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THE BANQUET TONIGHT.

on behalf of the management of the Corntosker banquet which will be held at the Lincoln Hotel this evening, the Dally Nebraskan makes an urgent appeal to all maie members of the student body to come to the support of the banquet by lending their presence at the occasion. The Cornhusker banquet is a big affair in the annals of the college year and the better the students support it the better a success it is destined to be.

that, in the light of what these men have endeavored to do for the schoot, they are entitled to something in the way of a testimonial on the part of the students, in whose interests their energies are directed.

CAPTAIN-ELECT PURDY.

Followers of Nebraska's football standard will be gratified over the selection of Leonard Purdy to the captainey of next year's varsity eleven. His elevation to this high office is the natural result of two years of stellar work on the Cornbusker team, and will, we believe, meet with the hearty accord and approval of all students interested in the success of the 1913 team. Besides being a man of undoubted ability as a player, Purdy possesses those traits of a leader that will inspire confidence on the part of the men serving under him. The Nebraskan congratulates Nebraska's new captain and wishes him the best of luture successes.

C. H. Frey, University florist, 1133 O st.

THE FORUM

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 5, 1912. Editor The Dally Nebraskan. Dear Sir

The writer does not consider him self a "knocker," but believes that the following criticism is well founded.

It has come to my knowledge that 'Clint' Ross, one of the guards en our pet and pride, our successful football team, is not to receive a letter for his work this year. The writer does not claim that according to the conference rules Ross is entitled to his "N," because he will admit that he is not acquainted with the said rules, but having attended every home game and having personally seen Ross in those said games, and knowing that said Ross played practically the entire game at Minnesota and was not allowed to play at Missouri Night Phone-B-4204 through no fault of his own, it seems to the writer at least, and no doubt to others, that he deserves an "N" for his year's work

> Even if the conference rules prevent Ross being awarded an "N." in all fairness, I believe that ruling could be stretched so as to give all concerned a square deal. The writer is a great admirer of the coach. Mr. Steihm, and is, in writing this, making no criticism of Mr. Steihm's attitude in the matter; but believing in fair play, took this means of express ing his views. I do not know what Mr. Steihm thinks about it, but am convinced that he will exert all his intruence to see that everyone and anyone under his jurisdiction will recelve a square deal.

It is my understanding that Ross Coach Stiehm and the team are the knew at the beginning of the year guests of honor, and it would seem that he would not be allowed to play against Missouri. However, this fact did not deter him and he was seen out on the practice field in his togs as regularly as any other member of the prospective representatives squad. No doubt, he labored under the impression that the Missouri game alone would not bar him from receiving his letter, that is, considering that he made the team and played a sufficient number of times to be regarded a bona fide member of the "Cornbusker"

Perhaps the writer is entirely mistaken as to the necessary ingredients that go to make up fair play and square dealing, and if so, will be per feetly willing to abide by whatever reasonable proofs the athletic man agement can put up to overthrow these objections, and in addition will come out with an apology for the ill deserved criticism, if such turns out to be the case.

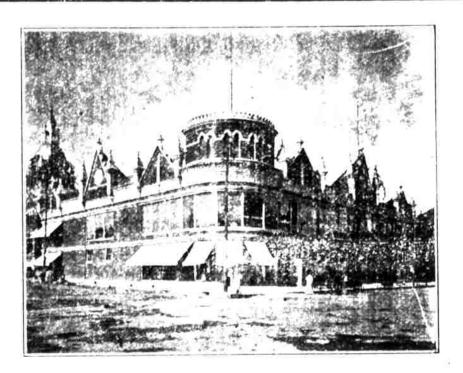
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