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For This Issue  
**FORREST ESTES**  
News Editor

### THE GAME AWAY FROM HOME

There is greater thrill in victory and less sting in defeat for one who watches his team play on a foreign field. To know that you are one of a mere handful of rooters fighting thousands in opposition is enough to stir the blood to quicker action and arouse all your fighting instincts in backing the men who represent your school.

Away from the familiar surroundings of your own athletic field, watching the game from strange bleachers with strange colors being flaunted before you, hemmed in on all sides by hostile rooters, makes victory all the sweeter and defeat less hard to bear. If you win, you have triumphed over all in spite of the mass of opposition, all the psychological advantages which playing at home gives the other team. If you lose—well, it's a natural result of backing up against the support the other team has had and that your team has lacked.

Rooters cheer madly when they realize they are competing against thousands away from home. The weight of numbers challenges them to do their best, and they must, to make any showing at all. Men who have seen their team come out victorious on a foreign field have felt a greater throb of victory than they could ever experience at home. And in going down to defeat, there is a satisfaction in knowing that you have fought and have been game to the last.

A trip to Missouri next Saturday will be the chance of a lifetime. Already one can picture the tenseness that will hang over the field at Columbia when the Cornhuskers line up at the blast of the whistle, to win their first game of the season. Go to Missouri if you can, and cheer as you never cheered before.

### WHAT IOWA THINKS

True sportsmanship on the part of the student body is the goal towards which all colleges should strive. Iowa State has enjoyed a reputation which few institutions can boast of. Visiting rooters can be sure that they will be given a fair show here, no matter in how large a number they come. It appears, though, that some schools do not believe in this.

Last Saturday afternoon between halves of the Ames-Nebraska football game, the Ames rooters, overflowing with pep, went out on the field and started a snake dance. The Nebraska people rushed them off the field. By their actions Nebraskans proved themselves to be poor sports in every sense of the word.

In the past the teams from the Cornhusker school have been up towards the top in athletic circles. This year they have met with reverses in every game and Saturday's outcome probably proved to be the proverbial straw in breaking their pride. Added to this is the fact that they are now practically outlawed in regard to scheduling games, because of their severed connections with the Missouri Valley conference. This is the only possible explanation that can be made for the conduct of their backers last Saturday. However, the explanation is insufficient to erase the fact that real sportsmanship is lacking in that school. Athletics are bound to decline in an institution that feels no pride in the treatment it presents to visitors, even though these visitors are athletic rivals.—Iowa State Student.

### SPORTSMANSHIP

A full confession may be good for the soul, and it may not be amiss to confess to some of the charges contained in the article quoted above, published by the Ames student paper. The criticism, however, is not entirely just, especially from a school whose rooters, while admittedly an enthusiastic and spirited lot, were guilty of the first impolite act on the Nebraska field last Saturday and the act which brought about the situation described above.

Between halves of a game it has been a custom at Nebraska for many years for the cadet band to give a review and concert. Rival bands have always been treated with courtesy before and have responded with equally good manners. There has never been and was not intended to be, last Saturday, any monopoly of the field for the full period. The Nebraska band, far from feeling discouraged at a three to nothing lead from a rival team which they figured inferior to the Huskers, formed in its usual place to play a concert.

While they were playing, the Ames band, followed by the Ames rooters in a snake dance, paraded the field without a word of objection from the Cornhusker school. Thus disregarding the fact that the Nebraska band was playing a concert selection, the Ames musicians marched between the Nebraska band and the stands and flared out with their own music.

Students at Nebraska are supporting their football team, and they are also supporting their band. They resented, not without some excuse, the discourteous act of the visitors and proceeded to rush for the field to snake dance after their own band. Had the Iowans been content to snake dance to the music then playing, or could have waited a fair time until the music stopped, and they were given their turn on the field, no such demonstration as the one the above statement colors and laments, would have taken place.

## Society

Friday, November 7

Bushnell Guild—House dance.  
Sigma Nu—Informal, Lincoln Hotel.  
Delta Tau Delta—House dance.

Saturday, November 8

Junior Law Hop—Lincoln Hotel.  
Pi Beta Phi—House dance.  
Alpha Sigma Phi—Fall party, Commercial Club.  
Pi Phi Om—House dance.

## PERSONALS

Frank Vessey, ex-'18, of Wiesington, South Dakota, is a guest at the Silver Lynx house.

May Conn, ex-'20, who has been visiting at the Delta Gamma house for the past few days returned Wednesday to her home in Chadron, Neb.

Harold Bruce, '19, of Holdrege, Neb., and Jeff Machamer, ex-'22, of Kansas City, Mo., on his way to New York, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Phi Gamma Delta house.

Thelma Nelson, of Pawnee City, Neb., is visiting her sister Ruby Nelson at the Alpha Gamma Pi house.

