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COMPETITIVE DRILL FESTIVAL DANCE WON BY A COMP'Y

PAPT. TENNEY ROSS, U. S. A., DE. PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPART. CLARES STANDARD OF DRILL HIGH

The annual inspection and competitive drill between the two companies of the cadet battalion took place on Tuesday with Captain Tenney as the inspecting officer. After view-1the number of coeds out selling ticking the work of the two companies during the morning drill and in the open order tactics which took place in the afternoon the inspector announced that A company under the command of Captain White and Lieutenant Able possessed a slight advantage over B company commanded by Captain McCubbin and Lieutenants Root and Jones. The winning company will have the honor of escorting the battalion colors during the coming year and will take precedence in the weekly formal drill. While critical of several of the faults of the battalion, Captain Ross was on the whole pleased with the showing made by the military department under Captain Applewhite's tutelage.

The battalion assembled shortly after 9 o'clock on the quadrangle and after roll call was aligned in battalion formation on Mackay Field. The cadets then passed in review and the individual arms and equipment were subjected to a close inspection by Captain Ross, who was accompanied by Captain Applewhite, President Hendrick and Regents Codd and O'Brien in addition to the cadet

Following a short battalion drill with Major Jackson in command, B company was given the field and under the direction of Captain Ross the ability of the company in close and extended order drill was shown. company followed B company and was subjected to a similar inspection. When the competitive drill was ended the battalion was assembled and Captain Ross explained the provisions of the reserve officer bill which is a part of the army legislation now pending in congress. Captain Ross is the author of this bill and since the act is of immediate importance to university men his remarks were listened to with considerable interest The bill was introduced in response to the serious need for a large numter of adequately trained officers to train the volunteer forces on which ment. Miss Rannells was a popular the United States now relies in large member of her class, and was always measure for her defense in time of prominent in university activities. war. In seeking a means whereby these officers could be trained the home in McGill, where the groom has members of the general staff turned a position in the concentrat to the colleges of the country and plan was formed whereby university men could receive adequate training for service as reserve officers. Under the provisions of this plan the university man is to receive four full years of military instruction under the di-(Continued on Page 6)

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IN GYM FRIDAY

MENT TO PROVIDE GOOD TIME FOR ALL

Lest the fact slip the minds of some few forgetful ones, announcement of Miss Sameths spring festival dance, to be given in the gymnasium Friday, Ross, U. S. A., of the general staff April 28, is again made. Judging by ets for this event in the physical education development, every male student in the university will be there, er have some very good reason for his

> The purpose of the dance is to raise funds for the purchase of costumes for the outdoor dancing and festival, to be held on the Mackay field during the stay of the interscholastic contestants. This fete has the reputation of drawing larger crowds than a well balanced, seasoned string of most athletic contests, for its beauty tracksters will represent Nevada and terpsichorean worth are undeniable

The best of music and therefore good time is promised all those who attend next Friday eve. Miss Sameth for this event will be held Wedneshas divided her various gym classes into units, and each has a certain number of tickets to sell. It won't be hard to find a ticket seller, if you really want one.

VAN DALSEM-RANNELLS NUPTIALS CELEBRATED

POPULAR MEMBERS OF PRESENT SENIOR CLASS MARRIED IN MeGILL

An affair that was predicted by the knowing ones some time ago, but never officially announced, was celeorated in McGill last Tuesday night, when Irving Van Dalsen and Cordelia Rannells, both former members of the present senior class, were married, in the presence of the so-called "University of Nevada Annex," now residng there.

The details of the ceremony, in the telegraphic report, were rather meager, but to the many friends of the couple on the campus the facts are sufficient. Van Dalsen was a member of Phi Delta Tau fraternity, and an assistant in the physics depart-

The newlyweds are to make their

Tom Walker, who has held a position in the Tonopah high school for the past year, is to enter the employ of the Stone-Webster Company in Boston, in the near future. George rection of a regular army officer who Ogilvie, '15, is to take the position vacated by Walker.

