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INTEREST AROUSED

Successful Mass Meeting. Next Game Must Yield \$2,000.

"It is necessary that there be \$2,000 in the box office next Saturday, to have football here next year. I hope that all will be there. If you want football you must support it. More moral support is needed, and something more than moral support. After I returned from the Iowa game about twenty people shook hands with me, but not in congratulation. Of these nineteen said: 'Well, Nebraska was scored on.'

"It was a glorious victory. Our men were outweighed on an average of 15 to 20 pounds. We really had no license to win. Our men were in the midst of hostile rooters, who shouted: 'Kill them! Don't let them go home! Kill them!' At the end of the second half, when the score was 6 to 6, Booth said: 'Boys, we can not go back to Lincoln defeated.' And they went in and won. After that game the perspiration fairly steamed from their headgears. Then 19 out of 20 fellows said to me: 'Well, Nebraska was scored on.'

"We must wake up, or next year we will wake up and find ourselves without a coach. Be with us Saturday."

The above is a condensed form of Manager Buckner's speech at the football rally yesterday morning, a statement which through the exactness of its truth, should fill us all with a sense of shame. The idea that we have failed to appreciate our splendid team and the full import of its victory over Iowa is an ignominious one, but it presents a truth in greatest verity. When our boys exerted themselves to the utmost, even to a painful and exhausting degree of effort to save the prestige of our institution, they should have received an ovation that would have brought out a spontaneous expression of pride and enthusiasm over their heroic and splendid achievement. But, although that is past it is a recollection so shameful in its character that we do not wish to dwell further upon it.

Then turning our face to the future let us see how far we can atone for past neglect, by awakening our latent energies and concentrating them in an effort to make both the Knox and the Illinois games epochs in the history of western football through the excellent amount of spirit shown by the rooters and the record-breaking crowd present. And now turning our attention to the utterances of several of the wisest and most influential supporters of the team, let us weigh each one of them in our minds, giving them full and careful consideration.

Dr. Condra presided at the meeting, and did much toward infusing enthusiasm into the hearts of all present.

Chancellor Andrews, speaking first, advised the students of this University not to credit the reports of rough play on the part of both teams at Iowa City. The bad treatment that our players received was not from the Iowa team, but at the hands of the crowd. After the Colorado game here, the papers stated that no team of players ever received more gentlemanly treatment anywhere than did the Colorado men here. In fact it would be a disgrace to Lincoln if we treated any visiting team like our men have been treated at various places. Hence we should all strive to check all manifestations of ill-feeling against visiting teams. Otherwise it will become impossible to get match games with other institutions.

A phase that pleased Chancellor Andrews greatly was in connection with the Iowa game. He had felt that if our men were held even in the first half they would probably be beaten in the second half. But he admitted himself to be most agreeably undeceived, after he heard how Nebraska went in, in the

Nebraska Field, Saturday, November 6th, 3 P. M.

NEBRASKA vs. KNOX

Tickets on sale at the Missouri Pacific Ticket Office.
12th and O Streets.

second half with all the odds against her and won splendidly and gloriously. These results were not only due to training, but to gymnasium work as well. For nine times out of ten the strength of a team is a question of endurance, lung power and muscular power. The result of the last game holds up a great light and hope for every match yet to come. Let the University recognize the strength of the team and it will always be victorious.

Dr. Condra then spoke briefly, calling attention to the lack of interest shown by the students in the victory over Iowa, and urged that in all future games abroad no team of ours should be allowed to return home without a fitting reception.

Professor Caldwell called attention to the fact that it was necessary to fill the coffers and told several amusing stories to illustrate his points. He hoped that the seats in the grandstand will be packed, as well as the bleachers on the east and south sides, and all standing room on the north side.

Professor Fogg characterized the subject of football as an active one, and said that much spirit must yet be fused into athletics. "College spirit," he said, "is lacking lamentably."

Two or three times college spirit has flamed up here, but an abiding, full pulsed college spirit, embracing a community of interest, idealizing our walls and halls is lacking. Our institution is only thirty years old. Everyone is too busy. So many of our students haven't the time to take an active part. He recalled how things used to be at Harvard. For at either Harvard or at Princeton at a signal a thousand men could be called forth. There the students live together, and sometimes go to jail together.

In order to arouse college spirit Professor Fogg urged that we all pull together on any proposition tending to foster it here, that will not make us trespass on the rights of others and be consistent with our dignity. Football as a game has no rival. It gets the students together in a united body. One of the central ideas in the head of the chancellor is to arouse college spirit.

"Football enthusiasm," he said, "is making college spirit every day. It will enable us to say in a few years, 'Our institution is bigger and better than ever.' It will bring a time when we will not have to have mass meetings to arouse interest."

Manager Buckner concluded, speaking substantially as quoted above.

Leming's, ice cream and candy; 11th and L Sts.

Union Shining Parlor, 1018 O St.
Chairs for ladies and gentlemen.

