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## PRACTICE LIGHT

### Varsity Spends the Afternoon at Easy Work--Alumni Beats the High School After a Heated Contest.

The Varsity were all in their positions last night excepting Pillsbury, and Brew. The places of these were filled by Crandall, Eager and Hickle.

On account of the High School-Alumni game, practice was started late. After kicking the ball about for some time as a warming up exercise, the teams lined up for signal practice. The formations of the varsity were gone through with the regulation snap and vigor. Cuff did the punting in the absence of Pillsbury and proved to be quite effective in gaining ground by this method. Both sets of backs were used and it is very hard to tell which were the surer.

The work of the scrubs was not up to the usual standard. Many fumbles were made which in a game might prove very costly. This was due no doubt to the fact that McDonald the regular quarter was tried at full-back and Beard who took his place did not play as sure nor as quick as the regular quarter.

The team did not line up for scrimmage but were kept busy by the coaches, pounding away at signals until it was almost too dark to see the ball.

### HIGH SCHOOL-ALUMNI GAME.

The Alumni-High School game was a fine exhibition of foot-ball and was a light to the finish.

The Alumni scored twice on the regular team. Raymond kicking both goals. It was a pure case of the survival of the fittest, from the beginning. The score: 12 to 0.

The high school boys are a very fast aggregation of players who have not been scored against this year, save by the Varsity team. But they met their Waterloo yesterday. One of the most marvelous things of the game was the team work and endurance of the Alumni. Only a few of the men were in any shape to play football and had not played together since '99. Eager and Johnson were the stars of the Alumni, always gaining their ground when called upon, and they were continually spoiling the formations of the high school. Eager made the touchdown in the first half by a very pretty run of 35 yards. Captain Westover acted as referee and Professor Condra as umpire. Time of halves 25 minutes.

### THE BASKET BALL TEAM.

Thanksgiving marks the close of the football, and the beginning of the basket ball season. Basket ball will then be the official sport until warm weather brings out the baseball enthusiasts. The men have been in light training since the beginning of the year. Active practice will begin at once and it is expected the team will soon be selected, and announced.

The positions are all open yet. Cortelyou, center; Pillsbury, center, and Koehler, guard, of last year's team are still in the Varsity football squad and will not be in until after the Thanksgiving scrimmage with the Indians. They will probably be

candidates for the places held last year.

Morrill, forward, last year is manager of the team and will not play this year. Babson last year's guard is not in school. Thomas, forward last year is in school and will be out for practice. If the old men succeed in holding their positions there will be two vacancies to be filled from the abundance of strong material.

Among the promising men out are Gilbert, Ferguson, Hagensiek, Tobey, Raymond, Magdanz, Hewitt and Elliot. The old men will have to work hard to retain their places against the experience and skill of some of the new candidates.

The management, although no games have been scheduled at present, promise the lovers of sport several first class games during the winter.

Basket ball is becoming the great winter game in the colleges of the United States. Its popularity has grown up within the last six years, because it is full of the spectacular and exciting play that makes the spectators enthusiastic and pleased with the game. The team merits a strong support from the student body.

### HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY OMAHA.

The Lincoln high school will go to Omaha Saturday to play the high school there. They will be accompanied by the girl's basket ball team which will play the Omaha team in the evening. A large number of rooters will accompany the two teams. A great deal of enthusiasm is being worked up among the high school pupils. It is reported that a \$1.10 rate has been promised provided 250 make the trip. Those who intend going should telephone the high school in order that arrangements may be made.

### SOME RARE BOOKS.

The University is richer in rare old books than is generally known. Besides the Pinaes of 1561, mentioned in a former issue as belonging to the department of botany, Professor Barber of the latin department, has three books that antedate this: a Terence of 1558 and a Horace of 1559, both published in Venice and bound together in beautifully tooled vellum in 1559; an edition of Plautus' Comedies by Camerarius, published at Basle in 1538 and similarly bound; and another Plautus by Angelus published at Florence in 1514. This last is exceedingly rare. Professor Ritschl says that he hunted not less than twenty years in Germany, Italy, France, and Holland before he could secure a copy for himself. The latin department also has a manuscript of Sallust of the Fourteenth century.

The seniors will play the sophomores Saturday afternoon unless the 'sops' arrange a game for that time with the Lincoln Medics. In that case the senior-sophomore game will probably be played Tuesday. There is also some talk of a game between the seniors and freshmen Saturday, possibly in the forenoon.

In one of Harvard's eating halls the number of men aggregates 1,175 per meal.

## TELLS OF PHILIPPINES

### Lieutenant Barlow Speaks in the Chapel of Conditions in the Islands--Feel the Need of Better Schools.

Lieutenant Barlow, an ex-University student of the class of 1899, now lieutenant in a regiment of native Philippine scouts, spoke for a short time yesterday in chapel. He said he was glad to note the improvement the University had made since he was a student and considered it a great favor to be allowed to call attention to some of the features of Filipino life as he saw it.