TRACK TEAM READY BLOCK N SOCIETY FOR FINAL MEET SATURDAY

WELL-BALANCED TEAM SELECT ED BY COACH GLASSCOCK LEAVES THURSDAY

ST. MARYS'S LATE ENTRY

SEVENTEEN MEN ON ENTRY LIST TO REPRESENT BLUE AND WHITE AT BERKELEY

After as arduous a training season as a Nevada track team exer experienced, Coach Glasscock has practi cally completed his selection for the Nevada entries in the 4-cornered meet in Berkeley next Saturday. Altho little outside competition has been possible on the Mackay Field this year. against Davis, the California freshmen and St. Mary's.

The only places yet undecided are in the relay team, and final tryouts day

The entry list, as submitted Coach Glasscock, is as follows: Mile run—Melarkey, Hover,

100-yard dash—Pennell, Healy.

440-yard dash-Hopkins, Martin, Stever.-3

120-yard hurdles—Greenwood. 2-mile—Mela key, Organ, Brown. 880-yard run—Hovey, Chism. 220-yard hurdles—Pennell, Jones. 220-yard dash—Stevel, Kins, Healy Hammer throw—Hill Wolford.

Pole vault—Wolford.
Shot put—Buckman, Hill, Wolford.
High jump—Buckman, Greenwood. Broad jump - Root, Greenwood,

Pennell, Hill. Relay entrants-Stever, King, Hop-

kins, Healy, Martin. 2 Thursday night, arriving in Berkeley Friday morning. Through the courtesy of the Chi Phi fraternity the team will be quartered in the chapter house Friday night. The following night the men will be taken by the various houses on the campus.

From the performance of the Davis after recent meets, Nevada should win by a good margin. The presence in the freshman lineup of Gumsky, the crack hudrler, is the only dark cloud in an otherwise clear sky. In only one or two other instances have better times been recorded by the Calition this year. The half-mile, twomile and pole vault are weak spots on the Nevada dope sheet, and unless some dark horses are being held up by Glasscock these events will prove disastrous.

That a shot-putter should also star as a high-jumper is somewhat excep-

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DISCUSSES COACHES

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO IN-VESTIGATE ATHLETIC SITUA-TION FOR NEXT YEAR

At the regular meeting of the Block ing were discussed.

lenge to any or all members of the "The supreme importance of the society to a distance race from one present war can be realized only but mile up. Gail and Robert Martin, faintly; changes economic, political two brothers of some athletic repute and social are sure to follow, the imin the middle east, are the challeng- portance of which in the world's civilers. The matter was referred to Me- ization and progress cannot be exaglarkey and Hovey, who are to ar-erated," began Burton. range a match race at their own dis cretion, provided the credentials of upon us as citizens of the United the challengers measure up satisfac- States to show the world that we can

range for the annual banquet in a equal to that of any kingdom or emdown town cafe. The proceeds of the pire; otherwise our boasted institufine charged to every man for each tions and the freedom which we enabsence from meeting, with a small joy will have proven but empty names additional assessment, are to be used in a time when preparedness for war to pay the expenses.

ing situation, a committee to consist essentials." of the same men as the executive committee named, was appointed as pus, Senator Burton attended a lunchfollows. Hovey, chairman; Henning- eon in his honor at the Riverside sen and Fake.

Nominations were then opened for N Society officers, the election to take night in May.

SENIOR BANQUET

PRESIDENT HENDRICK TENDS ANNUAL BANQUET TO GRADU-ATING CLASS

According to the annual custom inaugurated by President Hendrick, the and freshman teams, as given out ester were the guests of the president of the university last Tuesday evening. After a sumptuous banquet, during campus were indulged in, dancing was gium. enjoyed till a late hour.

by the president and the unengaged. rating.

cording to rumors. Friends are preparing appropriate ceremonies for his ladvent into benedict circles.

Ex-Senator Burton Inspects Battalion

IN SHORT TALK ON BLEACHERS IDEALS OF PATRIOTISM AND PREPAREDNESS TOLD

Former United States Senator Theo-N Society, held last Wednesday eve- dore F. Burton, with his secretary, ning, final arrangements were made Frank B. Evarts, were the guests of for the annual interscholastic track the university yesterday at the asand field meet, to be held on the sembly hour when the cadet battalion Mackay field May 12 and 13 under went through a drill in his presence, the auspices of the Block N Society. and later were addressed by him. In All committees, from general arrange- an inspiring talk, delivered on the ments to track officials were appoint- Mackay athletic field bleachers, Sened, and details of the two days' meet- ator Burton told of the ideals of American patriotism and preparedness From Sulfur, Nevada, came a chal- for which he stands.

