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## LOOKING AS BAD AS EVER

### Football Team Meets Added Discouragement.

## THE GUARDS ARE MISSING.

Some Good Heavy Men for These Places are needed—Captain Jones Will not be Back—Field Notes.

Affairs on the grid-iron are still in a discouraging state. It is hardly what coach Robinson expected, and he is feeling as blue as anybody over it. "Bud" Jones is not expected now. He has written that he has mashed his hand so severely that it will be impossible for him to approach his old time form. Whipple has retired from practice. He came out every night for a week, but the rough work cannot be withstood by his knee which was injured three years ago. He has concluded that it is best for himself not to try and play any more this season.

However, quite a number are showing up at practice. An average of twenty-five was registered for this week. Among them are some very promising men. Votaw and Hansen are the latest acquisitions. While both are more or less new to the sport, their physique makes up for a good deal which they lack. Hansen is a big man, weighing in the neighborhood of two hundred and fifteen pounds. He is a Swede by birth, and is showing some of his native strength to good advantage on the field. Fred Barnes, the noted baseball pitcher is back to take up his university work, but he says that he cannot play football, on account of recent illness for one thing. Manager Oury says that unless something turns up in a week or so, that he may come out himself. This is too much of a sacrifice on his part—with all his other troubles—and it is hardly likely that anyone will use any persuasion to get him out. He has his hands full now, trying to induce men to come out and get a suit on.

Two places that will be the hardest to fill are those of the guards. Wilson and Jones played in these places last year, and their physical prowess is hard to replace by anything that is at hand. If some big man just comes out and looks at the place, the manager will be thankful. Other places on the team have some very good prospective material, but these two big holes in the line are waiting for a couple of men with the "Strength of a Hercules, the fleetness of an Apollo, and the skill of a Ulysses. If there is any approach to such a man in the university, he would receive the praise of a discouraged manager and coach, if he would appear for practice.

## FOOTBALL GOSSIP.

The night after the game with Missouri, the team is invited to an informal dance by one of the fraternities of that university.

There are scores of men who would like to play football but are afraid to come out in a suit and try their skill. This applies to new students who come from high schools all over the state. Encouragement is what is needed, and the old students ought to give them this invitation and see that they get out.

It keeps the players guessing what Coach Robinson will give them next in the line of new plays. He is "chuck" full of all kinds of smooth work.

The boys get a good chance at kicking the ball. The coach must have found one of the past weaknesses of our team and is making a football team in the right method.

Missouri will need about three coaches to get ahead of the work Robinson is doing with our boys in the way of tactics.

Benedict plays an ambitious game. If the season was only longer, his chances for the first eleven would be good. As it is he is not very far behind.

Pearse has many superb qualities as a football player. He not only holds a reputation for being a strong center, but Dr. Clark speaks highly of his measurements. He says that Pearse has the deepest chest of any man he ever examined. Pearse's chart strikes the top line in several places.

The sweaters which have been ordered for the team have arrived, but a mistake was made in lettering. An "M" was put on the breast of them instead of an "N". The firm has promised to make the correction at its own expense. Instead of sending the sweaters back, the materials for correcting the error, will

be sent here and the error rectified. Until that time the sweaters will not be worn.

Nose-guards and some new footballs have been ordered, and are expected before the Doane game.

Goal-posts have been erected in the proper places, and the field marked out. This lends more interest to the practice games.

The collection of the money that was promised at the mass-meeting is coming in very slowly. Anyone who is troubled by not knowing whom to pay, can leave the amount pledged at the Co-Op. A receipt will be given him that is official.

The Iowa manager is trying to back out of his former agreement to play the Thanksgiving game at Lincoln instead of Omaha. The outrageous terms demanded by the Omaha managers, have led to some corresponding on the part of the managers of the two teams, and it was practically agreed, that unless the terms were reasonable, the game this year was to be played in Lincoln, and the game next year, in Des Moines. The Iowa manager has been talking to some Omaha "business men" and it looks as if they had subsidized him.