He was surprised to see the effect Catholicism had had upon the natives. In this country catholicism aids the advancement of the people and he supposed he would find the people there highly civilized. But the contrary was true. In every town no matter how small there was a large stone church and often it would be larger than all the houses of the town put together. This plainly showed how the people were ground down by the Spanish Friars. Every Sunday morning everyone in the district attended mass. Many of the natives came bringing cocks under their arm for the cock fight which invariably followed the mass-service. One thing was peculiar in this, the priest and prominent men of the village always won all the money while the poor people went home to scrape up some more money by the next Sunday.

Economically, the islands are capable of much advancement. The soil is very rich and productive especially for rice, tobacco, hemp and sugar cane. Agriculture is very rude owing to lack of implements. Harvesting is also very crude. The rice is threshed out by beating the rice heads with clubs, throwing the grain up to let the wind blow out the chaff. Flour is then made by pounding it up in a wooden bowl. He considered that it would take as much labor to make one pound of rice flour by the Filipino method as it would to make 500 pounds in the United States.

He said that the schools were also very poor but are gradually advancing under United States government instruction. School books have been introduced and the schools have been systematized.

The islands need help and the people can never be aided properly unless all the people of the United States lend their influence. He urged the students to make a thorough study of the question before condemning the government's action in the Philippines.

The Chancellor will speak on the New York election today.

### Y. W. C. A. CONVENTION.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Young Women's Christian Associations of Nebraska will convene in Lincoln next Friday. A great deal of interest is being taken in the meetings by the young ladies of the University association. The sessions will be held in the parlors of the city association at 1200 P street. The program for the entire session is as follows:

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 22.  
2:30. Devotions, Mrs. F. M. Hall,

State Chairman.

3:00. Organization.

3:15. Greetings, Martha Pierce, Pres. Lincoln City Assn.

3:25. Response, Margaret Thompson, Doane College, Crete.

3:35. Address, Mrs. O. M. Easterday, Member State Committee.

4:05. Report of State Committee, Mrs. F. M. Hall.

4:20. Report of State Secretary.

4:35. Report of State Treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Spaulding.

4:50. Two minute reports from Presidents of Associations.

5:30. Adjourn.

### FRIDAY EVENING.

7:30. Praise Service, Mildred Vance, Doane College, Crete.

8:00. State Committee, Mary S. Dunn, City Secretary American Committee.

8:30. Evangel, Miss Kellenbarger.

8:40. World's Quarterly, Agnes Hill, National Secretary of India.

8:50. Conferences, Mary S. Dunn.

9:00. Secretarial Institute, Mrs. O. M. Easterday.

9:10. Reading of Minutes.

9:30. Adjourn.

### SATURDAY MORNING.

9:00. Quiet Hour and Prayer Circle, Mrs. O. M. Easterday.

9:45. College Conference, Conducted by Margaret Kyle of Lincoln Association.

Fall Campaign, Cora M. Day, Wesleyan University.

Annual Budget, Mary C. Swihart, Fremont Normal.

Bible Study, Lena Schell, York College.

Social Committee, Katherine Rodgers, Doane College.

Missionary Committee, Minnie Case, State University.

11:00. Business hour and Finances, Mrs. F. M. Hall.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00. City Conference, Led by Miss Mary S. Dunn, City Sec Am. Com.

Place of Association in community, Mrs. F. E. Campbell, Lincoln.

Finances, Miss Emma Hathaway.

Noon Lunch, Henrietta Bankson.

Problems of Boarding Home, Mrs. Florence Andrus.

Religious Meetings and Bible Study, Miss Mae Sumner.

3:00. Necessity for the Evangelical Basis, Miss Margaret Kyle.

3:30. Evangelistic Power of the Association, Mrs. Emma F. Byers, Sec'y Omaha Assoc'n.

4:00. Missionary Spirit of the Association, Agnes Hill.

### SATURDAY EVENING.

8:00. Reception.

### SUNDAY MORNING.

9:30. Consecration hour, Mrs. Emma F. Byers, General Secretary Omaha Association.

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

4:00. Gospel Service, Miss Agnes Hill.

Farewell Circle, Mrs. F. M. Hall.

### SUNDAY EVENING.

7:30. Y. W. C. A. in America, Miss Mary Dunn.

8:00. Y. W. C. A. in India, Miss Agnes Hill, Illustrated by Stereopticon Views.

The class in botany in the School of Agriculture, in charge of Instructor Sheldon, now numbers sixteen. They met for the first time last Friday for a lecture and began their work in the laboratory on Saturday.