"In this situation it is incumbent maintain a standard of patriotism and A committee was appointed to ar- a degree of strength in peace or war and strength to maintain our position After some discussion of the coach- among the nations are the very first

Following his brief stay on the cam-

place previous to the regular meeting HUGH BROWN TO SPEAK BELGIAN RELIEF WORK

NOTED ATTORNEY TO DELIVER ADDRESS AT ASSEMBLY FRIDAY

One of the most interesting assemoly hours of the year is promised for Friday at 11, when attorney Hugh Brown of Tonopah, who is recognized as one of the most eloquent and forceful speakers in the state, will deliver graduating class of the present sem- an address entitled "An American in

The title is indivative of the story, for it deals with the work of Herbert which speeches in retrospect of the Clark Hoover, head of the Belgian four years spent on the Nevada relief commission in devastated Bel-

Mr. Hoover was in charge of the A feature of the evening was the relief work immediately after the fornians than by Nevada in competi- toast, as is the custom, to the be- German occupancy, and the details trothed at the banquet board. About of his work and of the openharted half of the departing seniors as- generosity displayed by Americans of knowledged the toast, as proposed every rank, make a story of classic

Students of Reno high have been Louis S. Vogt, ex-'18, is to visit the invited to attend in a body, and a compus within the next few days, ac- goodly attendance of town folk is also expected. All attending are requested to be in their seats promptly at 11, in the university gymnasium.

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EDITORIAL

ARTEMISIA

At least the Artemisia, delayed several times in the hands of the bookbinders, is on sale on the campus. From the number in line waiting for a copy it is evident that the management will have little trouble in disposing of all the edition.

The 1917 Artemisia can truly be said to represent the best of campus life, in a snappy, clean-cut manner. Every student in the university owes it to himself to own at least one of these year-books, for they contain the record of every activity participated in by every student.

COACHES

Committees have been appointed by the executive committee and Block N Society to investigate the coaching situation, and look up prospective candidates. Whatever new man is proposed, some certain advantage must be gained to justify a change being made. The present system of athletics is at fault, for a man no more than becomes acquainted with his position, when dissatisfaction is expressed, and a new man is obtained. However, length of service is no criterion of a coache's value to a school. If he is not competent; if he lacks the fundamental knowledge to properly train a team, no term of years in service can justify his retention.

The Sagebrush awaits the report of this committee with interest. The time is limited, but sufficient information can be obtained to properly guide the student body in the matter of a coach, if the proper amount of investigation be done.

ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR RABIES FIGHT

SUM TO AID IN RETARDING EPIDEMIC

As was announced by President Hendrick on his return from Washington, a generous sum of money has been set aside to aid the stockmen of the state in hteir fight against the rabis among coyotes.

Bulletins from the United States Department of Agriculture convey the information that \$75,000 under the urgent deficiency act has been appropriated by congress for the control and eradication of rabies among coy otes. This amount of money enables the bureau of biological but five inspectors and 193 hunter to work in Nevada, Oregon and Cali fornia. Other large sums of money are to be spent in the work. The bulletin further gives a history of the amount of interest in the meet this spread of the disease, citing instances | year and he further advises that there at Winnemucca and other parts of will be more schools enter than ever Nevada.

PREP TRACK TEAMS PREPARE FOR MEET

CONGRESS ADVANCES A LARGE PRELIMINARY CONTESTS BEING HELD BY SCHOOLS THROUGH-OUT STATE

> In preparation for the annual interscholastic track and field meet, to be held on Mackay Field May 12th and 13th, high schools throughout the state are training and preparing for the final grind.

Final tryouts for the Reno high school track team will be held at | * Mackay Field Friday when the Stewart Indian school squad meets the local athletes in a return match. The Reno team journeyed to Carson City last Saturday and took the Carson team into camp by the score of 79

Professor Charles Haseman, president of the meet, announces an unusuai before in the history of the league.

