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THREE CENTS

## WILL BREAK THE RECORD.

Indications Point to the Largest Crowd of the Season at the Thanksgiving Game—The Indians' Record.

The last game of the season will be played Thursday. The Haskell Indians will oppose Nebraska. Reserved seat tickets are on sale now at the Co-op University Book Store, Office, Library, Wilson & Hall's and Harley's Drug store at \$1.25. Tickets are going fast. The management expects the largest crowd in the history of University athletics.

Besides the students and immediate admirers of the Cornhuskers who want to see the team of '01 play their last game, there are many others who are anxious to see the aggregation they have heard so much about and so far been unable to see. A holiday always attracts a crowd and especially Thanksgiving draws for football. Knots of people are coming in from all over the state to swell the multitude. Almost every one of the thousands who went to Minnesota will want to see the Scarlet and Cream struggle against the Red Men of the south.

From the way it looks now the Thanksgiving game will be no snap for the Cornhuskers. Nebraska may count herself lucky if she keeps the Indians from scoring and wins out. The Indians have been playing fast ball and warrant more than momentary consideration. By comparative scores against Minnesota, Missouri and Kansas, Captain Westover's men have slightly the best of it. But there is nothing in scores but self satisfaction, nothing tangible. The Indians play a fast open game depending more on the quickness of their men than weight. They have three old Carlisle men and some express the opinion that Haskell could worst the eastern Indians. Bain, the star right tackle played with Kansas two years, went to Pennsylvania and played on the Carlisle Indian team three seasons. It is rumored he will go to Minnesota next season. Tomahawk, Archiquette and Felix are names familiar to the west. In their game Friday, the Indians kept up their winning gait by defeating Ottawa 17 to 0. It is said they could easily have doubled the score but were reserving their strength for Thursday's game.

That Coach Booth is not over confident about the outcome is shown by the continued secret practice which will continue on this week. No game was played Saturday, only a light practice and several runs around the arena being indulged in.

Quite a crowd was out in the cold to see the last open practice and wish the team success for Thursday's contest.

Manager Cowgill left Friday night for Chicago where he met representatives of Iowa, Chicago, Michigan and Northwestern Saturday. He went to schedule at least one game with the bunch if possible, and tried to make it Iowa, Thanksgiving day at Lincoln. Four big games have already been put down in the books, Wisconsin at Milwaukee, Minnesota in Lincoln, Kansas at Lawrence, Missouri at Columbia. In case a game is not scheduled with Iowa

there is a chance of playing Minnesota on home grounds on Thanksgiving day. There is some talk that the Wisconsin-Minnesota game which is scheduled to be played in Chicago on Thanksgiving day, will be cancelled. In that case Minnesota would have the date open and it is understood, would like to arrange to play in Lincoln on that date.

## WISCONSIN WANTS BOOTH.

The report has come from Madison that the Badgers are trying to secure Coach Booth to succeed Coach King who has resigned his position to enter the practice of law. Coach Booth's work with the Nebraska team has given him a wide reputation in football circles. The Wisconsin team under King has been trained in the Princeton style of play which is the style used by Coach Booth. While no definite choice has been made by the Wisconsin board, it is understood that they have asked him and that arrangements were made at the time of the Wisconsin-Nebraska game.

Coach Booth is very reticent in speaking about the matter. He insists that nothing of a definite nature has been done and that no specific offer has been made him. At the same time he admits that there was some talk about the matter at the time of the Wisconsin game. The position that the Coach is in makes it probable that a good offer from there would be accepted by him.

Speaking of his connection with the Nebraska team he said: "I have been treated well here—in fact, I could have asked for nothing better. I am pleased with the Nebraska football team's work. Considering conditions, nothing better could be expected. This is the first year the team has had money to work with and this money was not secured until late in the season. It takes money and the right kind of spirit to make a football team. Nebraska has had both of late and the rest has been gratifying."

## ENGLISH 11 DEBATE TODAY.

In criticising the debate in English 11 this afternoon in the old chapel from 2 until 4 o'clock, Prof. W. G. L. Taylor, of the chair of Political Economy and Public Finance, will cooperate with the officer in immediate charge of the course. Of seven or eight leading members of the faculty who have indicated their interest in the aims and methods which are governing the conduct of the courses in debater by offering to give time and thought to criticising the debates, Prof. Taylor is the fourth to take part.

The question for discussion this afternoon is: Resolved, That, for economic reasons, the government should own and operate the railroads. Messrs Schuyleman and James will support the affirmative and Messrs Peters and Rymer, the negative.

The criticism of the arguments will, as usual, begin about 3:10 o'clock.

