcement was made that the special would be delayed five hours and the coach took the squad to the Victoria hotel to plan a different route It was not definitely decided at midnight what train would be chosen to carry the team.

UNIVERSITY NOTICES

Christian Science Lecture The Christian Science society of the University cordially invites all students, alumni and faculty members of the University and their invited guests to attend a free lecture on Christian science by Vergil O. Strickler, C. S.B., of New York, at the Temple theater, Saturday evening, November 17 at 8:15 o'clock.

Chrysanthemum Show Opens

The University's first Chrysanthemum show which opened at the State Farm Wednesday afternoon is already attracting hundreds of visitors. The tent will be lighted every evening until 9 o'clock to enable those unable to come during the day to view the exhibit at night. It is the plan to keep the plants on display through next Wednesday, weather conditions permitting. The exhibit will also be open Sunday. At night the tent is heated with oil burners to keep out the frost.

F. G. Grossart, landscape gardener at the farm, is the sponsor of the display. Heretofore during the summer the greenhouses have been idle and it was Mr. Grossart's idea to utilize them in growing the chrysanthemums for a fall display. Upwards of 800 individual pots of flowers are on display. making a showing of several thousand blossoms.

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