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LINCOLN HALL DANCE

In order to get expert information upon the annual inspection of Lincoln Hall last Monday night we asked one of the Manzanita guests to write her opinion, and this is what she wrote Something was happening at Lin-

coln Hall. That was quite apparent to any casual observer from the tram. A thorough housecleaning and bed making seemed to be taking place, the cause of which was a great mystery until one of the accupants of Manzanita Hall solved the puzzle by remembering that it was the day of the Lincoln Hall party.

Evening arrived bringing with it the air guests from Manzanita, and a our of inspection took place in Lincoln Hall. Many of the girls had ong wished to see what sort of a room the genuine college boy inhabited and now their curiosity was to be satisfied.

Some extraordinary bilities were displayed in the ornamentation of the rooms. All sorts of strange things were used as ornaments; in one case a horned toad The signs were quaint and original, and their origins were quite s interesting as the signs themselves.

After the rooms had all been duly admired, the guests settled themrelves in the wide hall on first floor and watched the antics of a Dutchman who looked singularly like the Deacon.'

The whole company then repaired to the gymnasium, where dancing was enjoyed until 11:15, when refreshments were served at Lincoln Hall. Tables were laid in the main hall for gathering of (?). Toasts were riven by the various distinguished ruests present, besides speeches by the officers of the hall.

The party on the whole proved to e the most decided success in the ong list of Lincoln Hall's social af-

They say the toasts were very in-eresting; Mr. Able and several others

This probably won't help much, but t may give you one or two ideas "MANZANITA"

NOMINATIONS

The nominations for student officers are as follows:

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COMMUNICATION

year was the worst in the history of universities of today. the university; not a game was won and some overwhelming defeats were the university have been decisively

the school cannot be ovenestimated. The splendid spirit with which Nevada has always supported her teams will not bear such repeated continuchange is made that spirit and vigor of a university will gradually disappear from the campus, we believe. Unless Nevada can retain the respect of the student bodies of the neighboring universities, and the high schools she will become the joke of the athbecome a joke in athletic circles is to relinquish much of her hold upon the strongest type of high school students from which she strengthens her student body; no normal,r ed-blooded an athlete himself, will choose for his college a university which is repeatedly beaten by every contestant she

We recognize that there are several factors which hinder the success of Nevada athletic teams. The smallness of the student body, the lack of the colleges, but the direction and years must be along the lines which frequent competition, the distances which a team must travel in order to of university life is a task no less seriplay, are all handicaps. We believe, however, that the greatest factor which hinders the success of the university athletics is the lack of dominating, intelligent permanent leader-

direction will overcome many handi-The athletic situation at the uni- the way for the retention and growth in their positions for only short peri-

defeated by the freshmen class of an cation for men and whose duty it will and apply his ideas. adjoining university and last spring be to develop the physical side of the track team was beaten by the the man's life and upon this basis to sistently successful athletic seasons team from this same freshmen class. build athletic teams which will be a can be judged by the experience of The annual games with the university constant credit to the university, the university in basket ball. Fortunteams of adjoining states are in no Two ends will thus be served, the ately we have possessed basket ball sense contests but are merely one principle of a sound mind in a sound teams in past years who were either sided exhibitions in which the Ne-body will be adhered to, and every successful against or dangerous comvada team expects defeat before the possible source of material in the petitors of any team on the Pacific With the exception of university will be available and util- coast. Last year three men whose basket ball the teams representing ized in the development of teams playing ability was far above average defeated for the last three years in games which they enter. The quali- nucleus around which a strong team 75 per cent of contests into which ties demanded of such a director or for next year can be built. There is they have entered with neighboring coach are several. He must first of all every reason to believe that this ex-The seriousness of such a condition is going to stir the loyalty and de-stars would be repeated with referand its effect upon the student life of mand the respect and adherence of ence to the other major sports progive evidence either thru the results ous defeats and unless a radical of pnevious work or upon the recommendation of authorities in the athewhich is one of the strongest assets letic world that he can utilize to the the minds of the preparatory school fullest possible extent the athletic students would also be greatly inmaterial available at the university, that he can direct and coach the footmajor spring sport, preferably track, from which she draws her students, and that he can direct if not immedi-students to the university would, we letic world, and for a university to the university in the other two major respect and desire to attend Nevada

We recognize the qualities here athletic coach, that such men are rare, rection of such a man can the unistudents. The salary of such an athcare of the physical and athletic side cus and demand qualities fully as of a college.

