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**HUSKERS AT MISSOURI.**

Nebraska's football team left yesterday to meet the Missouri Tigers. There is a wide-awake hope in the mind of every coach in the Valley to see the Huskers fall at the hands of a conference team. It shall not be so. Nebraska will try to retaliate for the K. U. game. There will be a hard time for the Tigers when they hope to repeat the Jayhawk feat.

However, there is a fight in store for Nebraska at Columbia. The Missourians have not been playing big football this season but there is a great measure of fight left in that Tiger camp.

**GREEN CAPS.**

Freshmen are sending in opinions on the green cap regulation. To date there have been two opinions against wearing the green caps and one for the regulation. This matter was treated from an editorial point of view in yesterday's paper. However, the editor would welcome any discussion that might arise in regard to the various opinions. Freshmen or others are invited to send in articles of discussion. All communications must be signed but the name will be withheld on request.

**THOSE CANES.**

Nebraska isn't the only place where suave young men flirt a cane in the most awkward manner. No, not at all, editorial columns in papers from other schools comment upon the wearing appurtenances with no little disgust and sarcasm.

If you are one of the lame, blind, or halt, then carry your cane. But how can a 1923 student understand why some of his fellow students drag those appendages around to class, to the show and to the football game. We will call this the eighth wonder.

**USE THE CAMPUS.**

There is a fine campus at the University of Nebraska that could well be used for many important meetings. The Iron Sphinx used the stadium, the Innocents used the drill field, and the only other time that the campus is ever used is for Ivy day.

Eastern colleges gain their wonderful spirit by merit of the fact that they use their campuses. They rally to the standard, or as in one college, they have an old cannon in the center of the campus and it is used as a rallying place for a few moments every night.

A big move for Nebraska would be a united attempt at encouraging meetings on the campus or in the stadium. Such a move could better be accomplished if there were a "fraternity row."

**STUDENT DIRECTORY.**

After several weeks of hard work compiling the long list of names of students, the directory has appeared upon the campus. It is out rather early this year and is as complete as the board was able to make it. No big campaign is fostered to sell the booklets for students have always bought them readily and it is hoped that they will respond as well this year.

**LEWELLEN'S STATEMENT.**

Verne Lewellen, captain of the Nebraska football team has issued a statement to try to kill a bit of venomous poison that has been floating about on the campus. He denies that there is any fraternity cliquing among the members of the football team.

Is there anyone on this campus who is low enough or who is treacherous enough to give rise to a statement with such force that the football captain heard it and issued a statement, which in itself was not the business of anyone not on the football team? Shouldn't Nebraska students feel that they have committed an irreparable wrong in causing even a suspicion of that unwar-

ranted rumor to reach the ears of the captain?

But two weeks before playing one of the greatest football teams in America, and but a month before playing Syracuse, the pride of the east, the team is informed by rumor that the students suspect that it has not been delivering in a clean-cut fashion.

Eastern sport critics, in recent wire dispatches, observed that Nebraska morale beat Notre Dame last year and that the same force might beat her again this year. When they hear of these insidious remarks that have reached the ears of the Husker captain, do you think that they will change their minds? Nebraska should be ashamed.

**Student Opinion.**

Contributions to this column are very welcome and invited. Student opinion is valuable to the editorial staff of the paper, consequently we welcome it.

To the Editor:  
I believe that the freshman, whose letter appears in yesterday's "rag," is wrong in his attitude towards the wearing of the green cap.

I am a freshman and am proud rather than ashamed of the fact. I am not ashamed to be seen wearing a green cap. Why should I be? It distinguishes me as a student and supporter of the University. The upper classmen have nothing to identify them as Nebraskans.

The author of the letter complains that the upper classmen snub him. I have never been snubbed by an upper classman, in fact, I have found them quite friendly.

The wearing of the green cap is a custom of the University. Customs play a very important part everywhere. In our government and in foreign government custom regulates many very important things. Laws grew out of customs in the days when governments were forming. If customs are swept away chaos results.

I have never been accused of spinelessness but I bought my green cap the first day they were sold. I will be at the Olympics just to get something for the small sum that I paid for the cap. I wonder if the author of that protest against the enforced wearing of the cap will be there to aid me. If he does not want to fight he might hold my glasses for me while I do.

I wonder if this freshman who is complaining, also, about his grades had as hard a time as I did in lower schools. I went to six grade schools, in as many different states, and four high schools in four different states. I completed my grade and high school education in eleven years in spite of this handicap. I was graduated from high school in the upper quarter of the class (not at the head of it) in spite of two failures in my first year at high school. My grades here have not been as high as those I received my last three years in high school but I did not expect them to be. Although my grades are not high, they are far enough from failing to show that I am absorbing as much as, or even, in some cases, a little more of my studies than the majority of my classmates.

