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STIRRED UP SOMETHING

Mass-Meeting Has Very Satisfactory Results.

THE TEAM DEFINING ITSELF

Players Not Yet in Their Positions but Candidates are Working Hard for Places.

Once again in its history, the university chapel was filled to overflowing. At the announcement Monday morning that there was going to be a mass meeting to discuss our football affairs, everyone took the matter straight to heart and appeared with loosened purse strings. It was one of the most popular demonstrations of college spirit that the university has ever experienced. After the devotional exercises were over, singing of the hymn was dispensed with and the congregation proceeded to business. Dr. Ward called the meeting to order and recommended that a temporary chairman be elected. Mr. Oury placed the name of Chancellor MacLean in nomination, and he was elected unanimously. He took the office saying that he was now before the audience as Student MacLean. Dr. Fling was then called upon for remarks upon the nature and intent of the meeting.

The professor began his remarks in his characteristic humorous way. He said that he had been instructed to state the facts and work up enthusiasm. He began by recalling the custom at his Alma Mater in matters pertaining to athletics, and the contrast he drew between his college of 200 members and ours of 1300 was hardly flattering to the university of Nebraska. He continued by making a strong plea for the athletes of the university to come to the rescue of Nebraska's honor. He said that if there was anyone there who had not discovered himself, he wanted someone else to discover him, and urge him to come out on the practice field. He wanted to see everyone contribute his mite to the subscription that would be taken up. He concluded by asking that a little more enthusiasm be manifested by the students at large in turning out and watching the practice games.

Dr. Ward followed Professor Fling by some well directed remarks. Mr. Oury was then called forward and made a business statement. He said that the university had pledged its honor in securing a coach and promising him his salary. There was a deficit in the treasury and the outlook for finances was rather unpromising. Suits were needed and other supplies which could not be secured for less than \$200. Moreover, a schedule of games had been arranged and the university was pledged to play them. This would be impossible almost under the present conditions of affairs. At the conclusion of his remarks, subscription lists were passed around by a corps of tellers. The Chancellor made a very appropriate address while the tellers were making the canvass. The Chancellor was frequently applauded. He proved himself not lacking in college enthusiasm.

When the total was footed up it was announced that it amounted to \$228.00. Since then more has come in and it is estimated that the pledged amount will reach \$250. Of this, however, some of the pledges were duplicated, and allowing for this, the association will get at least \$200 from the mass-meeting. With what the faculty can give, the \$500 mark will be reached.

The work of collecting the money is going on with questionable success. Of the total amount pledged, but a small proportion has found its way in the hands of the proper authorities. Official collectors have been appointed, and they alone have the authority to receive money. They are given a receipt book and all are cautioned to take a receipt when they pay the amount of their pledges.

ON THE FIELD.

With the financial encouragement given the boys Monday, the dismal outlook is clearing away somewhat. The men are turning out better for practice, and the rivalry for places is increasing. Coach Robinson sprung a big surprise upon the candidates for positions, by announcing Wednesday afternoon, that they would get down to work Monday. There was an expression of wonder depicted on many a countenance. "Wonder what he calls this" one fellow was heard to re-

mark, after he had left the field. This evidently means that systematic work is to be started.

The team is slowly defining itself, but Coach Robinson has nothing to say as yet as to the different positions the men will play. He is keeping quiet and watching them. It may be that a game will be secured with a Council Bluffs team made up of former college men. Spooner is among the players. Definite terms have not been made yet, and it is doubtful if the date will be secured. If not the first game scheduled will be played two weeks from tomorrow, with Doane's alleged tigers. Even if a practice game is not secured then, enough men are turning out to put up a stiff second eleven that will give the first men all they can do.

The appearance of Whipple on the field every night, for the past week has put encouragement into the heart of everybody. Then too, Captain Bud Jones is coming back. He has been working hard all summer and it is thought that he has lost none of his strength thereby. Rumors of his death in a railroad wreck have been flying about, but these have been proved canards. He has been heard from personally, and he says that he will come as soon as he can get away. It may be a week or tendays, however, before he arrives. Of the other old men who are out, George Shedd is on hand and ready to fill his old position behind the line as half-back. Orle Thorpe is a candidate for quarter-back. It is thought that Orle can have about what he wants, by the game he is putting up. Cowgill is an Omaha boy who will work for the position of full-back, which position he played on the Omaha High school team. He is small but of a stocky build. His strip weight is 145. He is quick and active, and above all willing and there is no doubt but that he will push somebody very hard for the position. He is a good punter and can send the ball as far as anyone on the field. Kellar will try for center. He is an old player, having been in two or three games last season. McFord will soon be back, and try for the position of tackle. Whipple is also working for this position. Packard, Wiggins, Jones and Cameron, appear regularly on the practice field, and no doubt, each will be rewarded by a position on the first eleven. Cook is a former Lincoln high school player who is working hard to be put on the first team as half-back. He played this position last year, with the high school boys and did very well. His strip weight is 165, and he is almost six feet tall.

