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## SCRUB TEAM IMPROVING.

Constant Coaching Adding Daily to its Strength—Punter Needed on the First Team—New Kickers Developing.

There were five captains of the football team on Nebraska field last evening at practice: Shedd, '97, Melford, '98, Williams, '99, Brew, '00, and Westover, '01. The play was encouraging, full of spirit and life. The forepart of the practice was given over to coaching Kingsbury, Bender and Bell at kicking. Kingsbury punts well, but is not sure and steady. Bender and Bell are both developing distance and speed on the punt. Here is where the team will lose or win. If Nebraska can develop a kicker at present it looks like the game was hers. If not, with Knowlton's leg to depend on, Minnesota will win. The advantage of a fifty or sixty yards punt at a critical point can be seen by a blind man.

About thirty men were out in suits. Both scrub and Varsity played swift, clean ball. The Varsity, although closely held, scored twice during play. The scrubs have the best team in the history of Nebraska football. Coach Melford devoted most of his time teaching the under Varsity and his work is telling. The roll of the second team includes Williams, Bell, Baily, Martin, Tobin and other sky-lights. The good derived from this every night's strong opposition can hardly be imagined by any one not a football player. When a game does come it will be like tackling a common proposition. The men will fall into their work like machinery. Captain Westover praises the work of both Varsity and scrub. He says the kind of play presented by both is by far the best ever seen here at this season. Westover is playing star ball at tackle. Stringer and he make the strongest duet of tackles in the west. Captain Westover is a veteran at the college game. He played for years on the Lincoln high school team before entering the University. This is his third year on the Varsity and he is reckoned as one of the finest players who ever wore Scarlet and Cream.

The side lines were well blackened with students last evening. It is thought that Nebraska cannot want support this fall. What she needs to top off enthusiasm is rooting. Not spasmodic guttural gusts of squeak and jibber, but whole-souled, boisterous, noisy, patriotic cheers—the sort that has and always will win anything.

An organized rooters' club is the one thing demanded of the student body. Catchy songs and yells can be learned and delivered with effect. The football candidates take their punishment for the Varsity. Other students should throttle their false modesty and come around and shout a little. When he sees a notice posted to gather for a rooting organization, the loyal student will move his chair near the fire and help yell. The University Cadet band started last evening and the probabilities are that Nebraska will not go wanting for horns and music.

Manager Cowgill went to Omaha yesterday to confer with railroad magnates as to the rates. He has an eight-dollar rate and expects five or five-fifty before the hair-pulling ends. It's up to the students now to pull long and strong, in unison. If they do, Nebraska will land first in western football.

The University School of Music will give its first recital of the year on October 8. The members of the faculty will give the program.

## ORGAN RECITAL.

An organ recital will be given tomorrow evening in the University chapel by J. E. Butler of Trinity Cathedral, Omaha, assisted by Miss Bessie Turner. The proceeds will go to the University Y. W. C. A. The program will be as follows: Prelude and Fugue.....J. S. Bach Vorspiel to Lohengrin.....Wagner To Sevilla.....J. Dessauer Miss Bessie Turner. Overture, Semiramid.....Rossini Intermezzo, Forget-me-not.....Macbeth March Funebre.....Chopin Stars.....Franco Leoni Miss Bessie Turner. Pilgrim's Chorus.....Wagner March Militaire.....Gounod-Archer Les Preludes.....Liszt

## CHANGES IN THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT.

Quite a change has taken place in the Domestic Science Department since last year. Miss Jones of the teachers' school at Columbia university has taken the place of Miss Philbrick in the cooking department.

Through the liberality of the board of regents another large room has been

added to the comfort of the department. This room has been fitted up with all modern appliances for cooking. Down the center and across one end is a large maple table which is so arranged as to accommodate sixteen students. Four feet of table space is given to the use of two girls, the table being divided in the center by means of three shelves. Just beneath the top is a moulding board and under this is a large drawer which contains all the cooking utensils. Each girl is provided with a small gas stove which is used for cooking soups, etc. The baking is done in a large range.