J. T. M.

**Notices**

**Basketball.**

Basketball practice will be held from 4:45 to 6 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. All players are asked to turn out.

**Delian Literary Society.**

The Delian Literary Society will have an open meeting Saturday. Meet at Faculty hall at 7 p. m. to go to robbers' cave. Bring carefare and 20 cents.

**World War Officers.**

World war officers are requested to send names, addresses and telephone numbers to Capt. K. M. Still, U. S. Inf., Navy recruiting station, postoffice.

**Chess-Nuts.**

Meeting of the Chess-Nuts and all other students interested in chess, in the Y.M.C.A. rooms of the Temple Friday at 7:30.

**Freshman Olympics.**

Freshman Olympics committee will meet at the Pi Kappa Phi house Sunday at 5 o'clock.

**Palladians Literary Society.**

The Palladians will have an open meeting Friday at 8 p. m. Everybody is welcome. An original program will be given. This program is to be divided in two parts, one devoted to musical numbers, the other a skit in the nature of a review of several literary and historical characters of the past.

**Twins Club.**

There will be a Twins Club party Friday at 710 Marshall Ave. All University twins invited.

**Freshman Notice.**

A new shipment of green caps has

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Mary had a little lamb  
Her father killed it dead  
And now she carries it to school  
Between two hunks of bread.

Him asked she to be his'n  
Him gulped and swallowed hard  
But when her bent she little head  
Him knew her was him's pard.

We have just learned that the earth is a fortuitous concourse of

atoms, and we shudder to think how frivolously we once made mud pies.

The mystified freshman says he can't understand why they called last Saturday homecoming. He hasn't found a single person who stayed at home.

After a two-weeks' sojourn in university the frosh was asked to write an opinion of his own mental capacity—he handed in a blank page.

It is impossible to imagine the discomfort of the individual who during the recent quarterly exams became hot-headed and melted the rim of his celluloid neck covering.

Prof.—What is the cause of a crick in the neck?  
Pre-med.—Water on the brain.

Wanted by a first year debater—an addressograph on which to prepare speeches.

arrived at Magee's. All those who ordered them be sure to get them. There are a few extras.

**Methodist Students.**  
Party for all Methodist students Friday evening in the Armory.

**University Episcopal Church.**  
The bishop of Nebraska, the Rt. Rev. E. V. Shayler, D. D., will speak at the University Episcopal church, 13th and R streets at the 11 o'clock service Sunday. Come and bring your friends.

**Rifle Practice.**  
All freshmen are urged to come up and use the rifle range from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 4 daily.

**Catholic Students.**  
Party for Catholic girls at K. C. hall Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

D. of A. reception for Catholic students at K. C. hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Lutheran Club.**  
The Lutheran club will have a hike. Meet at Temple at 6 p. m. Friday. Everyone bring a cup.

**Green Caps.**  
Freshmen holding receipts for green caps must bring them in by Friday night or they will not be honored.

**Menorah Society.**  
Meeting Sunday at 8 p. m. in Faculty hall, the Temple. Syllabus discussion, "The Jew and Religion." Everybody cordially invited.

**Calendar**

Friday, Oct. 26.

Alpha Theta Chi house dance.  
Catholic students dance at K. C. hall.

Twins' Club party.  
Lutheran Club picnic.  
Alpha Theta Chi house party.

Saturday, Oct. 27.  
Alpha Phi house dance.  
Dormitory 410 house dance.  
Delta Zeta house dance.  
Phi Tau Epsilon house dance.  
W. A. A. at Auto Park.

**OVER FIVE MILLION OF POPULACE ILLITERATE**

**Social Worker Declares 14,000 in Nebraska Cannot Read or Write.**

"There are five and a half millions of illiterates in the United States," asserted Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, founder of the famous moonlight schools of Kentucky, before the Social Service club at the Grand hotel Monday. "Nearly four millions of these unfortunates are native-born Americans, and 14,000 are to be found in our own state of Nebraska. "This is the educational era," she said, "yet, in the city of Lincoln, there are 1,098 persons who can neither read nor write any language. Such a condition promotes crime, spreads disease, enslaves labor, and touches every phase of society. It limits commerce; it is something for the business man to figure in profit and loss."

Mrs. Stewart stressed heavily the parts of the schools. "This problem," she declared, "belongs first to the teachers. With teaching as a profession, they should be especially interested in helping these people from a deplorable condition. Illiteracy does not infer imbecility. The illiterates do want to learn and they can be taught."

Her work among the Kentucky mountaineers has made Mrs. Stewart nationally known. She is now heading a campaign against adult illiteracy in the United States.

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