Benedict is a new man on the football field. He puts up an earnest effort, and in the last few days had made good progress. He will make it a tussle for some of the old players to get ahead of him. Pearse is a new man from Dakota, though he is not new to the game of the grid-iron. He weighs 175, stripped and is over six feet in height. He is one of the most promising of the new players.

The first meeting of the Junior Annual board was held last Friday. All the members except one are back. Work will be pushed at once. Contributions of every kind are solicited from everybody. Students whether of '98 or not who would like to see a good Annual are requested to send in suggestions and other contributions to any of the members of the board. Committees will be appointed next week.

SENIOR CLASS ELECT.

The senior class held a meeting Friday afternoon in room 3, University hall, for the purpose of electing officers for the first semester. The following were chosen: Miss Nellie Griggs, president; William Grant, vice-president; Miss Kate Walker, secretary; J. V. Cortelyou, treasurer; L. A. Ricketts, historian; Louie Sherman, sergeant-at-arms. Working committees for the year were also appointed. One committee has the matter of a class play in charge, another the organization of a class football team. A committee was appointed to seek out a suitable commencement speaker, as was also one to wrestle with the vexing question of class insignia. The Sombroso editors will have the co-operation of an energetic committee from this class. The class of '97 is thoroughly enthusiastic, and much may confidently be expected of it during the coming year.

AMONG THE FRATERNITIES

What the Greeks of the University are Doing.

MEMBERSHIP OF EACH ONE

The Roll figures up to Large Proportions—Phi and Tri Deltas Initiate.

That the frats are on hand and up to their old-time doings, is evident from the various musical whistles that echo about the campus. They are back in force, and to a close observer, are doing a more or less amount of "rushing."

Phi Delta Theta, is the first of the boys' fraternities to have an initiation, Thursday evening, Howard C. Parmelee of Omaha, and Charley Mansfield of Ashland, were introduced to the mysteries of that organization.

Most of last year's Phi Delta Thetas will be found again this fall in their old rooms in the State block. Roy Stone is studying in Dresden now, but will enter the university again in '97. Will Hayward is also in Germany, studying. Will Westerman is teaching Latin in the high school at Decatur, Ill. "Spook" Spooner is at his home in Council Bluffs and will probably play with the local football team. Lawrence Pillsbury is studying medicine in Denver. Arthur Montmorency intends to enter a law office in Omaha. The Phis now have thirteen active members. They are: J. C. Jones, W. H. Oury, Sy Lyman, Phil Russell, Chas. True, E. R. Davenport, J. T. Sumner, Ralph Haggard, Bert Whedon, R. S. Mueller, Louis Westerman, H. C. Parmelee and Charley Mansfield.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon will occupy the same rooms in the Harris block that it had last year. The rooms have been refurnished and put into better shape and the boys will have a pleasant homelike place to live in. Ernest Arthur, Harry Miner and Clarence Tefft will not be back this year. Those who will be here or who have already arrived are: Willard Clapp, Sid White, Edgar Morrill, George Bartlett, Harmon, Will Green, E. Sawyer, R. Sawyer, Orle Thorpe, Sid Corby, Reed Dunroy and Leslie Martin.

Of the Betas, the following under graduates have returned: L. A. Ricketts, H. H. Everett, Fred C. Cooley, Chas. Hendy, W. H. Lehman, Dave Burks, Jas. Burks, H. P. Lau Jr., Maurice Hyde, E. M. Cramb, F. L. Rain, M. A. Hartigan and Carl B. Burnham. Of the graduate Betas, V. R. McLucas is principal of the Fairbury high school, C. E. Adams, Jr. is digging gold from the bowels of the earth at Apex Colo. E. C. Ames will enter the junior law class. H. W. Robinson alias "Buck" is taking law at Ann Arbor. Geo. H. Whaley '95, is posting in the department of philosophy. The Beta boys are rejoicing at the return of Carl Burnham who has been in Moravia Cal. during the past year.

Beta Tau chapter of Delta Tau Delta will be quartered this year at 138 O street. A fine large hall and adjoining rooms have been secured and the boys after two years experience with chapter houses, intend to try life in a block.

The chapter commences the college year with twelve active members. Of these are all undergraduates except Ernest Gerrard who has been abroad for a year and is back in the university for his doctor's degree.

Wilmer W. Wilson, law '96, is practicing in Nebraska City. A. J. Weaver '95 and law '96, is soon to locate in Salt Lake City, where he will join into partnership with James Johnson '94. Adam McMullen is in Lincoln in newspaper work.

