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POST SEASON GAME.

"Not a few Cornhusker followers are peeved that Missouri is being allowed to go to the Pacific Coast," runs part of an article in the Sunday Nebraskan. "Nebraska has been refused permission to play similar games on at least two different occasions and many other offers for post-season conflicts have not been considered by the Husker authorities because of the Valley ruling and the difficulty of obtaining the sanction of the Conference."

This standpoint is the common one taken by Nebraska students. There may not have been a complete lack of partiality in granting permission to compete in a post-season game with the University of Southern California, in the face of direct refusals to Nebraska on previous occasions, but the argument advanced by the Missouri officials was strong enough to convince the Cornhusker representatives.

In brief, the reason for approving this particular Christmas day game is that the Tigers need the money. The Missouri alumni association on the coast can do a great deal toward adding to the Missouri stadium fund, the Tigers say, and the proceeds of the game will not be inconsiderable.

The Conference is overwhelmingly opposed to post-season games, Nebraska representatives emphasized, but relented from its firm decision because of Missouri's appeal to take advantage of this chance to add a little to the stadium fund.

Nebraska was the loser on previous occasions because the University, it seems, was not represented at Conference meetings by persons crafty enough to advance the need of ready cash as an argument in favor of a post-season game.

But Nebraska need not feel bitter after this seeming discrimination. Cornhusker officials probably believe that post-season games are not, in the long run, the best form of activity for a football team. Perhaps the Missouri squad is to be pitied rather than envied. At any rate, a precedent has been set that should make it a comparatively simple process for Nebraska to secure Conference approval for an extra game when the next championship year arrives.

UNAUTHORIZED.

The Missouri Valley Conference, Nebraska included, is somewhat startled over a recent press dispatch announcing that the University of Nebraska applied for admission to the Western Conference at a meeting of the officials of that Conference last Friday. It is entirely conceivable that other Valley schools are displeased with the Cornhuskers' "high and mighty" attempt to get into "big" company. The Daily Nebraskan offers in explanation, on the authority of the University officials who would ordinarily be responsible for such action, denial of knowledge of this petition to the "Big Ten." Nebraska was not consulted, gave no approval to the petition, and knew nothing of it.

The facts, as outlined by Mr. Selleck, business agent for athletics, are: Omaha alumni associations of Big Ten schools gathered the necessary information concerning the University, drew up the petition to the Western Conference, and presented it to that body. Nebraska alumni were completely out of the affair as was the University. The only reason that is advanced for this action of Big Ten alumni living in Omaha is a natural desire to see the football team of the "alma mater" in action. Nebraska is well satisfied in the Missouri Valley Conference. Valley athletics are as worthy of Cornhusker competition as any in the nation. But a direct result of this application to the Big Ten, and probably the only definite result that will appear, is injury to Nebraska's standing in the Valley Conference.

If the Missouri Valley will give fair weight to the wish of Nebraska in this matter, there will be no ill feeling over the affair; it will be

dropped. The petition to the Western Conference was unauthorized and unapproved by Nebraska.

A recent issue of The Minnesota Daily announces that cut rates are to be made to students there for performances of classical plays by Fritz Leiber in Minneapolis next week. No such rates were made to Nebraska students. This is just another little fact that points to disregard, at least, of the small means of University students.

The College Press

THE DARTMOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT.

"The object of a college training—one of the favorite topics discussed by unimaginative college editorial writers—has recently received the attention of the Outlook.

The purpose of higher education, they tell us, should be to "stimulate independent thinking, to inspire to an intellectual life, to encourage undergraduates to dig out knowledge for themselves and aid them in developing conclusions therefrom, and prepare them for intellectual leadership."

A specially appointed committee composed of seniors in Dartmouth has published an enlightening report on the conditions of American colleges. This committee, after a thorough and exhaustive investigation, came to the conclusion that the true purposes of a college—to stimulate independent thinking, etc.—is blocked completely by a lecture course system, "a kind of attempt at mass education, which should be abolished, and the students encouraged to work personally for the information they desire."

"The criterion," declares the report, "is his (the student's) ability to absorb, retain, and regurgitate on the proper occasions about 50 per cent of the information the instructor sees fit to include in his course, together with the latter's supposedly authoritative commentary thereon."

"He doesn't know how to investigate a subject. He only knows that if he reads with ordinary care certain designated pages of a certain book, he will know enough about the particular subject to answer the questions he may be asked about it by the instructor—who knows that he has only read with ordinary care certain designated pages of a certain designated book."

For the umpteenth time—the object of a college or university training is to stimulate independent thinking.—The Minnesota Daily.

Notices

Notice.

Dean Sealock, Director of the Bureau for Recommendation of Teachers desires to meet prospective teachers of 1925-1926. Will those of all Colleges other than the Teachers College kindly report in Room 200 T. C. at 5 o'clock, Tuesday, December 9. Those of Teachers College, Wednesday, December 10th.

Freshman Commission.

The dinner for the new Freshman Commission is to be Tuesday, December 9, instead of December 4, as previously announced.

W. S.-G. A. Council.

W. S.-G. A. council meeting at Ellen Smith Hall, Tuesday at 7 o'clock. All proctor be sure and attend.

All-University Party.

Meeting of all-University Party committee Tuesday, 5 p. m., in Ellen Smith hall.

Tassels

Tassels will meet tonight in Ellen Smith Hall at 7:15.

P. E. O.

The campus P. E. O. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. O. Bruce, 3008 O Street, Thursday from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Silver Serpents.

A meeting of Silver Serpents will be held Thursday at 7:15.

Theta Sigma Phi

Theta Sigma Phi will meet at 7 o'clock Thursday in Ellen Smith Hall.

Campus Club.

The Campus Club will meet tonight on the third floor of the Home Economics Building, College of Agriculture campus. Those who wish to go to the Ag cafeteria for dinner should meet at 5:45 in the lobby of the Temple. Transportation will be provided. Names of those who plan to go to the dinner, and information as to whether they have a car, should be left with a member of the committee immediately. The committee is Lena Walker, 72—3 rings; Alice Bradt, 95; Edna Hewitt, 32; Opal Lewton; Viola Loosbrock, 83.



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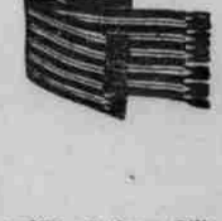
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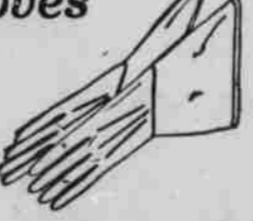
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