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CADET PROMOTIONS READ

S. W. Pinkerton the First Surprise—Others Follow.

FAIRNESS GENERALLY SHOWN

List of Officers Seems to be a Good One—Weeks, Russell, True, White are Captains.

Cadets, and in truth all University people, have been on the anxious seat all day, and the reason was the probability of cadet promotions being made. It was not expected the first of the week that they would be read off before next Monday, and a report to that effect reached The Nebraskan. However, it became pretty well known that the promotions would be read off tonight, consequently every cadet was present and the gallery was well filled. There was a hush and a look, or perhaps, feeling, of surprise when S. W. Pinkerton, the newly appointed cadet adjutant and first sergeant, stepped forth and read the following:

Orders No. 4. The following appointments and promotions in the military department are hereby announced to take effect this date. All previous promotions and appointments conflicting with this order are hereby revoked:

To be cadet captains—Cadet Sergeant Major C. W. Weeks, Cadet First Sergeant S. A. White, Cadet First Sergeant P. W. Russell and Cadet First Sergeant C. A. True.

To be cadet first lieutenant and adjutant—Cadet Sergeant S. W. Pinkerton.

To be cadet quartermaster—Cadet First Lieutenant U. V. Hedge.

To be cadet first lieutenants—Cadet Sergeant H. B. Noyes, Cadet Sergeant T. F. Roddy, Cadet Sergeant E. R. Morrison, Cadet Sergeant C. Hendy, Cadet Sergeant E. O. Webber, Cadet Color Sergeant L. J. Belnap, Cadet Corporal G. A. Davies, Cadet Sergeant A. A. Bischoff.

To be second lieutenants—Cadet Private J. C. Hitchman, Cadet Sergeant C. B. Robbins, Cadet Sergeant C. J. Lyon, Cadet Sergeant H. S. Evans, Cadet Private J. Refmann, Cadet Sergeant C. W. Taylor, Cadet Private W. H. Lehman, Cadet Sergeant E. D. Banghardt.

To be cadet sergeant major—Cadet Corporal J. D. Hastie.

To be cadet quartermaster sergeant—Cadet Corporal Shuff.

To be cadet drum major—Cadet Drum Major E. H. Kring.

To be cadet first sergeants—Cadet Private Joel Stebbins, Cadet Corporal Otis Whipple, Cadet Corporal B. D. Whedon, Cadet Corporal Orlo Brown.

To be cadet sergeants—Cadet Corporal J. T. Sumner, Cadet Corporal G. C. Shedd, Cadet Corporal A. L. Brown, Cadet Private J. P. Cleland, Cadet Corporal L. H. Robbins, Cadet Corporal G. K. Bartlett, Cadet Corporal B. W. Christie, Cadet Corporal E. A. McCreery, Cadet Corporal W. O. Ayers, Cadet Corporal G. W. Heimrod, Cadet Corporal J. E. Fechet, Cadet Corporal E. H. Clark, Cadet Corporal F. L. Rain, Cadet Corporal J. S. Corby, Cadet Corporal C. S. Wilson, Cadet Private A. A. Baer, Cadet Corporal N. M. Davidson, Cadet Private A. E. Carter, Cadet Corporal H. T. Beans, Cadet Private W. R. Boose, Cadet Private J. L. Kind, Cadet Corporal A. E. Etting, Cadet Private N. R. Miles, Cadet Private G. Hedgecock, Cadet Private J. S. Smoyer.

To be cadet color sergeant—Cadet Corporal E. F. Turner.

To be cadet second color sergeant—Cadet Corporal A. Garringer.