J. B. Barnes will be employed this year at the beet-sugar works in Norfolk. Eugene Brown has left life's school and his bereaved brothers mourn his loss by death among them.

The active members are: T. K. Burrows, G. H. Thomas, R. H. Manley R. P. Teale, Will McKay, A. A. Gillman, J. A. Saville, F. T. Riley, L. M. Weaver, H. J. Lehnhoff, O. G. Whipple, and E. A. Gerrard.

The Sigma Chis start the year with fourteen active members. Lawrence R. Packard, C. C. Young, R. C. Saxton, H. W. Doubrava, D. W. Hawksworth, G. H. Risser, B. S. Langworthy, George Burgett, Jr. A. A. Bischof, V. P. Sheldon, C. B. Cosgrove, J. E. Fechet, Paul and John Fitzgerald. Those not returning are: J. W. Dixon, now practicing law at Nebraska City, C. C. Pulls, with the

Michigan Central railroad company at Detroit Mich., and E. E. King who is at present traveling in the middle states. The Sigs are temporarily located in their old hall.

Phi Kappa Psi house at Twelfth and G streets was open during the summer. Jesse Rowe, Sherman A. White, Frank Brown and P. A. Powers held forth while the fellows were constantly dropping in for a few days. Burton W. Wilson spent the summer at Salt Lake City returning to enter the law college. J. P. Rowe was at his old home in Illinois during August. Harry Shedd ran his daily paper at Ashland two months and then in company with Ernest Wiggenghorn, and George Shedd spent two months on a pleasure trip in Colorado and Wyoming. Ward Hildreth and Ed Elliott also spent the summer in Colorado. Clark Oberlies '95 was married in June to Miss Ella Hall and the boys duly celebrated the event. The couple are living in a lovely little cottage in East Lincoln while Clark posts in English literature this year and during odd moments talks business for the Oberlies Coal company. Rufus Bentley '94 is superintendent of schools at Shelton Nebr. H. L. Kimball '95, has established a law office at Wayne, Nebr., and L. M. Bentley, '95 is back at Cornell where he will take his degree in philosophy. J. P. Sedgwick will attend Rush Medical this year and Dick Reed is contemplating engaging in business at Atlanta Ga., with Walter Morrow. In June Frank Steiner came down from Minneapolis to see the boys.

Phi Kappa Psi has seventeen men back this year. They are: E. C. Elliott, Ward Hildreth, Frank Brown, Chas. Thompson, Clint Norton, Jesse Rowe, Harry Shedd, E. A. Wiggenghorn, Craig Spencer, S. A. White, B. W. Wilson, V. C. Barber, Orlo Brown, Bert Christie, Edgar Clark George Shedd and Fritz Korsmeyer.

Of the local fraternities, Alpha Theta Chi, six active members are back. De Alton Saunders, '93, has entered the chair of botany in the South Dakota Agricultural college at Brookings. R. S. Hillner '94, is assistant chemist at the experimental station. He will divide his time between work at the state farm and at the university. G. L. Town, '95 has accepted the principalship of the high school at Junction City, Kansas. C. A. Turrell is teaching a French class and turning in modern languages. I. S. Carter, formerly '97, will teach sciences in the Humbolt high school, the coming year. Benton Dales will assist in the chemical laboratory. G. H. Ricketts, formerly '97, has returned from Chicago, and expects to be in Lincoln this year. The active members are: J. V. Z. Cortelyou, Louie Sherman, O. T. Erwin, Tom Ricketts, Fred Humphrey and Benton Dales.

Among the girls' fraternities, or rather "sororities", Kappa Kappa Gamma, leads with a membership of twenty active members. They are: May Whiting, Florence Winger, Jessie Jury, Anna Broady, Grace Broady, Nelly Griggs, Ellen Gere, Frances Gere, Stella Elliott, Cora Crosskey, Naamah Lowe, Laura Houtz, May Colson, Grace Leming, Nell Lau, Helma Lau, Mabel Richards, Lottie Whedon, Dora Harley and Maud Risser.

Miss Ena Ricketts '96, is teaching English literature in the Lincoln high school. Miss Florence Winger '95, was granted a fellowship in psychology, and is now acting as assistant in the psychology laboratory. Miss Jessie Jury '96, is taking post-graduate work this year. Miss Mabel Gere '95, is teaching in Falls City. Miss Martha Burks '95, is teaching Latin in the Beatrice high school.

The thirteenth biennial convention of Kappa Kappa Gamma was held at Evanston Ill. during the last week in August. Miss Anna Broady went as delegate from this chapter. Misses Jones, Whiting, Winger, Kirker and Elliot also attended the convention. They bring back the good news that the invitation of Sigma chapter has been accepted, and the next convention occurring in 1898, will be held here in Lincoln.