Ro. and Edna, and Dewson White, ex-'17, both of Omaha, are guests at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house.

Rita Sullivan, '21, Lenor Fitzgerald, '16, Hazel Harnsberger, '15, and Arnetta Shaw, '19, are in Omaha at tending the Teachers' convention.

Alice Huntington, '23, was operated on for appendicitis in Omaha on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Speice, of Columbus, Neb., is a guest of her daughter, Letitia Speice, at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house.

## STUDENT OPINION

**On Wednesday Night Dances**  
To An Interested Student: You have never heard of anyone dying because he was barred from attending a Wednesday night dance? Well, neither have we, but then, we never have noticed any fatalities resulting from attending them, have you?

We cannot understand why Wednesday night dances should be considered detrimental to the health. Ten-thirty is really not an appalling hour. It seems to us that the question is not one of mid-week dances, but of week night "dates"—pardon us, you who regard the word "date" unkindly. What does it matter whether one dances until ten-thirty, or attends the movies until nine-thirty and strolls beneath the stars until ten-thirty? Just as much time is wasted in the latter case as in the former. Equally, as much beauty sleep is lost in either case. Really, though, it does not seem to us that loss of sleep can be used as an argument against mid-week dances. You say that one must study after one gets home. It seems to us that a student in the university who is truly interested in his work, will see that it is done before he makes mid-week engagements, whether for dances or otherwise.

You say that other schools have rules more numerous and more stringent than we have at Nebraska. This is true in some, though by no means in all, cases. Do you think that these rules are really enforced? We do not. Ask your friends in other schools.

Nor do we think that the matter of expense should be considered. Surely no man is so foolish as to attend mid-week dances if he does not feel that he can afford to do so.

Do you know that many university students do not have the opportunity to dance at the week end? Many are

not invited to fraternity and sorority parties, and as Rosewilde is often engaged by fraternities for week end parties, this student cannot attend dances except at inferior places.

We agree that voters over the state are dissatisfied with the university and social doings. Were the voters of the state correctly informed instead of being fed on anti-university propaganda, their views would be altered. Too many people judge the university by the society columns of the newspapers rather than the records of other school activities.

For these reasons we think that the mid-week dances should not be pro-  
**ANOTHER INTERESTED STUDENT.**

## NEBRASKA PEP

To the Editor of The Nebraskan: What's the matter with Nebraska's pep? Who could answer, "It's all right?" Did we have it amputated during the war, or this another dreadful epidemic such as the flu? Some say it's our team, others that it's just us. We certainly haven't nerve enough to say that our team is to blame for the lack of pep. It is hard to show any enthusiasm when the team is losing; but, are we working as hard as they are to make that game ours? Get behind them and push, and push hard.

You saw and heard the delegation from mes here Saturday. About a third of their band was here, yet did they lag? Did they let a propitious moment pass without cheering and yelling? No, they didn't, and many a Nebraskan was heard to say, a bit wistfully, that they certainly had energy and pep. One reason Ames showed pep was because she's for her team, she cares, and her rooters go with a determination to see their team win. Their cheer-leaders led the cheering and showed in it quite an amount of pep, too. Of course, we wouldn't endeavor to have our cheer-leaders turn flip-flops, but a little action is really no more than healthful.

Another thing which is notable is the fact that our cheer-leaders seldom try to find out the name of a player laid out on the field. There certainly is a code of etiquette for football games as for any place else. Can't we show that courtesy to visitors and to our own men, too?

Then people have been heard to say that if men and girls would sit together in the same bleachers, they would be "peppier." I wasn't aware that there was a rule or law forbidding men and girls sitting together. However, if that would insure pep, for our team's sake let's have it.

Nebraskans, our team has been unfortunate, and we're mighty sorry—but do you suppose that they haven't done their best? The question is—have you done your best to boost your team and to let them know that you're behind them? Think it over and let's see what we can do on November 15.  
**BOOSTER FOR THE TEAM.**

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## AMERICAN LEGION WANTS NEW MEMBERS

of the school who have been under government control as to allotments, insurance or other details of pay or bonus tangles. Student and faculty members in the past have the same powers and the same rights according to the statements made by the charter members. Members of the regular army have not yet been admitted to the Legion membership and this is one of the questions that was hotly debated at the first meeting in the armory and that caused much discussion at the state conference.

Temporary officers elected by the meeting in October for two months, included Dean O. V. P. Stout, commandant of the post, and Dean P. M. Buck, chairman of the executive committee.

All Masons of city and farm campus, faculty, students and employees are cordially invited to a Masonic Smoker and Mixer at the Acacia House, 1325 R Street, City, Nov. 7th, from 7:30 to 10:30 P. M. All square and campus men of the University should be acquainted. Make it a point to be there for a general good time. Plenty of eats and smokes. Special program will be given.

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