Once a satisfactory man is secured we believe every effort should be

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ship. Skilled coaching and athletic made to retain him. The various athletic coaches who have served the caps which confront us and will pave university in past years have remained versity is in a condition which de- of that campus spirit and loyalty and ods, one or two years, and in many mands a far reaching constructive the respect from outside which are so cases only a few months. No man change. The football season of last necessary to the growing American can formulate and apply a policy best suited to the university needs in so We believe that a man should be short a time, and the greatest success engaged for the service of the univer- is obtained when a head coach or suffered. During the past two years sity who will take charge of and de-director is given a period of fifteen velop a department of physical edu- cr twenty years in which to develop

> The possible effect of several conwho can win at least one-half of the entered the school and they form a be a leader, a man whose personality perience in attracting basket ball the student body; he must be a man viding we could for a few years atwho thru experience as a successful tain the success in football, baseball athlete knows athletic life; he must and track which we have attained in basket ball.

> For reasons enumerated above the attractiveness of the university in creased, and the increased expenditure for an athletic director if re ball team and squad and likewise one garded in no other light than that of an advertising effort to draw future ately coach the teams representing believe, be warranted by additional sports, namely, baseball and basket aroused in the minds of high school students

Nevada faces a serious problem at cnumerated are not found in every present with reference to her athletic life. A temporary solution can pos-American youth, even tho he is not but we believe that only under the di-sibly be made and the present condition slightly bettered; but we beversity ever hope to attain the suc- lieve that the only permanent socess which is demanded if Nevada is lution of the problem and the only to grow and draw the highest type of wise solution which can be made if the question is faced in the light of letic director might necessarily equal conditions as they now exist and as or exceed that of a dean of one of they will exist in fifteen or twenty we have indicated in this letter.

A committee appointed by the student body is investigating this queshigh as those necessary to the dean tion of an athletic director or head coach. They are investigating the records of several coaches and have written to several of the eminent athetic authorities of eastern universitles stating the qualities which it is believe a successful coach should cossess. From the results of these investigations and correspondence with certain athletic directors they will recommend to the board of regents one or more candidates for their consideration.

Yours very truly,

43 ARE UNKISSED

And Thirty-Five Princeton Seniors Don't Even Correspond With the Fair Sex.

The senior statistics of Princeton University have been announced by the secretary of the class, L. G. Payson. They show that out of 230 men nineteen are supporting themselves wholly and thirty-eight partially. Seven men have been suspended from college. The average age of the class is 21.7 years, one man being 18 years

Of the class, 43 men declare that they have never kissed a girl. Their inability to "swing it" is given as a reason by most. While 160 deny that it is morally wrong to kiss a girl, 40 think that it is. There are thirty-five seniors who do not correspond with girls, while the others have many correspondents. Smokers number 136, including fifty who started in college. Seven have stopped since coming to Princeton. Dancers number 196 and thirty-six think dancing morally wrong. Card playing is thought morally wrong by nineteen men but 198 indulge in the diversion.

Yale is termed the favorite man's college next to Princeton. Vassar leads the girl's colleges. The favorite fiction is Booth Tarkington, and Penrod Schofield, his creation, is the favorite character in fiction. Lincoln is the favorite character in history.

The favorite dramatist is Shakespeare, the favorite play, "Macbeth," and Falstaff is the favorite character. George Bernard Shaw comes second in the list of gramatists. Tennyson is the favorite poet, and "Crossing the Bar" is the favorite poem.

Most students prefer football as a sport to watch, with tennis as preferable for a active participation.-College Topics.

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COLLEGE THEMES AND DEBATING

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE, RECENTLY PUBLISHED IN "THE heads of the gentlemen on the nega-NATION" AND COPIED BY THE "AMERICAN JOURNAL OF EDUCA-TION," IS REPRINTED WITHOUT COMMENT. IT AT LEAST BRINGS FORTH NEW IDEAS ON AN OLD SUBJECT.

unbiased mind or a retentive memory of their own undergraduate days who would venture to defend the intellectual standards of our undergraduates The cult of vacuity in academic halls is too brazen to be overlooked. The dangers of originality are too great to be faced by any young man at the outset of his "college career."

