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## PLAY IN OLD FORM.

Practice in Kicking Given Special Attention by Coach Booth. Eager at Training Table.

Captain Westover was out in his mole-skins last night for the first time since the Minnesota game. He did not line up in scrimmage practice, however, but followed the team over the field giving instructions to men who are not so well versed in the tricks of the game as himself. He will not be in the Ames game next Saturday but will rest another week and be in fine shape for the Wisconsin game.

Coach Booth is training Geo. Shedd for the place at left guard left vacant by Dean Ringer who will be unable to play any more this season.

Eager has been showing up so well in practice that he was sent to the training table by the coach.

This means that Eager will be counted as one of the regular Varsity eleven. The defensive play of the Varsity was especially fast and strong last night. One of the features was the tackling by C. Shedd. Several times he followed a play around and tackled the man from behind before the other end could get to him.

On the offensive also the team was exceptionally good and seemed to have no trouble whatever in skirting the scrubs ends or tearing their line to pieces and going through for good gains whenever they chose.

Most of the Varsity's work, however was a practice in kicking. Pillsbury sent the pig skin whirling through the air in a way that looks bad for Wisconsin.

The new tandem formation of the scrubs was sent against the Varsity line again and again and always with the same result. They were always met by Pillsbury, Brew and Tobin and piled up in a heap.

The formation got in Drain's way once with the result that the ball was set back several feet from where it started.

Three touchdowns were scored against the scrubs in about 25 minutes. With a few more practices like last night's the Badgers will have to do some fast playing to get fat on Nebraska corn.

## FOOTBALL GOSSIP.

The Record-Herald dispatches give the following stories rosy and otherwise of the various western teams:

### MINNESOTA.

Dr. Williams will take the Minnesota football squad to Lake Minnetonka tomorrow evening to polish off the first team for the game with Iowa on Saturday. The Minnesota management is taking no chances in spite of the reports of Iowa's weakness and on Saturday the goppers will be in just as good form as it is possible to get them.

The practice tonight was spirited. Dr. Williams drove the first team hard for twenty minutes of scrimmage work against the scrubs. Boeckman and Allen were both in the game for part of the rushes. Knowlton has not yet been played in the scrimmages and will probably be

saved until Saturday, as his broken finger is still in a cast. Hoyt has been given a trial at left half this week, but up to date has shown no great superiority to the other backs that have been tried. He may be given a chance in Saturday's game. This will probably be the only change in the line-up, as Schacht appears to have clinched his title to right tackle for the time being.

### WISCONSIN.

Football practice at Wisconsin was secret again this afternoon and will be all the week. Moffatt, who has been playing sub half back, made his first trial at full back, taking Driver's place for a short time and showed up well.

Schreiber was in the practice for the first time since the Beloit game, but his knee is still in bad shape and he stayed but a few minutes. Juneau is the latest addition to the list of cripples and Daum and Thom played the ends. In half an hour's scrimmage work the first eleven scored twice on the scrubs.

Jerry Riordan was out with the team and gave King some assistance in coaching, but is not here to stay, it is said. Neither is "Lon" Chamberlain, who is giving a little assistance in drilling the tackles.

### MICHIGAN.

Yost had every corner of the regents' field gridiron busy with players today, and he jumped from one place to another to see that everybody kept moving. Shorts practiced kicking off. Sweeley bunted spirals for an hour and the men took turns catching the high flyers. The tackling dummy came in for great attention and sharp signal practice was indulged in.

In the scrimmage practice he built up a team around the men, who have just been promoted from the scrubs to the Varsity. The regulars lined up as follows: Center, Dickie; guards, Forest and Southworth; tackles, McGugin and Horgan; ends, Redden and Herstein; back field, Weeks, Heston, Redner and Shaw. It took thirty minutes of play before the varsity team as made up could get a touchdown. Both sides got through and blocked well.

### DEBATING CLUBS.

The questions for debate and the speakers for next Saturday night are as follows:

#### UNION.

Resolved, That the English cabinet system is better adapted for a popular form of government than the American.

Affirmative—Taylor, Melick, Thomas. Negative—Kisselbach, Cronin, Bins.

#### PALLADIAN.

The subject for parliamentary drill will be pages 40 to 50 of Roberts Rules of Order. Question; Resolved, That Cuba should be annexed and organized as a state.

Affirmatives Hunter, Harbor. Negative, Pierce, Hohi.

#### DELIAN.

Resolves, That the United States should own and control a large system of irrigation works in the west.

Affirmative, Morrow, Johnson, Sargent. Negative, Berkey, Golden, Harter.

Discussion on the motion to lay on the table by Edgerton.