To be cadet corporals—Cadet Privates A. E. Parmelee, F. Van Valen, Paul Weeks, F. H. Keugle, A. H. Kormeyer, H. C. Burr, E. B. Robinson, G. W. Kline, C. H. Mansfield, D. J. Adams, A. J. Collett, A. W. Hull, E. C. Hessler, W. L. Thorne, C. Atwood, C. A. Franklin, C. B. Woodruff, J. F. Barron, H. P. Smith, H. Teeter, W. H. Hall, W. R. Mansfield, J. S. Stopher,

J. C. Crawford, F. H. Woodland, F. R. Miller.

The following assignments to companies are hereby announced:

Company A—Cadet Captain Weeks, Cadet First Lieutenants H. B. Noyes and E. O. Webber, Cadet Second Lieutenants J. C. Hitchman and J. Rebmann, Cadet First Sergeant Joel Stebbins, Cadet Sergeants J. T. Sumner, L. H. Robbins, W. O. Ayers, F. L. Rain, A. E. Carter and J. L. Kind, Cadet Corporals F. H. Keugle, G. W. Kline, A. W. Hull, C. A. Franklin, E. G. Woodruff, W. L. Hall.

Company B—Cadet Captain P. W. Russell, First Lieutenants E. R. Morrison and S. A. Davies, Cadet Second Lieutenants G. T. Lyon and W. H. Lehman, Cadet First Sergeant B. D. Whedon, Cadet Sergeants A. L. Brown, B. W. Christie, J. E. Fechet, C. S. Wilson, H. T. Beans, N. R. Miles, Cadet Corporals F. Van Valen, H. C. Burr, D. J. Adams, W. L. Thorne, A. Watkins, H. B. Smith, J. S. Stopher, F. R. Miller.

Company C—Cadet Captain C. H. True, Cadet First Lieutenants C. Hendy and A. A. Bischoff, Cadet Second Lieutenants H. S. Evans and E. D. Banghardt, Cadet First Sergeant Orlo Brown, Cadet Sergeants J. P. Cleland, E. A. McCreery, E. H. Clark, A. A. Baer, W. R. Boose, G. Hedgecock, J. S. Meyer, Cadet Corporals Paul Weeks, E. B. Robinson, A. J. Collett, C. Atwood, A. E. Worcester, H. Teeter, J. C. Crawford.

Company D—Cadet Captain S. A. White, Cadet First Lieutenants T. F. Roddy and L. J. Belnap, Cadet Second Lieutenants C. B. Robbins, and C. W. Taylor, Cadet First Sergeants Otis Whipple, Cadet Sergeants G. S. Shedd, G. K. Bartlett, G. W. Heimrod, J. S. Corby, N. M. Davidson, A. E. Etting, Cadet Corporals A. E. Parmelee, A. H. Kormeyer, C. H. Mansfield, E. C. Heasler, C. D. Bechtel, J. F. Barron, W. R. Mansfield, F. H. Woodland.

Cadet officers will at once proceed to their proper companies in accordance with these assignments. Company commanders will assign the non-commissioned officers as instructors of the different squads, and immediately after drill will instruct their first sergeants in making out delinquency and morning reports, and will immediately cause a roster to be prepared by first sergeants of all men, both old and new cadets, at present in their companies. By order Lieutenant A. B. Jackson, First Lieutenant Tenth cavalry, commandant; S. W. Pinkerton, cadet first lieutenant and adjutant.

The sounding of the bugle at 5 o'clock on last Wednesday afternoon announced to the cadets that another year of drill had begun. At that hour several hundred old and new cadets filled the armory, anxious to begin drill again. Among that number were many anxious ones who were trying to figure out just where they would be "at" when the promotions for the year were published. Everywhere around the armory was heard the question, "Well, what promotion are you going to get this year?" Of course everybody knew that no one could possibly tell exactly what promotion he would receive, but there was a sort of fiendish delight in asking this aggravating question similar to that experienced when one asks, "Is it hot enough for you?"

The fact that this was the first day of drill served to fill the gallery with fair co-eds who, from this point of vantage, were preparing to notice the expression of surprise or disappointment as it would be depicted on the countenances of the various cadets when the promotions were read off.

When Charlie Weeks, who was acting as adjutant, called "Attention to orders," everybody was still and the prospective cadet officers listened intently to hear their names read off. But all were destined to disappointment. The promotions were not published and it is not known exactly when they will be, but very probably along the first of next week.

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PROGRESS ON THE GRIDIRON

Coach Robinson has Returned and Assumed Charge.