But the causes of this ailing are not to be found solely in luxurious fraternity houses, or prefessionalized athletics, or even in stupid and unsympathetic instructors here and there Modern educational methods have done more harm even than modern plumbing to the undergraduate mind. I recall at least one New England college where not so very long ago men dwelt tegether for the most part in the most unexceptionable discomfort, and yet political convictions, religious faith and intellectual standards were as unusual as if every man had had his own motor car and shower bath.

It is not fair to blame the plumber and the steam-fitter and the subsidized for what is more the fault of deliberate systems of instructions than anything else. I do not venture to cover the whole field of iniquities wrought by the so-called elective system. But I should like to comment upon two forms of abuse common in, and peculiar to, the modern American col-

The first is the writing of themes. The second is debating. These evils are best studied in their most virulent forms-daily themes and intercollegiate debates.

A critic complains of the college girl who "when asked to write a description of a sunset, applied to the librarian at once for a book on sunsets." But he does not criticise the instructor who made the requirement. It ought to be an insult to any highspirited man or woman between eigh teen and twenty-two years of age to be required to write a description of a sunset. And yet college instructors go on exacting daily themes in the same stupid way. The daily theme course in our colleges compels men to turn out day after day all sorts of themes on required subjects. The aim of these courses is to teach style and command of language. The American university has not yet comprehended that style is simply the apt expression of an idea. As such it is obviously a by-product of the idea. We expect the mill to produce fine meal and forget that no good grist has gone in at the other end. We permit our undergraduates to feed their minds on the lowest forms of current periodical literature and then expect them to write like Addison or Montaigne, by compelling them to compose daily essays on sunsets. The result of these courses is that people who are capable at their hest of writing good spelling and punctuation and tolerable grammer indulge themselves in the grossest of literaary vices, the emotional insincerity. Can anyone imagine a man in Oxford, of Gottigen, or Grenoble being seriously invited to write a theme on sunset or oak trees, or Campus buildings, or any one of the thousand things that are compulsory in our colleges? The wonder is that a man can escape these tread-mill servitudes with the slightest tincture of personality and certainly very few do escape without a lasting hatred of literary composition in any form.

But the college debate is, if any thing, a more devitalizing and devastatingly pernicious influence. The inter scholastic, interclass, or intercollegiate debate is unoriginally made competitive. Debating is properly the alternate advocacy of two opinions. In college it is a game played by teams like football. The teams are coached for the "big debate," just as the football team is coached for the "big game." The three most docile students "make the debating team." When they have made the feam, they go to work with redoubled energy under the coach. When their fleshy brothers become giants of physique on meat and prunes, they are strengthering the mental sinews on statistical almanacs and volumes of the Congressional Records. The evening of the big debate comes. There are three judges, generally two neutral professors and a lawyer. By a supreme effort they listen to the debate and keep a tabulated record of points according to some arbitrary schedule. Ultimately they announce the victori ous team to the accompaniment of well

to attend. Nobody in his right mind wants to listen. The unforgivable thing in a debate is to make an "unsupported assertion." If a debater building on false ground. The missays: "I believe in high protection," it is as bad as a fumble. The other debate. The American undergraduate team is sure to score five points. What is undoubtedly satisfied with predigestthe debater should say is: "We of the ed food. But the majority of cases it affimative will endeavor to show you is because his instructor compelled that high protection is for the best him to partake of it and scolded him interests of the nation. Senator So- for a nibble of ripe fruit. If our and-so in a speech (which in fact undergraduate is the victim of false been listened to if it had been), at the Congressional Record said, etc., college faculties. It is for the educated that, that, etc. whereas the statistics of letter to the Nation.) Portugal," etc. It is easy to saturize and it is hard to write temperately. The man who wrote for six points for the affimative was nothing out the ordinary and would never be penalized in the game as it is played. It is precisely as though he had written to a reputable coach and said: "Send me ix good skin-tackle plays for the championship game.'

