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NEW MEN OUT.

Candidates for Places on the Team Increasing—Three Teams in Play—Bleachers Filled—How Iowa Feels.

Yesterday was too warm for hard football work. Trickle of perspiration were visible on every man as he toiled in the hot sun. Heat did not keep the expected forty candidates from decorating the gridiron and working the best they could. Three teams were unlimbering and plunging over Nebraska field at the same time. This means a new era in Varsity football when candidates are plentiful enough to put scrub elevens bucking scrubs. It was probably the first time on Nebraska grounds that the Varsity practiced signals at one end of the field while a game was progressing at the other, scrub against scrub. By the way, scrub does not slander the playing quality of a player, but signifies he is not on the first team. Formerly the "scrubs" were called the second team. The scrubs at present have the strongest aggregation ever put against a first team on Nebraska field and may displace some of the old players before many days go by. Williams, Bell, Mulligan, Thompson, Bailey, Hood, Wilson, Martin, Tobin and others are on the scrubs. No touchdowns were made by either team yesterday. Coach Booth took the ball from the Varsity repeatedly when plunging down the field toward the scrub goal. The opposition was stiff though and showed the coaches just where strength was needed, and where the best playing was done. The Varsity practiced the cross-buck with phenomenal success, tearing through scrubs for their largest gains.

A large crowd was out to watch practice and considerable enthusiasm exploded on the side lines. Koehler was back at center. Ryan could not make connections at quarter, his shoulder still being sore. Drain played a steady quarter. The general work of the Varsity was keen, of improved order and snappy. An amateur could see the vast difference between last Friday's play and today's. The blocking was superb. Nebraska needs punting and needs it bad. While Kingsbury is a heavy, weighty, heady player at full, he is too slow in punting and neither sure nor steady when he does. To use a punter he must kick with the exactness of any play. He must be able to place a ball exactly where he wants it. Minnesota was strong on punting last year and it won her the game. Nebraska can lose on the quality of her kicking.

The following from the Daily Iowan shows the condition of football affairs at the State University of Iowa:

Speculation as to the probable strength of the Iowa football team for 1901 has been rife since the close of the spring athletic season. Conflicting stories concerning the present condition and the future outlook of athletics at the university have been sent out by the correspondents of Iowa City. Of the stories which have emanated from unfriendly sources no comment will be made in this article.

The articles written in a friendly vein express the fear that the ab-

sence of so many of last year's first eleven, who graduated, and the lightness in weight of most of the new candidates, will make it impossible for Dr. Knipe to produce a third championship team. Mingled with this fear is a grain of hope that from the new aggregation, composed of three members of the greatest team Iowa ever boasted, half a dozen subs, a few second team men, and twenty or thirty new men, may be selected a team that shall maintain its position as one of the strongest in the west.

On August 31 Assistant Coach Hobbs and Captain Williams went into camp at Minnehaha in charge of a squad consisting of Briggs, sub-center last year, three fast young high school athletes, White, of Correctionville, Wilkins of Red Oak, and Terrill, captain and quarter back at West Des Moines last year, and Fordyce, a junior Dent. The squad in camp was later joined by Macy, Hollenbeck, Colthard, Herbert, Siberts, Buckley and Williamson, all subs and scrubs last year; Griffith, Berry and Yavorsky from the city high school team; Captain Brown, of the '00 and '01 track teams; Olinger, from the Woodbine Normal; McQuillan, from Harlan high school; Lewis, a Cornell college guard, who will be ineligible for the first team this year; Miles, from Cedar Rapids and Ochiltree from Morning Sun, both promising well because of weight added to speed; and Percy Smith of Cedar Rapids, who boasts an avoirdupois of 206 pounds, and may be considered a likely candidate.

As to the strength of the team there can be no doubt. With the material now on hand and Dr. Knipe's inventive mind again at work for Iowa's success in football, the team that results is bound to be an excellent one. It will play good, first-class football. Whether it will win all its games is another matter, however, as the games arranged for this year make the heaviest schedule an Iowa team has ever been called on to play. The team's record of games won and lost will therefore remain a matter of the simplest conjecture. Thousands of Iowa men and women are praying for another "uncrossed goal line."

Y. M. C. A.

The chairmen of the different Y. M. C. A. committees are calling the committees into frequent consultation to devise the best methods of carrying on the year's work. The membership committee met yesterday and talked over matters pertaining to that department. An entirely new roster of members is being prepared. Within a few days a new list will be completed.

The Bible study committee has arranged for a Bible study rally to be held at four o'clock next Sunday. An address by some prominent professional man of the city will be the principal feature of the program. A special effort is being made to acquaint the new students, especially of the various Bible study classes.

