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THE ACADEMIC CHEER LEADERS

The cheer leaders have entered the battle for "bigger and better" scholarship. At the University of Colorado, if we are to believe The New Student, the University Boosters Club has adopted the slogan "Knowledge and Truth" and is preparing to "put over" a "Scholarship Week." A large sign urging application to text books will be hung across the main entrance to the campus and fraternities and sororities will be asked to inaugurate study tables.

Colorado is not alone in its determination to create an intellectual atmosphere on the campus by the methods just described. The spirit of the Booster Club is alive on many campuses. It does not always take the form of an organized week, but slogans, banquets, pep-speeches, and group contests are its favorite weapons and the campus on which one or more of these means is not used to encourage scholarship is rare indeed. The spirit animating these attempts is, without question, a vigorous one. It is a spirit which is determined to create and foster the intellectual life of the school by the same childish and superficial enthusiasm with which funds are raised to send the band to a football game and subscriptions are sold to the comic magazine.

No one will quarrel with the end which is hoped to achieve by this enthusiasm if that end is the encouragement of genuine scholarship. But, by comparison with the end, the means employed are so impossible, so banal, that they give the whole attempt an aspect of ludicrousness.

Real scholarship proceeds only from genuine intellectual interest. This interest cannot be created and stimulated by the same means which create and stimulate enthusiasm at a football rally. The individual student must feel a zest, an eagerness for academic work before his interest in scholarship can be genuine. The rah-rah method cannot create this zest and this eagerness. The enthusiasm which it produces is superficial and transitory rather than permanent; emotional rather than intellectual.

The slogan, the band, the long-suffered pep speech—these things win football games, sell subscriptions, build stadia. They cannot create a desire for knowledge and a thirst for the truth.

ANOTHER QUESTIONNAIRE

To discover the favorite novelists, novels, musicians, and actors of students was the purpose of a questionnaire recently submitted to a class at Syracuse University. In some respects the results were surprising.

John Galsworthy received the leading position in the list of novelists. Sabatani, Tolstoi, and Rose Macaulay followed in the order named. The novels listed ranged from "Ana Karenina" to Harry Leon Wilson's "Professor How Could You," and the same latitude was found in the list of musicians which began with Kreisler, Beethoven, Paderewski and Chopin, and ended with Paul Whiteman. In the poll of movie actors one interesting fact was revealed. The suave, slick-haired heroes were not the favorites of the majority of the class. The leading places went to Thomas Meighan, John Barrymore, and Douglas Fairbanks.

Notices

Girls Commercial Club  
Girls Commercial club dinner Wednesday at Ellen Smith Hall from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Tassels  
The Tassels will meet Tuesday at 7:15 o'clock in Ellen Smith Hall.

Union  
There will be a business meeting of Union Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

Hosiery Sale  
The Grace Copeck committee will hold a hosiery sale at Ellen Smith Hall, Tuesday from 2 to 6 o'clock.

DIAMOND ARTISTS BEGIN WORKOUTS

Warm Weather Brings Out a Number of Aspirants for Cornhusker Nine.

Varsity baseball candidates practiced outside for the first time Monday afternoon. The warm weather was an inducement which brought out about a dozen of the aspirants for berths on Nebraska's pill chasing combination. This list includes nine letter men from last year's team as well as several promising members of the freshman team of 1924.

The pitching and catching departments will be especially well taken care of as there are two letter men for each end of the battery. Practically the entire team will be composed of veterans who have already shown their ability to Cornhusker fans and who know how to make a hot afternoon unpleasant for an opposing Valley team.

Coach Kline urges all men who want to try out for the varsity to come out every afternoon and limber up at the practices being held on the drill field. The freshmen will probably be called out in about a week to work with the varsity.

The freshman and sophomore classes at the University of Texas have signed a peace treaty. They have agreed that each should give a mid-winter social without molestation of the other.

In a recent summary of all of Walter Camp's All-American football teams, it was found that Yale ranks first in number from one college, with 84; Harvard second, with 74; Princeton third, with 55, and Pennsylvania fourth, with 38. The other selections are from 29 different institutions.

The money realized will be added to the Grace Copeck Fund.  
Freshman Commission  
The Freshmen Commission will hold a meeting Tuesday at 7 o'clock at Ellen Smith Hall.

FANS WILL SEE NEW GRID TEAM

Open Scrimmage Session, Possibly Practice Game, On Program for Saturday.

WORK ON RUDIMENTS OF GAME CONTINUES

The first open practice session of spring football since the gates were shut last week, and possibly a practice game, will be held next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the practice field south of the stadium. Nebraska football followers will have their first opportunity then of seeing the embryo of the 1925 football machine in action. The open practice periods and practice games will obtain on every Saturday until spring vacation, Coach E. E. Bearg announced yesterday.