The Wednesday afternoon debate will be on the question whether or not the propagandists of anarchy should be treated as criminals.

Chancellor Andrews lectured at Palmyra Friday night. His subject was "The Future of Great Britain."

## NEW DEBATE METHODS.

Debating Board Adopts New Mode of Selecting the Interstate Debaters—Puts Premium on Hard Thinking.

The Debating Association's recently constituted board which, under the new constitution, has charge of the arrangements for the preliminary and the interstate debates with Colorado College, the University of Kansas and the University of Missouri, held its first meeting Friday evening and expeditiously enacted a budget of legislation that is of vital importance to the debating interests of the University in that it not only radically changes the method of holding the preliminary contests, but also alters considerably the character of the test to which candidates for the honor of representing the University in the field of intellectual combat will be submitted. This test is in line with the principles by which the training in debate in the University is being conducted and the application of which is getting set speeches out of the class debates.

The members of the board are Professors Caldwell, Reese, Fling, Taylor, Hill, Ross and Fogg and Messrs. Morrow, Horne, Hawthorne and Cronin of the Debating Association.

Instead of the preliminaries in the debating societies followed by another preliminary—the plan in operation last year—the board voted to hold one preliminary about a week before the beginning of the semester examinations. This change was made because the old plan was unsatisfactory, unfair to the contestants in general and because the new plan will eliminate that unfairness and also be practical because this year the list of competitors will pretty certainly be enough smaller than it was last year to enable one committee to handle it.

There are several causes which combined will tend to cut down the number of contestants to strong students who are interested in genuine debate and who are out for hard work, and to keep out the talkers and students of second-rate mental power. In the first place the student body is getting a pretty clear notion of what is passing muster as argument and what is not. The class criticism of debates has enabled the members to see where they "are at" as debaters and it is understood that not a few of them have concluded to wait until next year before aspiring to interstate honors.

Fluent talk without the power of convincing reasoning and ready rebuttal, will not, it is evident, be considered evidence of fitness for membership on a state team.

Second, appointment to and continued membership on a state team this year can be secured only by hard work. The new test described below, of the candidate's power in rebuttal, discounts the showy set speech debate (?) and forces him to know the question. If appointed on the squad, he will have to avail himself of the systematic coaching arranged for a month ago. The vote of the board was, in substance, that any student who enters the preliminary contest does so on the understanding

that, if appointed on a team he must take the training sanctioned by the senate, and that "failure to do this work satisfactory to the officer or officers in charge will be considered sufficient reason for dropping him from the team." A description of this training will be set forth again, officially, soon.

Third, the preliminary test, referred to above of the candidates' qualifications for actual debate will be more searching. The committee will seek evidence not only of his skill in making a set speech, but also and especially of his power in rebuttal—the crucial test of his ability in debate. That is, the candidate will show whether or not he knows the question thoroughly or one-sidedly, whether or not he is agile in parrying attacks and is likely to have self-control in exciting circumstances. The board authorized the secretary to open correspondence at once with all three institutions in regard to settling on dates for the three debates and to request Colorado and Missouri to submit questions at an early date. The board expects to have the questions for all three debates settled by the middle of December.

The Kansas and Colorado debates will take place here. For the Missouri contest Nebraska goes to Columbia.

## SENIOR LAWS POSTPONE IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS.

The impeachment proceedings which were preferred against President Crawford by a faction of the senior law class were brought to an abrupt close Saturday morning by the arrival of Dean Reece upon the field of action. The Dean told the class that he came from the Chancellor who desired to settle all class disagreements amicably. To further this end he asked that further proceedings be postponed for two weeks. This would enable the faculty to examine into the merits of the controversy and take some action if necessary regarding it. This was done without opposition.

Dean Reece took the opportunity to suggest to the class the advisability of choosing the commencement orator at once. This will be done at the earliest opportunity.

## THE FRESHMAN HOP.

Though somewhat marred by the forced absence of the master of ceremonies, the freshman hop was very successful. It was held Friday evening at Wash hall. The plan of the Sophomores to kidnap Mr. La Feber master of ceremonies and detain him until a late hour was successfully carried out. He was captured near Fourteenth and Q streets and removed to an unknown place and clothed in coarse clothing which lacked both cleanliness and beauty. Late in the evening he was taken to the hall dressed in the outlandish garb and with a placard on his back and allowed to assume his duties.

Sixty-seven couples attended the dance. They were chaperoned by Professor and Mrs. E. H. Barbour and Mrs. W. J. Bryan.

Numerous orders have come in from outside towns for seats for the Haskell Indian game.