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The Y. M. C. A. of the university has undertaken to complete a directory of all students and faculty of the institution, giving their course, class and street and number in the city. In order to make a success of this move it is necessary that each and every student and instructor in the university have his address properly given in the lists in the registrar's office. At any time a student moves from one location to another he should call on the registrar and have it changed immediately. Unless this is done records of any kind of students are worse than useless. Let everyone accept this notice as applicable to himself and see that his address is in shape for the directory.

The mass meeting held in chapel Friday for the purpose of arousing enthusiasm for the Kansas-Nebraska game was gratifying to those in charge. On account of the musical program that preceded a larger attendance was secured than is the custom at such meetings. Chancellor Bessey started the ball in the right direction before he placed the meeting in charge of the president of the athletic board. The major portion of the enthusiasm was confined to the east side of the chapel as usual, although several of the young ladies purchased tickets freely. It is very natural that a smaller number of tickets be sold to them on account of the fact that a large number expect invitations from gentlemen for the game. However, this does not prevent them from showing spirit and interest in the proceedings. If fifty young ladies started out to do so, they could bring about more changes in athletics in Nebraska in one year than six times that many men can in half a dozen years. In this particular case several ladies made themselves very conspicuous by leaving the room. The fact that they did this immediately after it had been announced that classes would be dismissed for the hour showed only too plainly their apathy. We regret that this is the case, and trust that it will never happen in the future. On the whole, the result of the meeting should show itself this week on every hand. With the number who volunteered to take tickets, it is evident that the lives of all who did not will be well stirred.

The editors of the Nebraskan-Hesperian reserved comment on the Iowa-Nebraska game last week for several reasons. Feelings of regret at the result of the game was one cause that impelled silence. We did not begrudge Iowa her victory, but the fact that the score was so slightly the true standing of the teams made it hard to say a great deal without prejudice. Our congratulations go to the victors of the

contest, as they played ball good enough to win fairly and squarely. We have one regret about the game, and only one. When our team had carried the ball across the field by steady gains, and were upon the point of pushing it over the goal, Iowa played off-side continually. The referee interfered on occasions, yet the play was done in that way for several times in succession. The fact left the only mar on the game from the standpoint of the Nebraska spectators. In speaking of the game the Vidette-Reporter of the University of Iowa has the following editorial:

"Iowa's victory Saturday over Nebraska evens up the record between the two universities. The first annual game was held in 1891, a total of ten games having been played since that time. Of these, Iowa has won four and Nebraska four, two games being tied.

"Although the score of the game stands 30-0, it does not mean that Iowa had a walk-away by any means. The team feels more generally used up than after any game this season. The Nebraskans played with most admirable spirit and Iowa's joy in victory is the greater from having wrung it from such determined opponents. Iowa is proud to have played Nebraska that game Saturday and hopes that Nebraska's sun will see a brilliant setting in its succeeding foot ball games.

"Charles S. MacDonald, '01, who had been in Council Bluffs for some time before the game working up enthusiasm, did his work well, as the Daily Nonpareil testifies:

"The attendance at the game was limited to about 1,000, a majority of whom were from Council Bluffs, which fully demonstrated to the management that this side of the river is the place for the annual game. Iowa and Iowa's colors were in evidence in the grand stand and along the side lines, and Iowa's yell was heard much more than was that of Nebraska. Speaking of the attendance last evening, Manager McCutchen of the Iowa team said: "The receipts were sufficient to pay the expenses, and a little more. We were very much pleased with the turnout from Council Bluffs. I at once recognized the fact that from two-thirds to three-quarters of those present were from the Iowa side of the river."

The victory of the Nebraska foot ball team at Des Moines Saturday stands as an example of what steady, hard and conscientious practice will do for a team in training. With the odds heavily against them, a string of defeats, brought about through hard luck rather than poor play, to wipe out, the opposing team on its home ground and flushed with a recent victory over Missouri, and with the reputation of the year hanging upon the one game, Nebraska fought to the bitter end with a determination that could not fall to win from the strongest of teams. Drake proved an opponent worthy of the best steel, and had it not been for the great work of the home team defeat would have been inevitable.