The old kitchen on the east side is arranged in about the same order as the new one. By the accommodations of the two, thirty-four girls are enabled to work at one time.

## THE MANDOLIN CLUB.

A Mandolin club is being organized by Theo. C. Rude of the University School of Music. Mr. Rude will be instructor and leader of the club.

A meeting has been called of those who wish to join, to be held in the recital room this evening. Those desiring to play with the club should be present in order to begin with the club.

A good club is assured if the students will take enough interest in the work.

## CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Plans for the Year Being Completed

—Extensive Work to be Done

Among Students—Y. W.

C. A. Outlook

Good.

The association cabinet members met in session last night for general business. As this was the first regular meeting of the year considerable work was expected to be done. Owing, however to ground necessary to be covered and general conference work, but little actual business was done. It was left for some future meeting which will probably be held in conjunction with the members of the advisory board. The cabinet and board will lunch together no doubt as planned on next Wednesday evening. At that time they will spend a social time together and transact some business. Mr. Hubble, the new secretary, will be

"One of the greatest helps we will have in our work this year is our new room. We are very grateful to the Chancellor and other friends who have been so kind in looking after our interests. Their thoughtfulness in looking after details is appreciated. The room has many advantages over the old one and will prove we hope a resort for many of the girls who want a quiet place for rest or study.

"We have been handicapped in the start by the resignation of the secretary who had promised. The American committee have recommended another young woman and we expect to hear from her soon. In spite of this drawback work has begun, committees have met, and plans have been made for the year. The chairman of the membership committee is making plans to interview each girl in the University, and is armed with unanswerable arguments why those she meets should join the Y. W. C. A.

"There will be special meetings each Sunday in our new room at 4 o'clock. Bible study and missionary rallies and a Geneva meeting will be among the first. We wish to urge all the girls to take up some part of the association work. To cut off Christian work when one goes away to school is to lessen one's work at the wrong end, especially when there is an association that offers Christian work for girls to do along all lines."

## NOTES.

All girls are invited to attend a reception at Mrs. Hodgman's, 700 No. 16th st., Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5. Y. W. C. A. members of former years are especially urged to bring some new students with them to introduce to other girls and make these first days brighter because of friendship and hospitality.

Sunday afternoon there will be a Bible study rally of the Y. W. C. A. Since the organization is a Christian association this part should be emphasized especially. Every girl in the Y. W. C. A. should enroll herself in one of the classes. Scharman's Life of Christ, Bosworth's Acts and the Epistles, besides other courses will be offered.

Buy your tickets for the organ recital Friday of a University Y. W. C. A. girl. Mr. Butler is highly recommended and his program promises to be a good one.

## DEBATING CLUBS.

The debating clubs will meet Saturday evening in their respective halls. The questions for debate and the participants are as follows:

## UNION.

Resolved, That government by injunction is contrary to the ends of justice. Affirmative, Messrs. Overturf, Paul, Baldwin; negative, Messrs. Taylor, Hawthorn, Buckner.

## PALLADIAN.

Resolved, That the suppression of anarchism would be contrary to the spirit of free government. Affirmative, Messrs. Doubt, Voss; negative, Messrs. Hamilton, Lee.

## DELIAN.

Resolved, That the present industrial system of the United States makes labor organizations necessary. Affirmative, Messrs. Laffer, Fisher, Seolrin; negative, Messrs. Sargent, Turner, Dale.

## THE BATTALION.

The camp was covered with awkward squads last night for the first time this year. One hundred and eighty new men reported for duty.

Setting-up exercises will be continued for some time until all the men are limbered up. They will then be sized up and assigned to their respective companies.

Mrs. George W. Gerwig of Allegheny, Pa., died a few weeks ago. Mr. Gerwig is an alumnus of the University. He is secretary of the board of school controllers of that city.



CAPTAIN WESTOVER.