

HUSKERS PLAY PASSING GAME

Freshmen Create Atmosphere of Regular Football Game; Make Long Gains.

FLASHES OF POWER SHOWN BY VARSITY

Amid much criticism and very little praise from the coaching staff, the Huskers went through a rather listless practice Wednesday evening, three days before the game with Colgate.

Much work and much profanity has been expended in an effort to develop the Huskers into a team that knows something of passing—both offensively and defensively—but so far not much progress has been made.

The freshmen were called upon to create for the Varsity the general atmosphere of a football game, and succeeded so well that they twice carried the ball almost the length of the field.

The Varsity shows flashes of offensive power, but only flashes, and flashes do not win football games, as was so thoroughly demonstrated last Saturday at Oklahoma.

Almost every man on the Varsity squad was in the scrimmage at one time or another during the afternoon's practice. Bloodgood was at quarterback again while Kamm took a turn calling signals later in the day.

Nebraskan Attends Reserve Dedication

Report of the ceremonies at the inauguration of the new president of Western Reserve College have been received here from Leroy P. Sawyer, '99, Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Sawyer was appointed by Chancellor Samuel Avery to represent Nebraska at the dedication of a new building and inauguration of the new president, Robert Ernest Vinson, formerly head of the University of Texas.

The new medical building at the College was given by Samuel Mather, a Cleveland citizen, and dedicated October 9. In addition to this, the report states, Western Reserve is said to still have intact the \$12,000,000 endowment given by the founders when it was moved to Cleveland from Hudson.

Weaver Talks To Botanical Society

Dr. John C. Weaver of the ecology department has been elected to give an address before the Botanical Society of America, which meets in Washington, D. C., in December. Each year three members are selected to give invitation addresses at the annual meeting. Dr. Weaver will lecture on "Root Studies" concerning which he has published four books.

Former Students Are Working at Herbarium

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clements of the Carnegie Institution at Washington are here working with the university herbarium in Bessey Hall. Dr. Clements and Dr. Weaver of the ecology department have just sent to press a publication on "Experimental Vegetation." Both Dr. and Mrs. Clements are former university students.

Foreigners Ask For Latimer's Pamphlet

Dr. Latimer of the Anatomy department has received requests for reprints of his paper on "The Growth of Chickens" from Dr. W. Branch of the University of Freiburg, Germany; from Professor Castaldi of the University of Florence, Italy; from the University of California, the University of Kentucky, and Storrs Agricultural Laboratory of Connecticut.

Thirteen entirely new species of plants have been discovered by Prof. H. C. Hanson of the Botany department who has spent the past year in the Painted Desert of Arizona. The new species are all desert plants and two of them have been named for Professor Hanson.

Prof. Frank C. Jean of the Colorado State Teachers College is here to complete his work for his Doctor's degree. Professor Jean has been working on The Ecological Relation of Crop Plants in Dry Land and Under Irrigation.

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FRESHMEN CHANGE TO LINE PLUNGING

New Style of Play Planned for Practice Against Varsity Warriors.

The freshman football squad has been put through an intensive signal practice this week, line plunges, off-tackle smashes, and runs and forward passes being on the program. A little more stress has been laid on line-plunging. The fact that Oklahoma plowed through the Varsity line last Saturday is the reason for the change of program. The freshmen will scrimmage with the Varsity this week and should help to strengthen the Cornhusker line for the Colgate game.

Bessey Found Lincoln Hub of Universe

Lincoln is practically in the very center of the United States.

Dr. Charles E. Bessey, for whom Bessey Hall is named, many years ago performed an interesting experiment to prove this. He took a piece of cardboard as uniform in dimensions as he could make it. On this he laid the map of the United States plus Alaska, and balanced the cardboard on a needle point. He found that the needle came within five miles of Lincoln.

Turning to his friends who were watching the outcome of his experiment, among whom was Dr. E. R. Walker of the Botany department, he laughed and said, "Boston is not the hub of the universe—we are."

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Missouri, Ames and Oklahoma Are Chief Contenders for Valley Title

With the defeat of the Nebraska Cornhuskers at the hands of the Oklahoma Indians featuring the Valley grid play last week, the Sooners stepped into the calcium glare with Missouri and the Ames Aggies as most likely winners of the conference title for the coming season. Nebraska lost her fifth football contest to a Valley eleven since the loop was organized in 1907, last Saturday, and that reverse came as a total surprise to Husker followers as well as enthusiasts throughout the entire circle.

Some scribes look upon the Valley race as anybody's following the Sooner win. Oklahoma, Ames Aggies and Grinnell have all played and won one game in the conference while Missouri continues to loom as a contender due to her exhibitions against Chicago and Missouri Wesleyan. Drake must also be given rating having piled up more scores to date than any other Valley combination and having defeated both Utah and Knox by large counts.

Last week Kansas dropped out of the running early in the race for the first time in years. The Ames Aggies copped the decision from the Jayhawks in the third quarter of their close tussle. Grinnell handed Washington a coat of whitewash on the Iowa field while the Kansas Aggies trimmed Emporia Normal, 19 to 6.

This week, Valley teams will again be seen eliminating each other with

a tough trio of games being booked. Either mix may well be considered the outstanding with the Kansas Aggies entering the Valley competition for the first time this season against Kansas, and Missouri meeting Ames Aggies, and Grinnell locking horns with Drake. The latter four elevens have yet to taste defeat. Comparative strengths of the conference teams will be brought out during the Saturday tests.

The Missouri-Ames twist will probably have the greatest effect on the Valley standings since Ames has already downed Kansas. Missouri started out strong against Chicago winning a close 3-to-0 game while Ames has a strong aggregation from early season showings. Since Missouri is the next Valley opponent for Nebraska local followers will likely have their attention on the outcome of this Tiger battle.

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA—The athletic manager has announced that roasted peanuts cannot be eaten in the new Stadium, as they are an "untidy nuisance."

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