Word is still waiting to be received from the Council Bluffs football team, as to whether they will accept our terms and play us tomorrow at that place.

Charley Schroll Harvard '88, a brother-in-law to Mr. Westerman, has promised Coach Robinson to help coach the tackles. Mr. Schroll played this position on the Harvard team.

Cook, Cowgill, Cameron and Corby, the four "Cs" are candidates for the position for left half-back.

It is understood that the athletic board will ask Manager Oury to cancel the game with the Denver Athletic club, as this will not be adhering to the rules of the board. These state that games are not to be scheduled with professional clubs. While it is rather late, Mr. Oury says that he is quite willing that the board should take this action, as he feels confident he could arrange better dates with regular college teams, possibly with Michigan.

Several more or less important football games have been played during the past week, and the scores show pretty close, the strength of each team. The principal games played were as follows: Iowa State vs. Drake university - 32-0 Cornell vs. Syracuse - 22-3 Ann Arbor vs. State Normal - 18-0 Harvard vs. Williams - 6-0 DuPaw vs. Ind. State - 22-4 Illinois vs. Lake Forest - 38-0 Iowa has secured Bull of Pennsylvania to coach their football team. Bull played center, and was considered the best man that played that position last year.

## TO PLAY MICHIGAN.

A Game Has Been Scheduled by Our Manager with the big university.

Manager Oury telegraphed last evening to the manager of the Michigan university team, that he would accept their terms and date. "The terms were quite liberal and a choice of dates was offered that made a selection easy. November 18, is the day that has been selected, which falls on Wednesday. Correspondence with the university of Illinois will be begun, and there is no doubt in the manager's mind, but that a game can be secured with that institution also.

## FRESHMEN MEET.

On last Friday the class of 1896 met for the first time. As it was a special meeting for business, the election of officers will be held at the regular meeting on Friday October 9. The freshmen waxed warm at their first meeting as regular college students. An attempt was made by the new students to overthrow the old class organization, holding that the class had not been a regular university class on account of the prep department which they belonged to last year. But the ex-preps would not listen to the new students' desire so the business was carried on as the class of 1896.

The freshmen are not behind in old time lobbying, as several candidates who had never before been seen in class meeting, came out and placed themselves at the door ready to ask for support.

## ANOTHER DISCOURAGEMENT.

Word was received yesterday, that on account of a failure of an Iowa bank, Mr. Hansen, father of the football player, will have quite a considerable of his money tied up indefinitely. This will probably necessitate his son's return home—an added discouragement to the football coach and manager.

## OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

### Athletic Association Holds Its Fall Meeting.

## A LITTLE CASH IS TAKEN IN.

Fees From Members Amount to about Sixteen Dollars—Interest that is usually manifested is Lacking.

The annual election of officers of the Athletic association and members of the athletic board, was held in chapel Saturday, John P. Cameron, whose face bore the marks of a recent football battle, was unanimously chosen president, and took the chair at once. Alvin Pope was the choice for vice-president, G. N. Porter for secretary, and J. V. Z. Cortelou was given the important office of treasurer.

Although the professors who have been members of the athletic board during the past year have done excellent service it was thought advisable to appoint new members each year, in order that as many of the professors as possible could occupy this position, and in that way get true insight into the needs of athletics and of the athletes. For this reason the present members, Professors Barbour and Piling were replaced by Professors Owens and Caldwell.

The following students were elected members of the board: R. C. Saxton, B. W. Wilson, A. S. White and F. T. Riley. About eighteen dollars was received in dues, just before the meeting.

