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FOOTBALL STARTS

EARLY GAMES ARE REPORTED AS NOT SUCH GREAT SNAPS.

WILL PLAY WASHBURN FIRST

Hoeffel, the Ex-Captain of the Badger Bunch Being Considered by the Athletic Board for Assistant to Coach.

(By Henry Kyle.)

On Saturday, October 3, the Cornhuskers grapple with the strong Washburn eleven. According to reports from Topeka, the Ichabods are stronger than ever this year. Their team, it is said, will be composed almost entirely of veterans. Those who were under the impression that this was to be a mere practice game for our Huskers may find it necessary to reconstruct that impression.

The next game on our schedule will be played at Manhattan, Kas., against the Kansas Aggies, who have always heretofore made a very creditable showing against our elevens. This game promises to be no snap for Nebraska.

One week later the Coyotes, who infest the wilderness on our north (designated on the map as South Dakota) will journey to Lincoln in search for a long-postponed revenge. The South Dakota squad has been practicing since the middle of August, and Stiehm's team, with less than a month of active practice behind it, will be called upon to face, subdue, and perhaps to twist the tail of this blood-thirsty gang.

What will probably prove the hardest contest of the season will be decided on our cornfield on October 24, when the Michigan Aggies and the Cornhuskers try conclusions. Last

NEW LIBRARIAN OFFERS VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS

Students Urged to Pay Attention to Other Things of Interest—Not Alone Books.

In an interview with Malcolm G. Myer, the new Librarian, he gave the following interesting account:

"It is not necessary to urge the students to use the library, because the library is the busiest place on the campus during the college year. But while going to the library daily to secure necessary books for required reading students overlook other valuable features of the library.

"The library offers one of the finest opportunities to students to extend their interests and to broaden their lives. Most students will never again have the use of so large a collection of books and of so large a selection of magazines. Every student should take some time each week to read books on some subjects entirely outside of regular work. The library contains interesting books on a wide variety of subjects and some of the most attractive are constantly displayed on a case near the entrance to the reading room and another near the loan desk. Short stories, dramas, fiction, travel and biography will be found here as suggestion for the student's home reading."

year the Michigan farmers tied with Nebraska, Notre Dame and Chicago University for the championship of the west.

The Ames Aggies will be here on October 31, followed a week later by Morningside, and then, on November 14, for the annual homecoming game, the Cornhusker followers will be given a glorious opportunity to witness the humbling of the mighty Jayhawks—if Providence so wills it, which is mighty uncertain at present.

The season will be fittingly closed with what will probably be a battle royal with Iowa University on Iowa's field.

An assistant coach will be elected by the Athletic Board at a meeting scheduled for the latter part of this week. Hoeffel, the ex-Wisconsin end and captain of the Badger eleven in 1912, is being favorably considered, it is reported.

The heart of Stiehm has been gladdened by the return of several more candidates for the 'varsity eleven. Among those not mentioned in yesterday's Nebraskan who will report for practice Monday are Amack, a strong, heavy lineman; Delametre, who will probably try for a backfield position; Gilligan, a 195-pound lineman, and Shields, the South Omaha husky, who was out of the game all of last season via the injury route.

NEW COMMANDANT NOW IN CHARGE OF DEPT.

Lieutenant Bowman Here and Helping With Registration—Several Promotions.

New Commandant Lieutenant Parker, recently stationed at Presidio, San Francisco, Calif., and recently returned from a tour of duty in Alaska, is here and can be seen at his office. He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy in the class of 1903, and at one time instructed at West Point in the department of chemistry and mineralogy. He has entered upon the work with a great deal of interest and enthusiasm. He is delighted with the prospects and is pleased with the type of men with whom he will work.

The prospects of the department for the coming year seem to be very bright. Officers are returning with renewed interest and "pep" for the year. They are reporting at the commandant's office and requesting information as to the work of the department.

Due to the failure of cadet officers to return, vacancies have been created and the following promotions have been made:

- Major to Lieutenant Colonel, A. E. Allen.
- Captain of I Co., R. F. Clark.
- Captain of K Co., C. A. Hauptmann.
- Captain of F Co., Sijas Bryan.

Vacancy of major has not as yet been filled.

W. K. Fowler, junior colonel, is on the job assisting the commandant in organizing the work for the ensuing year.

Former Commandant Bowman, a man who has accomplished wonders for the military department the past two years, has been ordered to report to the Fourth Infantry at Vera Cruz, October 1st. He expects to leave Lincoln the latter part of the month.

WILSON URGES PEOPLE TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

Appeal Issued by the President Recently—Students With Others Greatly Interested.

President Wilson issued on August 18 the following appeal to the American people to observe strict neutrality in the European war:

"My Fellow Countrymen: "I suppose that every thoughtful man in America has asked himself during the last troubled weeks, what influence the European war may exert upon the United States; and I take the liberty of addressing a few words to you in order to point out that it is entirely within our own choice what its effects upon us will be, and to urge very earnestly upon you the sort of speech and conduct which will best safeguard the nation against distress and disaster.

"The effect of the war upon the United States will depend upon what American citizens say and do. Every man who really loves America will act and speak in the true spirit of neutrality, which is the spirit of impartiality and fairness and friendliness to all concerned.

"The spirit of the nation in this critical matter will be determined largely by what individuals and society and those gathered in public meetings do and say; upon what newspapers and magazines contain; upon what our ministers utter in their pulpits, and men proclaim as their opinions on the streets.