A cabinet meeting will be held this evening at which plans for following up new students and making them acquainted with the benefits connected with membership in the association and with the various advantages offered to students generally. The general plans for the year will also be formulated.

REGISTRATION FIGURES.

Enrollment for First Week Indicates Good Attendance—Matriculants Nearly the Same as Last Year.

Registration closed regularly at 4 o'clock yesterday evening. Hereafter no student will be enrolled in the University except by the payment of an extra three dollars.

According to figures given at the Secretary's office last evening there have been 1,330 registrations so far. That is the number who have paid the incidental fee which is required before registration. Of this number 466 are new students and 864 are old students. The former represents the number of paid matriculations to date. The work of registering new students has been carried on with less friction than usual this year. This is due partly to the improved system of accredited schools. The value of work done in practically every school in the state is known to the University authorities. This makes the giving of high school credits much more simple than formerly.

Some interesting figures concerning past registrations are given out by persons who have kept close watch on them for several years. The number of matriculants does not vary far from 700 each year. Last year with a slightly increased attendance the number of new students was somewhat smaller than usual. During the first four days last year there were 465 new students enrolled. This is just one less than this year and indicates that the attendance this year will be about the same as last year. What the effect of the three dollar fee on the early registration will be cannot be foretold. It is fair to presume, however, that the tendency would be to cause students to register earlier than usual, at least some time before the close of the period allotted for that work. Under the same conditions the registration ought to be heavier than it was last year for the same period of time.

Professor Caldwell has kept a careful record of the number of matriculants during the first seven days each year for several years. It shows the following figures:

Year.	Matriculants.
1897	371
1898	411
1899	422
1900	465
1901	466

One of the instructors in the University who has noted the decreasing attendance in some of the departments this year, expressed an opinion as to the cause. In doing so she pointed out the University of Missouri as an institution well supported by the legislature. Large and attractive buildings are provided and owing to the fact that there is no incidental fee some of the students formerly attending at Nebraska are now at Missouri. The instructor in question thinks that the new fee and lack of appropriations for buildings will tend to cut down the attendance this year.

Bruce Benedict, '01, is taking work for his master's degree. At present he is located at the Havelock boiler works.

UNIVERSITY CHORUS MEETS.

The chorus met in Memorial Hall yesterday at 5 o'clock and commenced regular work. The attendance was between seventy and seventy-five and is fairly good for the first time. The number of male voices is particularly noticeable.

Some new arrangements have been made for this year's work which should make the course attractive for all the students whether they receive credit or not.

The first semester a part of the "Messiah" will be studied and sung by the chorus about Christmas time. It is the desire of the authorities that this be made a yearly affair.

The work during the second semester will require two hours to complete the three that are required in order to obtain 1-5 credit for the year's work. The beautiful work of "Hiawatha" will probably be studied, including but two parts, the "Wedding Feast" and the "Death of Minnehaha." This is considered a very fine piece of art and will be given during the commencement week in the spring.

As yet no regular meeting place for the chorus has been determined on, but it will be decided in a week or two. The new chapel is considered a very poor place for such work on account of its poor acoustic properties.

Mrs. Raymond, the directress of the chorus, is very enthusiastic this year for its welfare and the University may look forward with some pleasure to what will be presented later.

THE KAPPA VAUDEVILLE.

The climax of the Kappa Kappa Gamma festivities was reached last night in a unique and amusing vaudeville presented at the home of Miss Mabel Richards. Those who are acquainted with the arrangement of Miss Richards' home will understand how suitable it was for the occasion. Only the mothers of the girls, the alumni members and a few friends were present as guests of the active chapter.

The majority of the young ladies were in costume, which added much to the attractiveness of the scene, and pleasantness of the evening. The program rendered was not only pleasing to the guests but also brought out the various talents of the young ladies participating. Misses Raymond and Griggs sang several very pretty solos. Miss Lottie Whedon, in costume, won much applause for her rendition of a comic song. Cakewalks, Swedish and fancy dances were presented in rapid succession. John Kendrick Bang's laughable farce, "Proposing Under Difficulties," was presented in a way that would have done credit to professional actresses. In conclusion, that new, catchy song, which has just reached Lincoln, "Tell Me Pretty Maiden," from the opera Floradora, was presented by the double quartette.

The spacious Grecian court by a tasty arrangement of palms, lanterns and small tables, was transformed into a modern summer garden. Here refreshments were served by daintily dressed maids, both during and after the performance.

P. H. Thomas, '99, is located at Minden, where he has been principal of the high school for two years.