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GOOD WORK, FRESHMEN.

The freshmen are to be congratulated on the manner in which they got out for their class meeting yesterday and for the general commendable way in which they conducted the meeting. Fully a hundred were in attendance, which is doing pretty well when the election of minor officers was the only drawing card.

While "railroad" methods were in evidence in places, yet there was nothing lacking in the spirit displayed by the underclassmen. As a matter of fact, close organization is a necessary ingredient to success in class politics, and so the freshmen are not to be frowned upon if they get "on to the game" from the start.

The details of the Olympics have not yet been placed before the class, but it was apparent from their attitude in class meeting that the freshmen are conscious of what will be required of them. Without committing ourselves in their favor as regards the Olympics, we are glad to see that the first-year men are getting into things, and for their own good and the ultimate good of the University we hope they will maintain the same good spirit as was displayed yesterday morning.

The team leaves for a foreign field tomorrow night, and this afternoon will be the last time that loyal Nebraskans will have an opportunity to see the boys in action before boarding the train.

The coach has promised to put on an exhibition game between the varsity and the freshmen which he hopes will serve as a special inducement for the students to spend their afternoon on the athletic field. The band will be there and every effort will be made to make it a good, warm, enthusiastic, outdoor football rally.

The team's mission to the north is not a rosy one. They go to meet a worthy foe, a foe that not a few times has captured the prize. The men will need, therefore, and will doubtless ap-

preciate some manifestation of spirit on the part of the student body. We need make, therefore, but a faint appeal to the students to forget their troubles this afternoon and drown their sorrows with the rest of the crowd on the bleachers. Come out with a good voice and be ready to give a lusty cheer. It will do everybody good, besides serving to show the team men that Nebraska students are with them.

CALDWELL AT CONVOCATION.

Pictures Conditions on the Continent of Europe as Unfavorable.

Some travelers bring home a message, others only a massage. Professor Caldwell brings us a message from Europe. In his address before convocation he compared the conditions prevalent in Europe as a whole with America, then compared the relative educational advantages of Germany and England with those in the United States.

In Germany he found that even the common laborers and very poorest class have some degree of education; in England they have less; while in America they fall far below the standards of both countries. England is experiencing an awakening and is pushing forward along educational lines in self-defense. Her first move has been to pension her working class when they come to the age of 60 years.

Next in order England is following Germany in the government ownership of great trade monopoly and public utilities. Finally she has established a minimum wage law for the protection of her laboring class and the furthering of educational ends.

SPECIAL CARS TO MINNESOTA

If Twenty Nebraskan Supporters Go to Minneapolis Coaches Will Be Given Over to Them.

Twenty loyal Cornhuskers will be enough to secure a special car to Minneapolis for Saturday's game, was the news received yesterday. Blaine Ballah, who has charge of transportation arrangements, is endeavoring to secure the names of all who are going with the team so that he can get a special coach if possible. No reduced rates can be secured from any road for the trip, so that the fare for round trip will be about \$20.

The team will leave Thursday, but the rooters will not leave until Friday evening. The band will probably go also, and if it does it will go Friday. All who intend to go should hand in their names to Ballah by this evening and he will arrange transportation.

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