Behind closed gates the work of remodeling the Husker football machine, and especially of preparing new material, is progressing under the direction of head-coach E. E. Bearg, and his assistants—coaches Owen Frank, Bill Day, and Leo Scherer. Outsiders will get their first inkling Saturday of the changes going on in the Nebraska football machine.

Fundamentals Stressed.  
Yesterday was spent on the fundamentals of the game. Much time was spent on passing, by the backs, and receiving by the ends. Line-men and secondary defence men were given practice knocking down passes. Blocking and tackling took up part of the time.

Coach Bearg's aim for next fall is to develop a host of substitutes capable of replacing the regulars without weakening the team in the field. One of the weak spots of the Nebraska team last year was this scarcity of good substitutes who could be put into the game when the emergency arose. Last year Illinois used thirty-three men on the football squad,

and this accounted to a great extent for the record they made.

Reserves Trained Too.  
Bearg is training the scrubs for reserve positions on the theory that they are just as important as the regulars. If injuries occur or other things turn up, Bearg wants to have an equally dependable and equally effective number of substitutes to fill the gap. A substitute is many times the deciding factor in a game.

This afternoon signal practice and scrimmage will be on the gridsters' program. Scrimmage under Bearg means scrimmage and the candidates are responding to Bearg's training methods.

Men Present Program At Meeting of Union

The men of Union Literary Society gave a debate Friday evening on "Resolved: That two years of liberal arts should be required for the granting of a degree in the University," which was the feature of the program of the evening. George Bow-

ers and Marvin Mills took the affirmative and Clyde McGraw and Harold Coder were their opponents. A violin solo by Ted Jorgenson, accompanied by Darelle Meyer, and a cornet duet by John Yordy and Paul Coglizer completed the program.

Many Requests For Descriptive Booklet

A second printing of 4,000 has been ordered by the Conservation and Survey division of the University of the booklet "Nebraska Beautiful," which has met with unexpected demand. So many copies have been requested that the division has been unable to supply chambers of commerce and other civic organizations, for which the publication was originally intended. The requests for it have been so numerous that it has been difficult to meet them.

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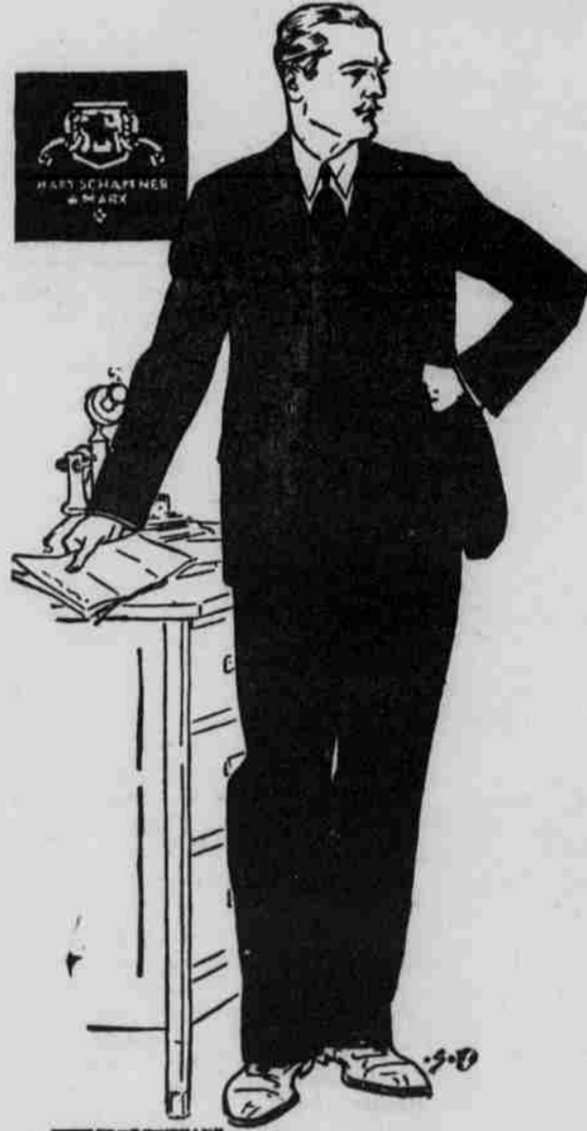
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At Sea, R. M. S. "CATONIA" March 10, 1925.

Today I had three sets of deck tennis with Kitty Purmew, the pretty co-ed from Catalpa College. Then afterwards we both had a plunge in the open air tank. Kitty looks stunning in a bathing suit. I have a date to take her to the Catown Strutters Ball tonight and Kid McKat and I are getting the Third Cat Steward to change her to our table. And say, fella, did I tell you about the meals—lookit:—

**DINNER**  
Purée of Split Peas  
Haricots de Vert—Jardiniere  
Grilled Fresh Codfish  
Navarin of Lamb  
Corned Beef of Beef  
Cabbage  
Boiled Potatoes  
Ice Cream  
Apples  
Rye Bread, Cheese Biscuits  
Apricot Tart  
Coffee

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