## WILL WEAR COLORS.

### Artillery and Cavalry men Will Wear Uniforms that will be heard.

That Captain Guilfoyle intends to make cadets noticeable this year, is evident from the orders that were read before the battalion Monday night. When the orders are carried out, various members of the corps will be very conspicuous. The first change from the ordinary, was the announcement, that the non-commissioned officers would wear chevrons of a blue field with gold braid. This has been eclipsed by the decorations that artillery and cavalry men will wear. One cadet was heard to remark that the new insignia would make much more noise than duck trousers. It is certain, however, that when the new adornments appear, the public will not have to be apprised of the fact—they will announce themselves. Following is the order that is calculated to disturb the auditory nerves of an injured people.

## ORDERS NO. 4.

1. Cadet First Lieutenant R. A. Emerson is announced as assistant instructor in artillery.

2. The first sergeants will as early as practicable turn in to Lieutenant Emerson the names of those men of their companies who desire to drill in the artillery detachments. Each detachment will consist of seven men. The gunner, a sergeant, and caisson corporal will be selected for efficiency at artillery drill.

3. Chevrons for artillery non-commissioned officers will be gold lace with scarlet ground. The chevrons are to be worn at drill and whenever the pieces are served—not to be worn in ranks in the infantry battalion. All the members of the artillery detachments will wear a band of scarlet cloth one half inch wide placed one half inch above the soutache braid on each arm of the blouse.

4. The cavalry troop, dismounted will consist of one first sergeant, two sergeants, three corporals and forty-four privates. The troop will be made up as follows. The first sergeants of companies A and D will each detail thirteen men who desire to drill with the sabre. The first sergeants of companies B and C will each detail twelve men who desire to drill with the sabre. The non-commissioned officers will be selected for aptness, efficiency and attendance at drill.

5. Chevrons for the cavalry non-commissioned officers will be gold lace on yellow ground—chevrons not to be worn at infantry drill. All members of the cavalry troop will wear a band of yellow cloth one-half inch wide placed one-half inch above the soutache braid on each arm of the blouse.

The name of the assistant instructor in cavalry will be announced hereafter.

## THE OFFICERS' CLUB.

The officers' club meets this evening for the first time this year. The commissioned officers, who compose this organization, say, that this year, the club will amount to more than it has done heretofore. They start out with some good intentions. One

of the first things they intend to do, is to secure some well known army officers to give lectures on military affairs in general, to them. The social side will not be forgotten, and a departure or so from the usual routine meeting will not be unexpected.

## THE GLEE CLUB.

The prospect for a good glee club this year, is the brightest in the history of the university. The only question that is worrying the members is that of securing a competent director at a price that will not bankrupt the boys.

All the old members are back, and there are some new men who have promised to come to practice, that will make it interesting for some of the old men to keep their places. Of the old men, Clements, Hutchinson, Burks, Randolph, Lansing, Langworthy, Manley, Norton, Cortelou, Mueller, Gillespie, Whipple and Packard are ready to come out to the first practice. Other men who have promised to come are: Lehnhoff, Gerrard, Parmelee, Pinkerton, Whedon, Sumner, Evans, Cooley and House. There are many others who will probably appear at practice. The boys have about decided to organize, and secure a director afterwards, so he will have something to direct. On the whole the prospect is very encouraging.

The club had a meeting Tuesday at which it was decided to accept the offer of Director Kimball of the conservatory to drill the boys, and take entire charge of the club.

## REGENTS' EXECUTIVE MEETING.

### Some Important Business Relative to the University is Transacted.

The executive committee of the board of regents held two extended sessions last Friday, and disposed of nineteen important items of business. After a careful examination of the coal bids, the contract was let. After hearing expert opinions as to the repairs needed in Nebraska hall, the necessary repairs were ordered to be made.

The committee inspected the new astronomical observatory and expressed themselves well pleased with it. They also visited the enlarged quarters of the United States weather service and were gratified by the display of apparatus and the equipment furnished by the United States.

Steps were taken toward the furnishing and equipping the new dairy buildings.

