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THE CHOICE manner in which some people find it necessary to display their "class spirit" has not met with much favor by the student body as a whole. We had better discard this relic of barbarism and adopt something a little more in keeping with civilization. We must remember that all the people of the state are intently watching us, and they are ready to criticize our least action. It is curious how some people regard students, especially those of the state university. They are always on the alert for an excuse to call us "rowdies," "hoodlums," etc., and generally conduct themselves in a manner most exasperating to us.

We cannot afford to strengthen this feeling in the least, but must strive to keep it down. There are other ways in which our class spirit must be shown. We can meet our fellow students on the foot ball or base ball field, in debating contests, and in numerous other ways in which a victory may be won which will leave no bitter regret nor wounded feelings. Let us maintain our class feeling, but not at the expense of our honor.

FOR THE first time in its history, the University of Nebraska has proved itself the champion upon the foot ball field over her three sister states. We have every reason to rejoice "long and loud" over such a victory, won under the most adverse circumstances. The difficulties the members of our team encountered during the early part of the season were enough to discourage the crankiest crank.

When we seek for the cause of our success we find it was due purely and simply to hard work. We did not have a thousand-dollar coach, nor many other such like trifles, which were at the disposal of the other teams of the league. All the glory belongs to the members of the team and second eleven, who have worked and labored so faithfully during the past season.

NOW THAT the excitement of the foot ball season is over, the NEBRASKAN again wishes to urge the students to employ every means in their power to influence the next legislature "to do the right thing." A list of the members who will compose the coming legislature is printed in another column of this issue. Any one who is at all acquainted with one of these individuals should not hesitate to write to him at once.

Every student should go to hear Robt McIntyre's lecture tonight, at the Funk Opera house. His subject will be "Buttoned up People."

## A Suggestion.

The following term of organization and permanent rules are suggested in connection with athletic sports in this university.

1. That there is hereby created a University Board for the regulation of all athletic sports in the University of Nebraska.

2. That this Board shall have full control of all questions pertaining to athletics, subject to any regulations or restrictions which the regents or the University Senate may hereafter prescribe.

3. That this board shall consist of nine members; five of whom shall be chosen by the Board of Directors to the Athletic Association of this University, and four by the University Senate.

4. This board shall elect its own chairman and secretary.

5. Any student violating a rule or order of this board shall be subject to such discipline as the board shall prescribe—not exceeding disqualification from all participation in athletic sports.

6. The board shall present a written report to the senate of the university and to the regents, on or before the 1st of January in each year.

7. Regular meetings of this board shall be held on the evening of the first Monday of each month, at half past seven o'clock, in the office of the Chancellor. Special meetings may be held at any time at the call of the chairman.

8. Six members of the board shall constitute a quorum; and a majority vote shall decide all questions.

9. Such special sub-committees shall be appointed as are deemed necessary by the board.

10. As to the eligibility of students:  
(a) No person shall play on any athletic team, or compete in any athletic contest, who is not a regular member in good standing of some college or school of the university, or is in good faith carrying full work in some special course offered by the university.

(b) Any student who would otherwise be eligible, but who has a condition on the previous semester's work not made up, or who has failed on any portion of the previous semester's work and has not made good such failure, shall not be eligible to play on any athletic team or to compete in any athletic contest without special permission from this board; provided, that this rule shall not apply to a student, who, though conditioned, shall have brought up equivalent credits on new work prior to the opening of the semester in which he wishes to play.

(c) Complaint from any instructor to this board that a student playing on any athletic team, or preparing to compete in any athletic contest, is not doing his university work satisfactorily during the athletic season, will disqualify such student from further participation in athletics.

(d) No person in the university shall be paid or receive any money compensation whatsoever for playing on any athletic team of the university.

(e) No student shall play in any intercollegiate game under an assumed name.

(f) The use of improper language on the field, or any other conduct unbecoming a gentleman, shall disqualify a student from participation in athletics for the season.

(g) Captains of athletic teams and managers of athletic contests shall be responsible to the board for any violation of these rules.

11. The director of the university gymnasium, or some other equally competent person selected by the board, shall examine each student who wishes to play on any athletic team or compete in any athletic contest; and his decision that the student is physically unfitness to play shall be final.

12. No match games of any kind shall be played on other than holidays without the express permission of this board.

13. The hiring of all coaches and trainers must be approved by this board.

14. All schedules of games for the season shall be approved by this board.

15. A complete list of the players on any athletic team, or of those entering for any athletic contest, must be filed promptly with the chairman of this board by the captain of such team or the manager of such contest.

16. No game of any kind shall be played with professional clubs, or with clubs which permit any of their members to receive any payment for their services, or with so-called athletic clubs.

### A "Trig." Reception.

Professor Hodgeman and wife gave a reception to the members of his trigonometry class at their home last Saturday evening. Everybody got acquainted with everybody and all enjoyed the evening perfectly. Miss Stewart gave a recitation which was highly appreciated, Misses Triplet, Sanger, and Riley entertained the company with choice selections upon the piano and Miss Helen Redford sang a solo. The professor could not refrain from giving just a little "exam" in "trig." If he would only model the class room examinations after this one all would look forward to the final one with much pleasure. Excellent refreshments were served and all unite in saying they had a splendid time.

## The Boys Banqueted.

The banquet tendered the foot ball players Monday evening by the ladies of the faculty at the Chancellor's residence, is an event which will be long remembered by those present. Just forty were seated when the umpire commanded "play ball!" and a delicious spread soon vanished into empty space.

The invited guests were the members of the first and second elevens, the substitutes, and the members of the faculty who were spectators at the Omaha game. The tables were decorated with white chrysanthemums and red carnations, while the buttonhole of each guest was provided with a red and white carnation.

After the mysterious disappearance speeches were made by the chancellor, Capt. Dern, Roscoe Pound, Capt. Sweeney, Profs. Lees, Brace, Clark, and Barbour, and F. T. Riley. At 11 o'clock the meeting was declared adjourned, and when the boys got outside three rousing cheers were given for the ladies of the faculty.

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