

Iowa to win the penant this year, Let the students of the University make arrangements to accompany our team to Omaha, and witness the last game of the season.

We are pleased to note the interest which the high schools of the state are beginning to take in foot ball. They have organized a state league, and have arranged a schedule of games. They will develop players for the Varsity's future teams, and will be to the University what the smaller colleges of the East are to Yale, Princeton and Harvard. The citizens of their respective towns will learn to appreciate the game and will anxiously await the champion games between the Varsity team and the elevens of adjoining states. These games will be the athletic events of the year. Thousands will witness them. The gate receipts will justify the venture.

Politics were rife in the halls last week. From morning till night little groups of earnest workers might be seen about the halls and campus. Many were the schemes and counter schemes. The student body was thoroughly canvassed and well organized. Now that the fight is over let each student ascertain what were the causes of the present contest, and having ascertained, let him remember. You may then understand how important it is that every student should be a member of the Athletic Association, present at all its meetings, and careful in selecting its officers.

The following officers were elected :

E. A. Gerrard, president.

R. L. Cheney, vice president.

H. L. Ricketts, secretary.

H. L. Kimball, Treasurer.

Geo. Flippin, Fred Lyons, Harvey Heald, J. W. Searson, board of directors.

The foot ball season at the U. of N. has opened under very favorable conditions. We may expect a winning team this year. Mr. Crawford of Ann Arbor, formerly of Yale, will coach the team. We have never before had a first class coach. As a consequence we have been weak in team work. Our players, as individuals, have not been surpassed

by the boys in any team that they have met. It is expected that our new coach will put a team in the field that will move with the precision of a single man. The University is to be congratulated for having obtained so eminent a coach. He has played foot-ball at Yale and Ann Arbor, and took charge of Baker's team last year after Kansas University had defeated the Baker boys. Later in the season the boys from Baker returned the compliment. The "Rock-Chalk-Jay-Hawk" boys from Kansas University were defeated.

Several of last year's players will not be seen on the field this year. Of the old players who have returned and will try for positions on the team may be mentioned the following: Pace, captain of this year's team. He has been quarter back on the 'Varsity eleven the two years he has been in the University. He is well qualified for the position: cool, and never despondent, quick to see a point of vantage and not less quick to act. If Nebraska does not win the penant this year it will not be the captain's fault.

Flippin's reputation as a foot-ball player, and all-round athlete is not confined to our University nor to the state. We are proud of him, the star of the Western League. He played a brilliant game last year. What may we not expect from him this year? He will be found in his old position as half-back.

Hopewell, last year's center, will be with us again. He has played only one year, but has won the confidence of his captain, the team, and the student body.

Of the boys that have done faithful work, and could be depended upon at all times, whether we were winning or losing, A. E. Yout was not surpassed. He is plucky, has great endurance, and always pays strict attention to the game.

Mosher is the only man at the U. of N. who, with almost no practice, has played a good game as full-back. He will be found among the regular men this year, and with his natural ability and good practice will meet the requirements of that difficult position.

What is Doane's loss is our gain. Mains,