## ROOTERS ORGANIZE.

A "Rooters Club" an Established Fact. Plans for Future. "Rooters' Chorus" to Begin.

Between fifty and sixty representatives of fraternities literary societies and other interested parties met last night at the Alpha Theta Chi house and made permanent an organization of University "Rooters."

Dr. Clements opened and had charge of the meeting temporarily. He expressed his opinions on the formation of a "Rooters club." He said that the university had come to the place where such an organization was essential to its best interests. He emphasized the fact that nothing can be done without organized and combined effort.

Dr. Pound, the University oracle on all matters of rooting, or otherwise, expressed decided opinions that such an organization should be formed. He pointed particularly to the difference between eastern and western college spirit and attributed the lack of it in part to the absence of organized rooting and combined effort. "To win, boys," he said, "we will have to get into the spirit of things to make them a success." He also advanced the idea that squad leaders should be elected and squads of men be formed, comprising at least forty men each who were pledged to root and root loud and at the right time.

Professor Wyer seconded the remarks of Drs. Clements and Pound and drew object lessons from Minnesota's rooting as seen in the last game. He thought a division of rooters into squads should be effected as soon as possible and the first attempt at such rooting be made at the Ames game on Saturday to get into line for the rest of the season and for the years to come.

The general opinion of all present was according to the above expressed sentiments and it was decided that the organization should be made permanent to be handed down from year to year as a "tradition" and something worthy of all the students' support and ardent enthusiasm.

Squad leaders were then appointed who made up lists of names of all men present into four parts, each man assuming responsibility for the increase of the squad. The idea is, for the present, to form four squads of not less than fifty men each. To encourage competition Dr. Pound offers a reward of a large megaphone to the squad doing the best combined effort in organization and finally rooting.

Permanent officers for the club with Dr. Clements as President and Dr. Pound as "Head Rooter." Three yells were declared the official yells of the Rooters and were numbered as follows: 1—U-N-Uni, etc.; 2—Hoo-rah-rah, hoo-rah-rah, etc.; 3—The new yell, Hipita, minnie, ga, hownie, ga, soc. Boom de la, Nebraska, Nebraska, Nebraska.

The point was also brought up that the habit of some students of yelling yells belonging to other institutions was one unworthy of the University. It is not right that Nebraska should trespass on others' rights, but should use that which belongs to the University only.

There was a suggestion advanced that

the old Uni. yell should be changed, in that instead of it being ver-ver-ver-si ti, it should be var-var-var-si-ti. The reason put forth was that it produced a more effective result, besides being easier on the throat.

Steps were then taken toward the organization of a rooters chorus. This was placed under the leadership of Dr. Clements who will push it to a success. The chorus will number about twenty-four men who will do the leading in college songs. The chorus will meet this evening at the Alpha Theta Chi house at 7:30 for practice. The chapel will be obtained if possible on Friday morning and the chorus will lead the singing. Organization will be far enough advanced by that time that the squads and leaders will be present for business. The largest chapel meeting ever held in the new hall is looked for with enthusiasm to astonish the University.

## IOWA DEFEATS COE.

Iowa defeated Coe Tuesday by a score of 11 to 0. The Iowa team included several substitutes who were played for the purpose of bringing them out for the Minnesota game. The halves were only 15 minutes which prevented a high score. The chief features of the game were a forty-five yard run around the end by one of Coe's half backs, a twenty yard run and a brilliant tackle which prevented Coe from scoring.

Iowa fumbled the ball a number of times and lost it in the second half by a hold by quarter back. The Hawkeye team used the tackle over play successfully.

## KANSAS TENNIS MEET.

Manager Farnsworth of the tennis association has just received a letter from Kansas university in regard to a tennis game negotiations for which have been going on for some time. The letter says that owing to impossibility of arousing interest in the subject there, the game as a university affair will have to be called off. A proposition was made, however, by a professor and a graduate student in the university for a game to be played on club grounds at Lawrence. The expenses of the visiting team were guaranteed but as the meet could not be made a university affair, the athletic board will probably reject the offer.

## DEBATING ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Debating Association is called for Saturday Oct. 26 at 2 o'clock. As questions of vital importance are to be settled a full attendance is desired. The proposed new constitution will be considered in detail, and that portion relating to the establishment of a board will receive special attention.

## SENIOR—JUNIOR LAW FOOTBALL.

A game of football has been scheduled between the Senior class and the Junior Laws to be played Saturday November 2. The game will be called at 9:30 am.

## MISSION STUDY CLASSES.

All who have registered for Mission study in any course are requested to meet in Y. M. C. A. rooms, Saturday at 1:30 pm. for organization of classes.