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THE OLD TANGENT.

Nebraska alumni at Omaha, Lincoln and other cities of the state have declared that the system of governing athletics at the University should be changed. The defeat of the Cornhuskers by Minnesota at Minneapolis last Saturday has aroused the alumni of Omaha and they have called a meeting for Tuesday, October 29, when they will decide upon some course for obtaining greater success in Cornhusker sports. In such manner our old friend, Clyde E. Elliott, introduces an article appearing under his name in Wednesday's issue of the Omaha Free. He continues to comment on the Minnesota defeat and the "punk" schedule that was drafted for this football season. In substance, he seems to feel that the athletic management of the institution is in for a general overhauling and reorganization.

The above statements present an objection that should not go unchallenged, not so much because they present a case but because they have been made, and made with the intention of doing no good.

In the first place, we do not take Clyde Elliott seriously, because we do not trust him on the subject of athletic management. His hypocrisy has been proven in the past, and we do not have to delve far to find it in the present instance. His connection with the management of Nebraska athletics is a matter of past history. He was part of a system long since grounded and repudiated by the students, and ever since such reputation he has been the most persistent and irrepressible "knicker" and agitator that the University has ever had to contend with. Elliott has become a University tradition that ought to be buried.

The grounds for most of the criticism are based on the poor schedule. That the schedule is poor and uninteresting, we heartily admit, but the present management can not be blamed for this. Guy Reed assumed the duties of his office on the 1st of June. But

months prior to that time every date, save one, had been contracted for or tentatively settled upon. That open date was October 26, and we challenge Elliott and his Omaha alumni organization to name us a reputable college that on June 1 had a date open on the 26th of October. Further, Kansas and Missouri have always been worthy foes of Nebraska. They may be yet for all that we can tell. But if they are not, could this fact have been ascertained to a reasonable certainty a year ago when the games were scheduled?

There is something wrong with our "general style of play," according to the critics, yet by the same authority this defect is not to be attributed to the coaches. There are only two other factors to deal with, the students and the athletic management; yet we fail to see what either has to do with the "style of play."

This criticism is in reality made against the coaching methods, and for the present it should be resented by Nebraska students. The Nebraskan is not an authority on the science of the game, but we think it reasonable to suppose that a man's coaching ability can not be determined on short notice.

We recall the fact that even Dr. Williams has suffered defeats and has more than once been the source of all sorts of student and alumni criticism. Yet, in spite of all of this, his reputation still remains untarnished. Old "King" Cole spent more than one unhappy year facing the attacks of his critics before he turned out the championship eleven of 1910. It takes almost three years to build up a machine of your own, and unless we let our coaches stay long enough to get acquainted we can not expect much in the way of results.

All of this criticism has been hypochondriacal on the results of the Minnesota game. For that reason it is unfortunate that we lost. Pretty soon there will be no pleasure in winning a victory, if the team is going to be reproached every time it loses one.

But that the complaints should come at this time is but natural. It is the wail of a poor sport. It's the old story of laughing in victory and crying in defeat. Instead of pouncing on the team, the coach, and the management when they are down, it would be far better spirit for Nebraska alumni to rally to their support. Little can be gained by giving the season a black eye before it is half over.

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