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The Nebraskan hopes that for the sake of Wesleyan's honor she will not allow Coach Thomas to play on her team tomorrow. In fact, our faculty ought to sit down good and hard on such an action on Wesleyan's part. If Wesleyan cannot put a team of students on the gridiron she ought not to make any pretensions of representing herself in athletics. Nebraska cannot afford to compromise herself by engaging in any contests where the least taint of professionalism exists.

One of the greatest college events of the year will take place next Saturday, October 20. This is the Missouri-Nebraska foot ball game. It is painfully true that thus far this season there has been no attempt at organized rooting. Some prompt measures must be adopted for this big contest. Nebraska ought to have at least 100 trained rooters placed together on the side lines. With a competent leader and some good voices, they ought to make a noise that would stir a wooden Indian to action. An attempt will be made by the management to perfect such a nucleus of rooters. College men should make efforts to make this game truly characteristic of college life.

A few words apropos of college etiquette may not be out of place at this time of rooting and cheering. There is no excuse whatever for an outcry, or in fact any demonstration, when an opponent makes a bad play. Derisive yelling has no place on an athletic field. A crowd of students who will indulge themselves this way show their lack of manners and disgrace themselves before a college and public audience. It is true that Nebraska has had good examples to follow in this respect, but as she reckons herself first among colleges of the West, she should conduct herself in a way befitting this position.

The recent death of the scholar, Charles A. Dana, strikes from the list of living American journalists its greatest name. A journalist, and at the same time a strong student of humanity, he was a welcome contributor to the world of letters. His education was obtained only after overcoming almost insurmountable difficulties. Language was his specialty, and he early published translations from the German. His life was characterized by high ideals and scholarly attainments.

The "rooting" at last Monday's game was generally good. Keep it up. But be careful you do not drown out the signals. Go to the game tomorrow confident that your lung power will help WIN.

From time immemorial "Wesleyan" has had an ambition and ardent desire to down the "State" in foot ball. Extensive preparations have been made to accomplish this this season. The comparatively close game of last year, together with "Wesleyan's" treatment of Tarkio, will make the game interesting to say the least. "Wesleyan" did "down us" once in oratory in her palmy days, but in foot ball, never. The spirit of the "never" as far as Nebraska is concerned must be carried out.

That the people of a commonwealth appreciate the work of prominent educators is shown by the reception tendered President Slocum of Colorado College on September 30. Fully 3,000 persons filed through the corridors of the hotel to grasp the hands of Mr. Slocum and evince their personal

sense of appreciation. President Slocum was presented with an engrossed copy of resolutions adopted in honor of the occasion, signed by the governor and many prominent citizens of Colorado. Dr. Slocum received a very urgent call to the presidency of Oberlin, but declined and will remain with Colorado College.

The faculty of the University of Iowa are mingling with college athletics. The following declaration of eligibility must be signed by every student who represents that institution in athletics:

I, _____, hereby declare:
(a) That I am a bona fide student of the State University of Iowa.
(b) That I have never received compensation, directly or indirectly, for participation in athletic contests at any educational institution.
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(e) That I have not received an offer of compensation from a student of any educational institution for my athletic abilities which I have not reported to the athletic committee of this institution.
(f) That I understand the word "compensation," as used in this declaration, to mean a valuable consideration of any sort, such as money, valuable commodities, unduly lucrative employment, the payment of any of my expenses (other than those allowed under the Amateur Athletic union rules) or any benefits of any kind which I could not have received had I not been an athlete.
Signed, _____, Class 189—

RILEY'S RAG.
The chapel bell was ringing wet,
As with a visage grim and set
A youth climbed up the icy stair
And shouted to the students there,
"Read Riley's Rag."

The wind blew through his curly hair,
It made the student's stop and stare,
As with a fierce, blood-curdling yell,
He screamed, "I have them here to sell,
Read Riley's Rag."

And as the students passed along
They stopped and gathered in a throng
Before the mail box in the hall
And each one swiped a Rag, and all
Read Riley's Rag.

And Riley stood and took it in,
And grinned a cold, sardonic grin,
And thought, "This is a solemn joke,"
In accents wild again he spoke,
"Read Riley's Rag."

But soon there came a "happy day"
When all the students flocked to pay,
And Riley's joy can't be described,
For all the students had subscribed
For Riley's Rag.

MORAL:
Why go through college ignorant?
The price is not exorbitant;
Don't doubt its popularity,
But join the great majority,
Read Riley's Rag.

COLLEGE NOTES
Professor Pickering, director of the Observatory at Harvard University, has lately devised an attachment to a photographic telescope of such a nature that eight photos can be exposed without disturbing the telescope.

The sophomores of the University of Minnesota have challenged the freshmen to a spelling match. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged and the proceeds are to go to the oratorical association.

There is a plan now under consideration to consolidate Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which would make one of the largest universities in the world, with a total of about 6,000 students.

The supreme court has decided a suit brought against the city of Providence by Brown University for the recovery of taxes paid under protest, in favor of the University. By this decision all property of the University is exempt from taxation. The city maintained that only the college grounds and buildings proper could be exempted.

Sophomore-freshmen rushes are reported at the Universities of Pennsylvania, Colorado, Wisconsin, and Union College, and several other schools. The ladies of the sophomore class of Boston University threatened to secede unless there was a cane rush between their class and the freshmen. At the University of Southern California, a

freshman had his leg broken and several were seriously injured.

Professor William Hallock of Colorado University, under whose direction a shaft is being sunk in the earth near Pittsburg, hopes to reach a depth of 10,000 feet by November 1. The work is being done in order to learn something concerning the strata of the earth and the comparative heat of its crust at various depths.

FOOT BALL ELSEWHERE.

A former player on Harvard's eleven says he never before saw so many good and promising candidates for varsity positions as there are this year at Cambridge.

The University of California has seventy men trying to make the foot ball team.

Cornell is very confident of being able to beat some of the big teams this year, as there is plenty of material from which to select.

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CHARLES E. CAHE, Mgr.

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