MATERIAL SEEMS PLENTIFUL

The New Men are Getting Down to Work in Good Shape—Game to be Played with Ames Next Week.

Foot ball practice is being carried on in dead earnest now with Coach Robinson back, the men putting forth their best efforts to show what they are made of. When a new man tackles and gets his man he always hangs on until he sees the eye of the coach is on him and then lets go, the same way with the ball. The old men smile at this, but they can't blame 'em.

Three men are hustling for quarterback, Hart of York, Cowgill, and Tukey of Omaha. Hart is strong and quick and a good runner and will give a good pull for the place. Tukey is also quick and fast and will work to the finish. Cowgill is more stocky than the other two and has the advantage of a year's work with the team. Loofborough and Leonard are two good men who are hustling for ends. Loofborough played on Kansas Wesleyan three years ago and is a husky man. Leonard played on Wesleyan last year and had not intended to play this year at all, but when he saw the rest of the fellows at it, 'twas too much for him, and he had to come out, and will now do his best to get on the team. Stringer of Beatrice is putting up a strong game at tackle, and Swartz of the same team is trying hard for half. The old men seem to be the ones that get hurt in this deal. Pearce got a hard jolt in the head Tuesday while tackling and got his face skinned at the same time, while Bill Hayward got the wind knocked out of him and had to retire, but he seemed greatly refreshed by the time he got to the edge of the field.

Hopes are entertained of getting Harry Jones back to play half, and also Melford for center, though a burly six-footer, while new to the game now, will, when he "gets on," make some of those centers around the country know that they're playing foot ball.

"Robby" is not inclined to work the men too hard this weather, as they feel the heat a great deal in the canvas suits, but as the game with Ames comes the 8th, next Friday, some hard training will have to be done next week.

FOOT BALL NOTES.

The boys wondered if that grading-machine on the campus was for work on Turner's face.

Bill Hayward says he fell sixteen times on the same rock when he was tackling the other day. Tough on the rock!

Porter is going to get out soon. Look out for wonders.

Halstead of Indiana is playing hard for full back.

The football men are somewhat handicapped by the poor condition of the gridiron, and many complaints are heard from them. When they wish to fall on something soft they try the brick pavement.

The season tickets are not going as fast as they ought. Manager Oury is standing responsible himself for the bills for shoes and suits, and the student body should back him up by buying the tickets. Five games for \$1.50.

What Coach Robinson says of the prospects in Eastern colleges: "Big men, and lots of them, are turning out at Harvard, but they lose lots of time in idle foolishness. For instance, the coach will say, 'Now, Chawley, suppose you take the ball and go round the end,' and 'Arthur, don't you think it would be a good thing for you to go through the center this time?' etc." "Robby" says there's a lot of "Willy-boys." While at Yale the coach says "Go in there!" "Fall on the ball," etc.

COLLEGE SETTLEMENT WORK.

The first mass meeting of the students this year was held in the chapel Tuesday morning. It was held at the suggestion of the college settlement committee, and primarily for the purpose of giving the new students some idea of the work done at the settlement. As is the case at nearly all of the mass meetings, the chapel was crowded, and the meeting seemed to be a successful one in every way.

Professor Hodgman, by virtue of his position on last year's committee, called the meeting to order, and, by the usual formality, J. F. Boomer was selected as chairman.

Miss Whiting first read a paper in which a short history of the organization and development of the settlement was given. She pointed out with great clearness the need of such a work as the settlement is doing, and also showed how incumbent it was upon the students to support the work. The fact was pointed out that mission and settlement work have been undertaken by all the leading educational institutions, and with great success, too.

Professor Fossler, in his usual witty manner, made a statement of the financial standing of the work. At the time the professor was elected treasurer of the settlement committee about twelve dollars were in the treasury, and his books now show a balance of four dollars to the credit of the settlement. Improvements have been made during the year and have all been paid for while the regular work has been sustained. In all about \$140 have been expended during the last year. To carry on the work successfully this year Professor Fossler thought that at least \$175 ought to be raised.

