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For This Issue
FORREST ESTES
News Editor

BEAT MISSOURI

Nebraska must somehow rally in a last determined effort to win a football game, and the engagement with Missouri at Columbia next Saturday will be a good time to begin. The record so far this season has not been an impressive one. The Huskers have tied two games and lost three to their opponents. Undoubtedly there is something wrong, but what it is and where it is may better be left to more expert diagnosis.

Our chief concern just now is to win a game. The defeats so far have been bitter ones to take. Two of them were especially so because they were games we felt confident of winning. And there are two immediately ahead of us that we felt equally confident of winning at the start of the season but which now loom up before us as imminently dangerous.

Fortunately the season has not been without its freaks. Nebraska has not played consistently poor football and herein lies the hope that there may be a revival of the team's best form. The kind of football the Huskers played against Minnesota and Notre Dame will bring victory. Whatever we do, we must win from Missouri.

NEBRASKA AND THE CONFERENCE

The article from University Provost James T. Lees which appears on the first page of the Daily Nebraskan today is a straightforward statement in reference to Nebraska's attitude in withdrawing from the Missouri Valley conference and her future policy in regard to relations with conference teams. It is an attempt to clarify the existing situation in which Nebraska's fair name has been attacked by wanton insinuations that she is not living up to the conference eligibility rules.

The situation has apparently arisen over the action of the Kansas University athletic board in severing relations with Nebraska. At the time the action was taken, it was charged that because Nebraska had withdrawn from the Missouri Valley conference and was thereby released from conference requirements as to eligibility rules, she had actually cast aside all conference standards. From the statements of Kansas authorities, it becomes evident that a gross injustice was done to the Cornhuskers. The allegations from the Kansas board were wholly without foundation and it appears that Kansas, taking advantage of Nebraska's withdrawal from the conference, undertook to deliberately boycott the Huskers.

Further dispatches from the Kansas institution attempted to pass the buck down to other sources. One of them says, "Breaking off of athletic relations between Kansas and Nebraska came this week as the result of a telegram from E. W. Stanton, Ames Athletic council, received by Kansas sport authorities, saying the Aggies had decided to sever all relations."

A communication to the Daily Nebraskan from sports writers at Ames denies that such a statement originated at Iowa State College and discounts the rumor that Ames is about to drop athletic relations with the Huskers. The Ames student body and athletic department is on the friendliest terms with Nebraska, it was stated, and would not consider favorably any breach between the two schools.

The Oklahoma Daily, student paper at the University of Oklahoma, breaks into print with the following statement from an unauthorized press dispatch which savors of Kansas origin inasmuch as it deals almost entirely with the severance of athletic relations with Nebraska and the reasons given by the Jayhawk institution.

"Nebraska was kicked out of the conference late in the summer when the football schedule was being made up and Valley coaches considered the plea for a game with the Sooners at Omaha merely as a pretext used by the Huskers in an attempt to get into the Big Nine. Four applications from Nebraska for Big Nine membership have been rejected, it is said.

"Precedent for the action of Kansas and Ames was found in the case of Michigan who withdrew from the Big Ten several years ago and was the victim of a conference boycott."

The publication of such articles is unjust and unfair to Nebraska. The first paragraph quoted above indicates utter ignorance. The second intimates that a wanton and malicious form of propaganda is being spread by certain valley schools in an effort to boycott the Cornhuskers.

It is to be regretted that Missouri Valley schools should demean themselves to publish such misstatements about Nebraska. As leaders in Valley football, the Huskers have always maintained the friendliest relations with all conference competitors. The student bodies of these schools have openly expressed their dissatisfaction over discontinuing relations with the Huskers. Students of the University of Nebraska must condemn the actions of narrow-minded athletic boards who have seen fit to impose a ban upon games with Cornhusker teams. By their actions, they have violated the principles of sportsmanship, using as a pretext Nebraska's withdrawal from the conference.

It is not necessary to repeat the reasons for Nebraska's withdrawal. The statement by Dr. Lees specifically explains them. Needless to say, the entire university is solidly behind him when he says that the resumption of athletic relations must come from the sources through which these relations were severed.

PERSONALS

Hannah McCorkindale, '19, and Grace Horner, '19, of Superior, and Frances Whitmore, '19, of Valley, are guests at the Alpha Chi Omega house.

Wayne Munn, ex-'20, is spending a few days at the Sigma Nu house.

Ethel Olson, ex-'18, who teaches in Schuyler, Ethel Chase, ex-'20, of Staunton, Jeanette Adams, '19, and Doris Vallery, '19, of Eagle, are visitors at the Alpha Omicron Pi house.

Glen Gardner, '21, has returned from Omaha where he spent the past few days.