"The people of the United States are drawn from many nations and chiefly from the nations now at war. It is natural and inevitable that there should be the utmost variety of sympathy with regard to the issues and

Paul Good Leaves. Paul Good, Rhodes scholar from Nebraska for 1914, left yesterday for New York. After a week there he will sail September 23 on the St. Paul for Liverpool. He will be at Oxford three years.

UNIVERSITY CHORUS BEGINS WORK EARLY

Second May Festival Will Be Planned After Folk Song Study—Mrs. Raymond Busy the Past Summer.

Mrs. Raymond desires to call the attention of all students to the music work planned for the University Chorus this year. On the evening of October 30 will be given a Halloween choral work, "St. John's Eve," followed by a party in Music Hall; on the Thanksgiving program, a festival Te Deum; in December, a program of Christmas carols. After the holidays an extensive study of folk songs of all nations will be commenced, details of which will be announced later. In addition to the above, there will be an opera program in the spring. The work of the chorus will culminate in the May festival program, for which the Damrosch orchestra has been engaged.

Rehearsals, M. W., Fr., 5-6. Men's chorus (arr. for conflicts), M. 7-8 p. m., Fr., 5-6 p. m. Music Hall, Temple.

Consultation Hour—Daily, 4-6, Temple.

circumstances of the conflict. Some will wish one nation, others another, to succeed in the momentous struggle.

"It will be easy to excite passion and difficult to allay it. Those responsible for exciting it will assume a heavy responsibility; responsibility for no less a thing than that the people of the United States, whose love of their country, and whose loyalty to its government should unite them as Americans, all bound in honor and affection to think first of her and her interests, may be divided in camps of hostile opinions, hot against each other, involved in the war itself in impulse, and opinion, if not in action.

"Such diversions amongst us would be fatal to our peace of mind and might seriously stand in the way of the proper performance of our duty as the one great nation at peace, the one people holding itself ready to play a part of impartial mediation and speak the counsels of peace and accommodation, not as a partisan, but as a friend.

"I venture, therefore, my fellow countrymen, to speak a solemn word of warning to you against that deepest, most subtle, most essential breach of neutrality which may spring out of partisan ship, out of passionately taking sides.

"The United States must be neutral in fact as well as in name during these

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FIRST REGISTRATION DAY GENERAL SUCCESS

Registrar Satisfied That New System Will be Made to Work in Fine Shape.

The first day of registration went along with unusual regularity. An occasional hitch in the new system was quickly regulated and Registrar Greer feels that the following days will only tend to strengthen the re-organized registration system.

Approximately four hundred students completed their registration yesterday and with a general familiarity with the new system authorities look for a great improvement along all lines.

All of the assignment and registration cards for Thursday were given out some time before the close of the day yesterday. Many students were even glad to get cards for Friday. The call for cards for their friends by some of the students greatly decreased yesterday when it was learned that such a thing was entirely out of order and practically impossible. An occasional freshman would stray away from the "bunch" he belonged to but after inquiring anxiously would find his way back to the fold.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

Great Preparations Already Being Made For Big Event in Spring.

During the summer a contract was made with the New York Symphony Orchestra for concerts at the May Festival.

The festival this year will be given under the auspices of the Board of Regents, with C. B. Cornell in charge as business manager. Mrs. Carrie Raymond has been spending the summer arranging for special music.

BACK FROM EUROPE

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR TELLS OF TRIP IN EUROPE.

OTHER PROFS. ARE STRANDED

Thought Affair Not Very Serious and Moved Closer to the Center of Present Turmoil—Others Not Ready to Return.

Professor and Mrs. Candy returned this morning from a very interesting trip abroad. They arrived in Lincoln at one o'clock from Pittsburg, where they had spent a day and a half with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Candy sailed for London early in July. They left London on July 20, reaching Canterbury on the 21st. Their party then crossed into Germany on the 23rd—the same day on which Austria forwarded her first war note to Serbia. Thinking the situation not to be as serious as it was made out to be they stayed on in Bentheim and the smaller towns; then a day or two at Wymar and then at Leipzig. From there they went to Mount Brochar, the highest mount of the Hartz mountains. A short time was then spent at Goslar and Hilsheim.

On July 31, their party reached the German capital. They arrived at 3:30 in the afternoon and at 5:00 the German orders to mobilize were posted. Until this trip there had been no indication of trouble, the only thing even of an exciting trend happened in Leipzig on the twenty-sixth when some frightened native declared that war had been declared.

Prof. Candy and wife stayed on in Berlin until August 19th when they

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KOSMET KLUB MEMBERS BUSY THRU THE SUMMER

Meeting Called to Consider New Manuscript and Songs—Banquet and Initiation Arranged.

During the hot summer months the Kosmet Klub through its officers has labored at the detail work of producing another "hit." Every year since the Kosmet play was first given a well pleased student body has defied the Klub to produce a better one and every succeeding year the play was better.

The committee on arrangement have been successful in securing the Oliver theater for February 19th, a very convenient date in the University calendar coming just sufficiently long after mid-semester.

The general committee meeting will be held on the night of the first of October to start the elimination of manuscript already voluntarily submitted. Although no general call has been issued for manuscript the Klub's past successful record has advertised it sufficient to bring in, all ready for approval, five apparently well written plays.

The annual banquet and initiation will be held at the Lincoln hotel on October the ninth, when a number of the old boys will be back to rehearse the old plays with the conspicuous absence of Professor Scott "pressure."