The following fellows were appointed upon the recommendation of the heads of departments concerned, and the chancellor: Miss Katalen Hearn, and Miss Alice Hunter in Latin, J. E. Doubt and J. E. Almy in physics, Miss May C. Whiting as advanced from a scholarship to a fellowship in English literature, B. G. Almy and Miss Florence N. Winger were appointed fellows in psychology, Miss Mary Fossler in chemistry, C. A. Turrell in romance languages, William E. Brooks and Miss Alma Johnson in mathematics, C. L. Shear in botany, Bruce V. Hill was appointed a scholar in physics, Miss Louise Pound was promoted to be first assistant in English literature and F. E. Clements in botany. Louis P. Moore's appointment as demonstrator in physics was confirmed. T. C. Blaisdell was named as assistant in English literature, Mr. Davison, Mrs. Engberg and Miss Frankish as assistants in mathematics, A. L. Haeker as assistant in the subject of dairying in the department of agriculture, C. W. Wallace assistant in Latin, W. K. Hart and H. E. Alexander assistants in psychology, Benton Dalys, Fred C. Cooley, R. W. Thatcher, F. S. Culver, H. C. Parmelee and Eva O'Sullivan undergraduate assistants in chemistry; Laura B. Pfeiffer and E. A. Gerrard readers in English literature and Miss Edna Hyatt botanical artist.

The botanical seminar will hold its decennial exercises in Nebraska hall tomorrow, Saturday. The program is: At 2 p. m. public meeting, announcements for the year, papers by Professor Bessey, Mr. Clements and Mr. Saunders, report on the work of the seminar, 1886-1896, Mr. Found.

At 5 p. m. Regular convention, initiation of novitius, decennial symposium, Professor Bessey, symposiarch.

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## NO CHANGE IN WEATHER

### But the Weather Department Has Changed Itself.

## MADE GOOD IMPROVEMENTS.

### The United States Government Put in the Improvements, and it was Done in the right way—The Changes.

While a number of departments in the different parts of the campus have been improved during the summer by adornments and additional working facilities, none have been quite so kindly treated as the weather department, which, although located in one of the state buildings, is in reality a United States office and is run by United States employees. It is probably on this account that the improvements there have been so extensive.

About two years ago, Geo. A. Loveland was sent to this station by the government to act jointly with Professor Swezey, state meteorologist, in the printing of bulletins and other data in the line of weather observations. Mr. Loveland's push gradually brought first one improvement and then another to this station, such as a commission to issue daily maps and making local forecasts, until during the present summer the work being done here was greater than that done in Omaha and many other large cities. About this time Willis G. Moore the chief of the weather bureau made a visit to this station with the intention, as was afterwards learned, of removing it to Omaha. He was so pleased however, at the work being done here and at the facilities in the line of railroad service for getting out the daily maps promptly, that instead of removing the station, he decided to increase it and put in the most recent improvements. So it was not long before workmen were at work and the beautiful offices and well appointed work and mailing rooms were the result.

The first improvement was the change of the map making process from the old mimeograph process to the chalk-plate process.

The first map by this process made in this office was made August 6, and since then up till October 1, the press has been run by foot power. Now, however, a fine Westinghouse motor has been put in and maps as well as other printed matter is run off at a lively rate.

As for the offices, they have been entirely changed. The old east entrance to Nebraska hall has been closed up and the floor of the main building extended to the end of the building. This makes a fine, well lighted, mailing room which is used by the weather bureau and the experiment station jointly. The old room 14 has been partitioned off into three rooms. The first, opening from the hall by the old double doors is devoted to the department of meteorology and astronomy under Professor Swezey, and the next opens by a single door a little farther on and is used for the display of self-registering instruments used for recording the weather conditions; and for the private office of the section director, Mr. Loveland. Opening from this room in which are the type cases, press, motor, saw, and other things used in issuing printed matter.

The office room is nicely carpeted and decorated. The instruments here on exhibition are interesting and well worth going to see. There is also in this room a long distance telephone by which the messages are received from Omaha.

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