The only Delta Gamma who is not back this year, is Helen Harwood. She is studying at the Sorbonne, Paris. The chapter roll now has fifteen members as follows: Edna Polk, Georgette Camp, Clara Mulliken, Clara Parks, Clara Watkins, Blanche Garten, Mabel Ricketts, Joy Webster, Helen Welch, Helen Woods, Jessie Lansing, Nellie Cochrane, Selma Norene, Georgiana Case, Alice Slaughter, and Laura Bridge. One of the above named is a pledged member.

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GOT MILITARY HONORS

Cadet Appointments and Promotions are Read.

CORPORALS NOT FULL RANK

Lance Corporals Assigned with the Prospect of Further Promotion

The cadet promotions were read before the battalion at assembly last Friday. The appointments had been promised the preceding Wednesday yet they were hardly expected. It is no day's task to prepare them, and the cadets were surprised notwithstanding the promise.

The commissioned staff was appointed as follows: First Lieutenant and Adjutant, Howard C. Parmelee; First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, John P. Cameron.

The non-commissioned staff will consist of: Sergeant Major, C. W. Weeks; Quartermaster Sergeant, C. C. Culver; Sergeant and Drum Major, E. H. Kring; Color Sergeant, L. J. Belknap.

Acting Adjutant Parmelee, first read the promotions, then the assignments to companies were read as follows:

Company, A: Captain W. H. Oury, First Lieutenants, R. A. Emerson and Charles E. Crowover, Second Lieutenants, Chas. Kuhlman and E. F. Piper, First Sergeant, Ralph Haggard; Sergeants, S. W. Pinkerton, M. A. Hyde, J. A. Saville, C. A. Fisher, E. O. Weber, R. W. Thatcher.

Company B: Captain, R. C. Saxton; First Lieutenants, F. A. Korameyer and U. V. Hedge; Second Lieutenants, Geo. H. Thomas and J. N. Shreve, vice J. C. Jones, resigned; First Sergeant, Phil Russell, Sergeants, E. R. Morrison, Andrew Wetzel, E. R. Davenport, Geo. J. Lyon, George Burget.

Company, C: Captain, Hugh Wilson, First Lieutenants, H. E. Reagan and F. S. Philbrick, Second Lieutenants, C. A. Benson and J. C. Norton, First Sergeant, C. H. True; Sergeants, A. A. Babcock, Chas. Hendy, E. D. Banghart, E. A. Wiggenghorn, Wm. C. Horn.

Company, D: Captain, H. J. Lehnhoff, First Lieutenants, J. V. Cortelyou, and Wm. M. Grant, Second Lieutenants, A. B. Linquist, vice C. C. Griggs resigned, and R. S. Baker, First Sergeant, S. A. White, Sergeants, V. C. Barber, T. F. Roddy, H. B. Noyes, H. S. Evans, J. V. Beachly.

Cadets were not promoted to the full grade of corporals. Lance corporals were named as follows: Geo. C. Shedd, T. L. Lytle, J. B. Fechet, J. D. Hastie, O. G. Whipple, G. W. Heimrod, C. L. Shuff, H. F. Gage, A. O. Garringer, J. S. Corby, Burt Whedon, H. O. Sutton, E. T. Turner, C. W. Taylor, H. W. Davis Jr., Earl McCreary, G. H. Warner, G. K. Bartlett, Jas. E. Messenger, A. A. Baer, J. T. Sumner, F. H. Woodland, B. W. Benedict, O. Brown, R. D. Read, A. L. Brown, Burt Christie, J. L. Ranson, N. M. Davidson, Alexander Etting, H. T. Beans, and L. E. Mumford.

The lance corporals will be promoted to the full rank of corporals as soon as they prove themselves worthy, as drillmasters of the new cadets.

RIFLES MEET.

The Pershing Rifles met for the first time last night in the armory. Election of officers was held which resulted as follows: Captain, Chas. F. Schwarz, First Lieutenant, W. H. Oury, Second Lieutenant, H. C. Parmelee, First Sergeant, C. W. Weeks; Sergeants, Wm. Grant, U. V. Hedge, and H. F. Gage. M. A. Hyde was made second sergeant and consequently right guide.

It was decided to hold a hop on the evening of the first Friday in December. Lieutenant Pershing is expected to be present.

On Wednesday evening a reception was given to the students by the members of St. Paul Methodist church. A short phonograph concert was given after which light refreshments were served in the parlors. Everyone was made to become acquainted with every body else.

Last week the boys of the class of '98 held an enthusiastic meeting in room 3, on the subject of a class football team. Everybody was in favor of having a team and working in the interests of a class league. Kindler was elected manager. He would be pleased to meet with managers from the other classes and organize a league of the classes and fix dates for games.