College debating is the worst possible training for public life. The college debater is playing for points with the judges, and if he makes an "unsupported assertion," all is lost. Woe be unto him if any adversary has been

more thoro with "Poole's Index." "A recent writer in the which the gentlemen of the negative have overlooked has observed," etc., and the tive droop with shame across their water tumblers.

I do not believe that any American with the forensic training of an Ameri-There are few women possessing an | modulated applause. The audience is can university ever achieved honorgenerally exigeous. In small colleges, able success in public life without conthe freshmen are frequently required sciouly rejecting all that he ever learned in these "debating teams."

Those who devise our curricula and form our educational ideas have been was never made, never would have contentions let us shoulder the blame ourselves for fostering those content-783 of volume such-and-such of ments. This is not the affair alone of The statistics of Uruguay show man, whatever his profession. (A

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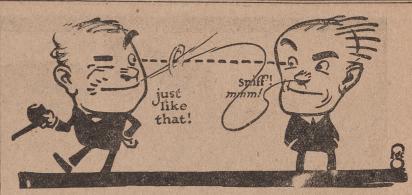
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and minor leaguers, although they the colleges is very keen. Each year the champions of England, Scotland team winning the final is given a who witness the "World's Series" here. the British Isles from which they

Our game of football has been taken other same since the players must from the Rubgy game of England. I has been changed in many respects wohle half-except for a brief rest but the fundamental ideas are the The colleges of Oxford University when a goal is made or when the same. It would take too much space ball, Rugby and Association football. ilar to the American football field, but only a few differences between the The former is known as "Rugger" and the ball must be kicked under the English Rugby and American foot cross-bar of the goal-posts. The ball will be mentioned here, The In England, "Soccer" occupies the ball must not be touched by any part Rubgy team is composed of fifteer same place that baseball does in the of the arm below the elbow while the men, eight line men, two half backs United States. That is, it is the sport ball is in play. A good game be- four three-quarters, and one full back which every school boy learns and tween two experienced teams is ery The ball is put in play, except at kick which is played on every vacant lot interesting to watch and is as full off and at outside play by the half back of the team in possession of the soccer team, either amateur or pro- At Oxford, each college has its ball who throws it between the two fessional. There are the big leaguers soccer team and the rivalry between lines of scrimmage. The lines then charge, the object being to "heel the are not organized as are our baseball a "Soccer Cup Tie" is held to decide ball" back of their own line so that the championship of the university, the half-back can pick it up and pass The championship games between This is an elimination contest and the it as the quarter does in the American game. Then the ball is kept in play and Wales draw crowds numbering large silver cup. Many of the Oxford until it goes outside, a touchdown is about 150,000, which seems pretty men play on the amateur all-stor scored or a foul made. The most frelarge when compared to the 40,000 teams which represent that section of quent foul is the forward pass which is illegal at all times. There is no The game of soccer is the most come. Sometimes in February, a distance which has to be made in a difficult of all popular English sports game is held at Queen's club, London, certain number of downs, and as a to learn well. It is more like our between the teams representing Ox-basket ball than our football. It re-ford and Cambridge. matter of fact it is only occasionally that a man is "downed." When the (Continued to Page 6)



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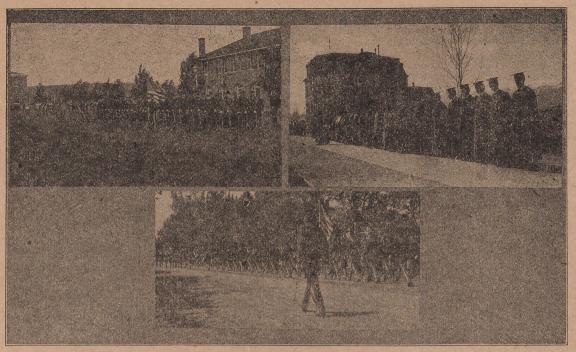
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started to finance the trip. Summer Training Camp aat Monterey. The government instruction camp will be at Monterey this vacation and will open July 10th. California University expects to send at least 300 men to the camp. It is to be upon the idea of the Pittsburg camp and will combine pleasure with work in a way which will make a profitable vacation for everyone.

Stanford and American Football.