Chairman Boomer announced that Professors Sweezy, Fossler, and Hodgman had been selected to represent the faculty on the committee for the present year and that it was in order for the students to select four of their number to serve on the committee. Messrs. Kuhlman and Hawxby and Misses Whiting and Dinsmore were selected to act in such capacity.

While no money was raised for the prosecution of the work, the meeting not having been called for such a purpose, it is believed that enough sympathy was aroused among the students so that they will contribute liberally toward this University enterprise, which has thus far been carried on so auspiciously.

ANOTHER MINSTREL SHOW.

Everyone who didn't see the minstrel show for the base ball team last year has heard of it, and anyone who did see it can never forget it, and for this reason, and many others, the announcement of another show of the kind will be greeted with enthusiasm. It has been the intention of the management to do away entirely with the subscription scheme for raising money and carrying on the season without the aid of any gift. In order to do this the plan of selling season tickets was inaugurated and in order to raise money in another way by giving another performance in the chapel. The minstrel show given last spring was, as everyone knows, the most successful public performance ever given by students in the University. It received more unstinted praise than anything in the record of college annals. Helped by the performance last year, the minstrel this year will far eclipse anything attempted in that line ever given. The date for the performance will doubtless be October 23d, and every student in the University ought to be there. Details of the performance will be announced later and in the meantime hard work will be done along several lines. You won't need to remember the date—when the week comes around you won't be able to forget it.

The chapel exercises were dispensed with during a part of last week on account of the Irrigation Congress, which held its sessions in that room.

ELECTED THEIR OFFICERS

The Athletic Association Met Last Saturday.

ANDRESON MADE PRESIDENT

Other Officers and Board Elected—There is Some Talk of Protesting Because of Ill Gality.

The Athletic association met last Saturday morning and elected officers. By the amount of buttonholing of old as well as new students and the report that spread a day or two before the election, it was thought that a big election would ensue. The meeting was called to order by Vice President A. E. Pope. On motion the election of officers for the ensuing year was taken up. It was decided, by a motion of Mr. Pace, that the election be conducted by a rising vote, instead of the ballot box.

The nominations for president were W. E. Anderson and George Shedd. Anderson receiving a large majority. Mr. Anderson, on taking the chair, said that he would show his appreciation of the honor shown him and do all in his power to promote the interests of athletics in all its different departments. Mr. Anderson is one of the record-breakers of the University, both last year and the year before. Holding at present three University records, that of running high jump at 5 feet 4 1/2 inches, running broad jump, 19 feet 4 inches, and pole vault at 6 feet 3 1/2 inches. Without a doubt Mr. Anderson will make a good record as president of the association, as he is as persistent in all his work as he is on the athletic field.

O. T. Reedy was elected vice president and J. G. Fechet was made secretary.

As treasurer E. R. Morrison will look after the coin in the right way.

The following four students were elected on the board: J. G. Fechet, G. N. Porter, Harry Landis, and E. B. Perry.

The two members of the faculty to fill the vacancies in last year's board were filled by Professor Barber and Professor Caldwell.

All were elected except the president without any opposing candidate.

The matter of purchasing a secretary's book was brought up and allowed, and from now on until the close of the college year the book will be left in the executive office so it will be in reach of the association.

There seems to be much dissatisfaction prevalent as to the manner of electing the candidates. A "rising vote" is strictly against the constitution, and the malcontents have taken this up and promise to overturn things generally next Saturday. They seem to have a large following and startling results may be expected.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE FIELD DAY.

A meeting of the Sophomores was held in room 3 on last Tuesday to arrange for a field day contest with the Freshmen. A committee was appointed, composed of Messrs. Gordon, Ryons, and Benedict, to confer with a like committee from the Freshmen class, and also Dr. Hastings, to make the necessary arrangements to insure a good contest. W. Anderson was elected captain of the track team and M. Liebman was elected manager of the meet.

Joel Stebbins has been chosen by Professor Hastings as an assistant in the physical department and will have at least two classes a day. It is thought that Stebbins will make a good leader, as he is proficient in the work of the gymnasium and much liked on account of his pleasant manner. Professor Hastings, by his assistants in his department, will be able to do the work he desires to do in helping in special work of training the different teams out of doors.