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GRAND STAND TO BE BUILT.

Athletic Board Authorizes Erection of Covered Section. Missouri Game May be Played at Omaha.

Monday evening at a meeting of the athletic board S. D. Clinton was elected manager of track athletics for the coming season. It was determined to construct a new grandstand about 200 feet in length on the west side of the present field in the center. The bleachers will be shifted to the north and south, making an unbroken line of seats. Manager Cowgill reported on the condition of football, and discussed the training table.

The probabilities of transferring the Missouri game of November 9 to Omaha was talked over. Omaha alumni and friends were made this proposition: A guarantee of \$600 and the permission of the tigers to change the game from Lincoln to Omaha. Those holding season tickets will be refunded 50 cents should this be done. The board also authorized a new board fence along the north side of Nebraska field.

Practice last night was encouraging. The Varsity played with old-time vim and energy. The scrubs were entirely outclassed for the first time in several days. Captain Westover was not in uniform, but coached the players in citizen's attire. Coach Booth was on the field again. George Shedd played half for the first time since before the Minnesota game. Koehler filled center again. Bender did not line up owing to the condition of his shoulder. The feature of practice was Striger's goal kick from field. Both he and Pillsbury punted well. The Varsity scored thrice in fifteen minutes' play. Coach Booth says he intends putting the team through from now until the Wisconsin game. Saturday's conflict with Ames is not considered dangerous. Nevertheless some good football may be expected. Ames is putting up good ball, as may be judged by her score 12-0, with Iowa last Saturday at Iowa City. Dr. Knipe's proteges won, but Ames gave them a run for their money.

A rooting section will be reserved for megaphones and yellers Saturday.

NORTHWESTERN.

The conditions at Northwestern are far from encouraging for that team. Two of the star players have left the team and will not don their suits again this season. They are Machesney and Mauerman. Their loss will seriously deplete the purple's football squad. Concerning them, the Record-Herald says:

Machesney will quit because of parental objection, and also because his football practice interferes seriously with his work in the medical school and as an interne in the hospital. Besides losing a fine defensive player at end Northwestern loses in Machesney's departure the best punter on the team. Baird will be called on hereafter to do the kicking.

Mauerman is a new man at Northwestern, and his loss will not be so seriously felt. He was formerly a substitute guard at Minnesota, and the

only game he has played at Evanston was against Notre Dame, when he took Captain Dietz's place in the line. Machesney was injured in the Notre Dame contest so that he has since been unable to play, and Mauerman had his leg wrenched in the practice last week so that he has not appeared on the field since.

Scheiner, who had his leg wrenched early in the season, was again at practice yesterday, and will be behind the line in the Illinois game Saturday. Hanson will be out again today, and will play the other tackle position in the Illinois game. The practice yesterday was light, but from now until Friday Hollister will give the men the hardest kind of work.

Daly, who will take Machesney's place at right end, played the position in the Michigan game, and his work there was strong, both in offense and defense. Daly is several pounds heavier than Machesney, and is perhaps a little shifter on his feet, but he is without the experience of the older player.

The second team will play the Northwestern university medical team at Evanston next Friday. Several of the varsity substitutes are in the medical school, and will play against the scrubs.

The Chicago Record-Herald gives the following account of football work in various colleges:

MICHIGAN.

Although the varsity did not line up for scrimmage work today against the scrubs the "no loafing" sign was still hung out and Yost put the team through an hour of the hardest kind of signal practice. Not a man on the team shows the least sign of stiffness or lameness as a result of Saturday's contest with Northwestern. Forest, Dickle and Horgan were promoted from the scrubs to the varsity today. They are heavy linemen and the signal practice today was mainly for their benefit.

After Saturday's game the expenses of officials and advertising were taken out and Dr. Hollister was given \$775.25 as his share of the net receipts of the game. As his guarantee only called for \$400, with an option of half the net gate receipts, he left Ann Arbor in a much happier frame of business mind than he had when the "demonetized" dollar admission controversy was in progress.

IOWA.

The practice today was more satisfactory, the team playing with more snap and vigor than last week. First there was signal practice for the benefit of Faulk, the big new center. Then came the line-up for one touchdown against the scrubs. Two new plays not used in games this season were practiced. Williams, the star quarter back, because of an abscess on his toe, was displaced by Dwight Griffith. There is doubts of his being able to play in the Minnesota game. A game with Coe College was scheduled this afternoon to be played here tomorrow.