Stanford practically refuses to change from the Rugby game to American football, thereby blasting the hopes of all who wish to see Stanford and California mix in the good old tached as a lieutenant to one of the game. President Wilbur offers as his regular army companies, receiving objections the increased expense of a instruction and gaining experience in complex coaching system and the fact the various problems of military tacthat American football restricts the tics. During this period, in addition number of athletes who may participate to the hindrance of the men as ceive a salary of one hundred dollars

TRACK TEAM READY

(Continued from Page 1) tional, but such is the case with this period of active service the officer After heaving the iron sphere some will be subject to call by the United ed by Saturday.

The advent of St. Mary's into the supposed triangular meet has caused the team as a whole is weak, the performances of one man, Giesson, will probably lose several points for Nevada. In the high jump and hurdle events the St. Mary collegian is a strong performer, and his presence is sembled and Captain Ross pointed apt to cause some trouble to his com-

With Captain Root back in his old form, at least two firsts are expected

Root is making the hundred in 10:2 consistently, and staying near 22 feet in the broad jump. Barring the customary slump which in the past seems to be the fate of Nevada teams, good records should be hung up in several

In the mile run Hovey is making good enough time to warrant granting him first place. Melarkey is running close in practice, and these two should provide a good contest for first and second positions.

After running the high hurdles and dashes only, Pennell proved himself so far superior in the low hurdles that he will be the only representative in the coast meet. Pennell is running a fast hundred also, and will push Root for first honors.

To Wolford the task of winning the

hammer throw has been assigned. His best marks exceed by twenty feet the best of next aturday's competitors, so that five points are already counted in this event.

A torn ligament in the right ankle was suffered by Jack Hampton, a freshman contender for high jump our game. When the ball goes outhonors. While clearing the bar in practice a spike caught in the heavy cross-bar in such a way as to throw all his weight on the side of his ankle, tearing a muscle and incapacitating him for some two weeks. This accident reduces the high jump entries to Buckman and Greenwood.

A first and third are counted on in the quarter, for Hopkins, Stever and Martin are showing winning form.

Taken as a whole, the present team is well balanced, and capable in every event to make the best kind of a fight for first honors. Lack of competition is the only drawback this season, but even this is expected to be overcome by the number of exrerienced men on the team.

COMPETITIVE DRILL Continued From Page 1)

will be assisted by enlisted men also from the regular army. During this time his uniform and equipment will be furnished by the government and he will receive a salary of seven and one-half dollars per month. By this means it is expected that the time

which many college men now spend in earning their expenses while at school can be devoted to military drill. At the end of his university training the cadet with four years of experience will enter the regular army and for six months will be atto his regular expenses, he will reper month, enabling him to leave the active service with a sum of approximately three hundred dollars if care is exercised in financial matters. After will enter the reserve officers list and

forty feet, he is expected to near the tates whenever his services are needsix-foot mark in the high jump. A ed. Captain Ross stated that the torn ligament, received two weeks adoption of the bill was almost a cerago, still causes some bother, but this tainty and the organization of this injury is expected to be entirely heal-, branch will doubtless begin shortly after its passage.

In the afternoon the battalion again assembled and a problem in atsome surprise in local circles. Tho tack was assigned to A company with B company as the defending unit. Following the completion of the mimic action which was a rear guard defense against the attack of an advance guard, the battalion was asout the mistakes which both the defending and attacking parties had made. He also in his remarks spoke of the interest which the study of science was throughout the country and sounded a keynote regarding the study of war tactics when he stated that in the future much more attention would be given to the study of extended order tactics and the solving of actual var problems.

Captain Ross left Reno on the evening train. He expected to arrive in Berkeley on Wednesday morning, where he was scheduled to inspect the military department of the University of California.

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FOOTBALL AT OXFORD

(Continued from Page 5) player sees that he is going to be tackled, he either passes or kicks the oall. This eliminates the possibilities of rough tackling and the "dirty work so common in a "pile up" in side, it is thrown in as in basket ball

The Rugby game is probably more popular at the university than soccer although that is not true in England in general. The "Rugger Blue" is always considered quite a wonderful man by the men of his college. The Varsity teams practice the year round altho the important game is that with Cambridge early in December. All other games are considered as practice games only—the one object of every one is to beat Cambridge.

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