The Whitebreast Co., at 1106 O St., is the place to buy coal.

Artillery Detachment at Work.

Commandant Chase reports the artillery detachment in fine condition and doing first class work. The detachment consists of T. R. Whiting, W. P. Kimball, J. B. Jackson, A. W. Beckman, Frank Stewart, H. L. Rivit, C. M. Dunn, F. W. Upson, J. H. Heinke, C. H. Keas, H. M. Crawford and R. B. Smith. The detachment drills under Lieut. H. T. Parker Mondays and Tuesday and also drills as signal corps under Lieut. Huntington Wednesdays and Thursdays. Commandant Chase says that by spring the detachment will be able to put up a drill which will be a credit to the battalion.

May be Rates for Illinois Game.

From inquiries made at the different railroad ticket offices in the city it is learned that the question of special rates for the Thanksgiving game is being considered by the association.

The proposition was once defeated by one vote, but the matter was taken up again and will be decided within a day or two. The city agents believe a rate of one fare will be given. The Burlington agent spoke of a possible one and one-third fare. It is likely that a half fare rate each way will be decided upon, good for two days.

Our New Regents.

As a result of Tuesday's election the republican candidates for regents of the University, W. G. Whitmore, of Valley, and C. L. Allen, of Lincoln, were chosen by majorities approximating 12,000, to succeed Messrs. E. V. Forrell and G. F. Kenower, present members of the board. Special interest attaches to Mr. Whitmore's election, as he is the father of Miss Jennie Whitmore, '06, and "Fat" Whitmore of Wahoo ple fame.

Florence Fiske in New York.

Word has been received from Miss Florence Fiske, formerly of the Conservatory, who is now studying in New York. Miss Fiske reports herself as in excellent health and well satisfied with her work. She recently met Mr. Randolph, also a former student here, who is now in New York.

In English 15 the first squad will debate the negro question this afternoon at 2 p. m. The first hour will be given to the debate and the second to criticism. Hanlen and Taylor are on the affirmative, Mormon and Zook on the negative.

Lincoln Local Express, 11th and N. Tel. 787. Baggage hauled.

ACTIVE PRACTICE

Varsity Lines Up Against Scrubs. Shaping Up for Knox.

Practice was again held on the campus yesterday evening, the athletic field still being too soft, although the bright sunshine of yesterday did much toward improving its condition. Under the stimulus of the cool vitalizing air the men went through their practice last night with unusual snap and vigor.

For a while the team indulged in punting and for some time the sphere sailed about impelled in vigorous fashion. Bender gave a nice exhibition of drop kicking. The team went through some fast signal practice, the snap and speed displayed by some of the individual players being especially noticeable.

The team, which was large made up of substitutes, was lined up against the Scrubs, and at times took short and pleasant strolls over the prostrate forms of their opponents. But at other times they met strong opposition, and young Drain succeeded in going through for a gain of five yards.

Hunter was not out, as he is still nursing an injury received in the Iowa game. Barta played at guard in his place. Hunter will be in the game Saturday. Si Mason was out again and showed up well in practice. He has been absent from the training table for a couple of days, but is in good shape now. Drain went in at quarter on the Scrubs and made his presence felt.

Lantz played at quarter for the regulars, and Perry, who has been playing back, was placed at guard. Dean Ringler was out to assist Coach Booth.

The Knox team will arrive in Lincoln next Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m., and will make their headquarters at the Lindell. There is no well grounded reason, for supposing the team to be a weak one, as it has made a good record this season. Last Saturday it beat De Pauw 10 to 0, and it scored on Wisconsin the week before, though overwhelmingly defeated. In the Wisconsin game Knox made one fumble to a dozen for their opponents.

Those intending to go to Kansas should make their intentions known at once. Only about a hundred have so far signified their intention of going, and all others who will go on this excursion should sign up at once.

It is hoped that the mass meeting yesterday morning will have a good effect in bringing out the crowd. The team needs support—financial support. No one desires to see Coach Booth leave us, and hence there is a greater need of interest in football. Unless the proceeds of next Saturday's game amount to \$2,000 there will be dark prospects in view for football next year.

Musical Program in Chapel.

The musical program to be given in chapel this morning will include vocal selections by Mr. George Johnston and Miss Florence Robinson. Miss Nellie Griggs will contribute Schumann's "Venetian Carnival."

Mr. Johnston's selection will be the "Corn Song," a delightful plantation melody by Coleridge Taylor, who wrote the Hiawatha music given at the commencement exercises last spring.

C. R. Sargent will give a special report in the course on economic problems this morning, his subject being, "The Effect of Combination on Industrial Stability."

Stevens and Neville, 1330 O St., Manufacturers of cigars. Billiards.

Marshall & Richards, hair cutting, massage, shaving etc., 139 So. 13th.

BAND INFORMAL

SATURDAY NIGHT, NOV. 7th

TICKETS 50 CENTS. x x 9 O'CLOCK