WISCONSIN.

Secret practice was reinstated for the Wisconsin football team this afternoon. (Continued on Fourth Page)

NEW PLAN FOR DEBATES.

University Senate and its Committee Endorses an Improved Plan for Contests. Team Work to be Emphasized.

The proposition that the University of Nebraska give credit for the rigorous training which it is proposed to give the members and alternates in the interstate teams this year, has been passed on favorably not only by the University senate, which voted last Friday to indorse the plan, but also by the committee on courses of study to which the senate referred the matter for arrangements as to how much credit should be allowed. The committee last Monday adopted the plan as it was originally submitted to the senate last Friday by Mr. Fogg. This plan gives three hours' credit on the second semester for the nine members of the teams, the three alternates, and one or perhaps two second "teams" who will be organized into a special class in debate which will start work at the beginning of the second semester immediately after the interstate teams are chosen, and continue until the last intercollegiate contest takes place late in April or in May.

This very important action of the senate and committee will, it is expected by University authorities especially interested in debating interests, put debating on a more substantial basis. In the first place it will naturally bring into the debating work a larger proportion of the ablest students in the University, some of whom have not striven for the high honor of representing the University in the intellectual arena because they felt they could not give the time necessary for training unless they got credit for it.

The new plan will also ensure stiff systematic training for the interstate teams. Under the criticism of the instructor in charge of the regular training in argumentation and debate, and that of the other members of the faculty who are associated with him in the two debating courses, the teams will be held to hard training in actual debate, especially in team work and rebuttal. One state team will be put against another and second teams against first teams.

The new system of controlling debates will naturally have the effect of putting these contests on a firmer basis than ever before. The board system of control will insure better business management entirely free from petty politics. The new credit system will serve as an inducement to men who are strong intellectually to enter the contest. It will be the constant endeavor of those at the head of debating to make them intellectual contests rather than mere talking matches.

ROOTERS WILL ORGANIZE.

A meeting will be held tonight at the Alpha Theta Chi fraternity house to formulate plans and make arrangements for a University rooters' club.

Each student organization in the University, including fraternities, societies and the law school, will be rep-

resented by at least two members, who will be considered delegates to such a meeting.

The business to be taken up is the election of a president, secretary and "head rooter." The band will also be represented as they have entered into such a scheme. It is expected also that Professor Wyer, Coach Booth, Manager Cowgill and Captain Westover will be present besides others interested in such a movement and who have had experience in such matters.

After this an active campaign will be inaugurated to "boom" college spirit and "rooting."

An effort will be made to obtain the use of the chapel for an hour or more Thursday and Friday to get into practice especially for the Ames game on Saturday and also to complete a large organization of "rooters" in the University.

JUNIORS TO WEAR CAPS.

The juniors held a class meeting in the old chapel yesterday morning to decide whether they will wear "caps" as the seniors have always done. This is a new practice in the University and the proposed innovation provoked considerable discussion. The matter was left to a special committee to be appointed by the president. The committee appointed was Dewitt Hansen and S. E. Black. The chairman was also authorized to appoint a committee to collect money to create a fund for this season's football expenses.

CRICKETERS AS PROFESSORS OF LAW.

It is a peculiar coincidence that the three most famous cricketers in Philadelphia are also professors of law at the University of Philadelphia. They are, George S. Patterson, Reynolds D. Brown, and Francis H. Bohlen. All of these gentlemen graduated at the head of their respective classes in the department of law and captured the fellowship and all the principal prizes. Messrs. Patterson and Brown have been full professors for a number of years.

Mr. Bohlen was elected an assistant professor this week. He received his preliminary education in private schools at Concord, Mass., and in the College department of Pennsylvania, also matriculated at Harvard, but was prevented from continuing his studies on account of illness. He was graduated with honor from the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, in the spring of 1892, having entered from the law office of the late Richard C. McMurtrie. At the law school he won all the principal prizes, and was appointed fellow for three years from 1894 to 1897. Subsequently, in 1899, he was elected lecturer on the law of negligence and damages, which position he held until his election this week to an assistant professorship.

Professor Bohlen has played cricket for the Gentlemen of Pennsylvania against Lord Hawk's XI, for six successive years from 1891 to 1896, and was a member of the Philadelphia team which played in England in 1899. He also holds the golf championship of Philadelphia.