With the condition of affairs as they were last week, can the student body fail to take some credit for the victory so gamely won? With the enthusiasm of the mass meeting still fresh in their memories, and the send-off given to them at the train still echoing in their ears, is it not a fitting ending that the members of the team should win the game? The only source of regret is that the latent enthusiasm among the students was not aroused earlier in the season.

With the satisfaction of knowing that Nebraska can win at foot ball, the eyes of the students turn to the game with Kansas Saturday. The voice of the entire student body says that it is necessary to win, no matter what the odds may be against us. Two defeats

in as many years have aroused the nettle of our southern opponent. The two victories corresponding to the two defeats have made Nebraska more and more determined that she will not let the honor be undone.

With this state of affairs is there any doubt that the coming game will be one of the best ever seen on the home grounds? Should not every student of Nebraska go to that game and shout himself hoarse to help the team on to victory? No matter the bad effects to voices; a lung or two sacrificed in a good cause is not to be considered. Nebraska must win, and win honestly, through the united efforts of every student in the university and the team that is their representative. Songs have been written, some of which will be published in this issue of the Nebraskan-Hesperian. Every student is to learn these, and when the time comes he is expected to use his voice to the best of his ability, follow the leader, yell when the signal is given, sing when asked and, in fact, govern himself as if he had a regulator concealed somewhere about his person. We insist that Nebraska is designed to be the winner, and we desire that everybody support us in our statements.

REGISTRATION CLOSED.

Sixty men in the university registered for the preliminary debates this year. The entries were closed Friday evening. This is but a few less than registered last year, when the entrance fees were but 25 cents, whereas this year it is \$1, with 25 cents association fees. Following are the men who registered: N. C. Abbott, J. C. McReynolds, G. A. Johnson, J. H. Overturf, C. J. Berkey, R. M. Harris, William Rice, J. A. Duff, S. C. Hawthorne, Joseph Dickinson, J. D. Dasenbrock, E. R. Morrison, F. J. Carpenter, H. E. Burkett, E. H. Smith, P. B. Weaver, D. Harrigan, H. J. Theobald, Miss Leolna Austine, Guy D. Talbot, R. E. Dale, G. P. Shilder, V. B. Hogan, F. L. Ballen, Lloyd Chaplain, J. S. Sweason, E. G. Woodruff, Louis C. Lightner, C. O. French, C. E. North, E. R. Gibson, F. E. Rulla, Charles W. Potts, H. G. Strayer, F. G. Hawksley, C. P. Craft, D. D. Stull, C. I. Taylor, W. W. Jones, Miss Charlotte Mead, S. E. Black, J. T. Milck, C. J. Platt, S. C. Johnson, L. M. Goodwill, F. E. Edgerton, R. Sampson, F. W. Fox, E. E. Reardon, F. W. Brown, R. S. Baker, C. H. Stewart, H. A. Meier, Charles C. Crouch, Lewis C. Paulson, John Tobias, C. W. McMaster, R. A. Harrison, H. C. Thompson and R. H. Wessel.

Eighteen of those registered are in the law department. The contestants will decide on questions, divisions and time for holding debates later. It is likely that preliminaries will not be held until after the holidays.

ONE REDEEMING FEATURE.

Students in the University of Nebraska who have been sufficiently unfortunate to have been placed on the board of one of the publications realize as thoroughly as any the disadvantage of using an ordinary pen for writing copy. The dip at irregular intervals is enough to ruin the temper of the ordinary student. At any time and in one's best moments it is hard to follow a regular and continuous though throughout a paragraph. Nothing is more aggravating than the necessity to stop and dip, dip, dip. Persons habitually writing cannot fail to become impatient in the course of time. The editors of this paper have discovered a plan whereby there is no danger that they will in a few years retire of nervous prostration. Waterman's Ideal Fountain pen has solved the problem. We suggest that any who do not possess one of these instruments now should do so at the earliest moment possible. The mental satisfaction far exceeds the financial outlay.

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