Mrs. Arthur Barney of Kearney, is visiting her niece, Eva Haskell, at the Chi Omega house.

Lucile Nitch, '20, spent Monday and Tuesday at her home in Omaha. Bushnell Guild announces the pledging of Richard M. Babcock and Pearl E. Oldt., both of Lincoln.

Dean Cutter, of the university school of medicine in Omaha, is a guest at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house.

Mrs. J. H. Newmeyer, of Lyons, is visiting her daughter, Helen Newmeyer, at the Aechoth house.

Miss Inez Bachman, who teaches in the music department of Doane college, is a guest at the Alpha Delta Pi house.

Kathryn Howey, '19, who has been a guest at the Delta Gamma house for the past few days, returned Tuesday, to her home in Beatrice.

UNION INITIATION

University Union society initiated thirty members last Saturday evening. They are especially fortunate this year in having excellent material to pick from. The following were initiated: Herbert Atkinson, Oscar Atkinson, Eloise Bibby, Francis Bilby, Jean Blish, Jacquelin Bost, Mary Bost, Esther Brown, Joel Burkett, Helen Cook, Jeannette Cook, Audrey Cochran, Carl Feelhaver, R. Garey, Edward Hoyt, Kenneth Kratz, Edgar Langren, Helen Martin, Ellen Peterson, Mary Redgwick, Lilith Roberts, Carol Sly, Ruth Sheldon, Maude Shively, Hattie Toelle, Jack Vitue, Ethel Wells, Gladys Wells, Helen Weese, Ivan Worley.

STUDENT OPINION

To the Editor of Student Opinion:—

There has been much said in opposition to the proposed ruling prohibiting attendance at mid-week dances. It might be well to look at the points in favor of it.

In the first place, the voters over the state are dissatisfied with the attendance of the university students toward social doings. While I believe in respecting the claims of personal liberty, I also think that the people of Nebraska who make it possible for us to be here, must have their wishes and mature judgments respected.

The matter of expense must be considered. It costs enough to have week-end recreation. But the boys see everyone going to the mid-week dances, and they say, "Why shouldn't I go also?" If we can make the "Joneses" cut down on their expenses, "keeping up with the Joneses" is not so great a strain.

When we look at the rules of other large universities and colleges we are surprised at the laxness of our rulings. Surely all these fine schools have a reason for making and enforcing such rules. We cannot but admit that we don't feel so wide awake the morning after a dance as we do other mornings. If we want to enjoy our freedom to the greatest degree, we should not have too much freedom.

When everything is considered it seems best for the health, school work, and pocketbooks of the students that attendance at mid-week parties be prohibited. And we have never heard of anyone dying because he was barred from not going to a Wednesday night dance.

An Interested Student.

NOT IN HIS LINE

Despite the fact that everybody in and out of the universities agree that one finds among them a most admirable attitude of good humor toward the situation, while awaiting the increases which the endowment fund drives are to bring. One professor of the classics bore well with an unintentional test of his good humor, one day this summer, when, seeking to eke out his income, he went into the headquarters of an organization devoted to work for boys, and inquired if he might write one of the booklets on vocations which he had heard, the organization was preparing. He was told that no booklet remained to be assigned except that on plumbing, which he might write if he felt qualified. The professor smiled cheerfully as he shook his head, and remarked: "If I knew anything about plumbing, do you think I would be teaching Greek?"—Christian Science Monitor.

How Missouri Shows Respect For Its Team

(Iowa State Student)

Last Saturday afternoon on Rollins field in Columbia, after the game with Ames, the Missouri backers rose from their seats to a man, uncovered their heads and sang the college field song until both teams were in the gymnasium.

Compare this with the following made at our last game here when immediately after the final whistle was blown, everyone in the stands made a dash for the exits. Many even started to leave before the game was over.

Missouri students show their respect for their team by their actions on the field. Have we not as much respect for our football team as Missouri or any other school? We are proud of the men that represent us on the gridiron and would take offense at any remark to the contrary. We should show this at games and tomorrow the opportunity will be present. Show them respect.

CONVOCATION

WAR ADDRESSES FOR CONVOCATION NEXT WEEK

Beginning next Tuesday a series of addresses on the war will be given at Convocation. Professor Fling will deliver the first address on the "Peace Conference," followed by addresses by Professors Howell and Grant regarding their trips in Europe.

MUSICAL CONVOCATIONS WILL BE THURSDAY

Mrs. Louise Van Zwinkle and Miss Ruth Pilcher will play two duets at Convocation in the Temple theater, Thursday morning. Mrs. Watson and Miss Pilcher are instructors in the University School of Music and both are on the accredited list of teachers. They will play Andante and variations by Schumann and Suite Op. 15 by Arensky which will consist of three movements, "Romance, Valse, and Polonaise."

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