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MAY BE NORTHWESTERN.

Prospects for a Thanksgiving Game with team good—Coach Booth Undecided—May Leave the Gridiron.

Judging from the word received from Manager Cowgill yesterday the project for a Thanksgiving game with Iowa next year has fallen through. A telegram from him announces that he can schedule a game with Northwestern for that date on certain conditions. These are that Nebraska guarantee them \$1,500 with an option of half the gate receipts if they so desire. The answer of the board to the effect that the offer would be acceptable if Northwestern would promise Nebraska a game year after next on a fifty per cent basis.

This telegram is taken to mean that none of the other members of the big nine would schedule for that date. It was the desire of the board to close the season with an old time contest with Iowa next year. Evidently no such arrangements could be made. If Northwestern thinks favorably of the terms it is probable that the game will be scheduled. Manager Cowgill will return today from his Chicago trip.

The announcement that there is a possibility of losing Coach Booth has brought the student body to a realization of what his loss would mean to Nebraska. It is felt that the position the University occupies today in western athletics is due in no small measure to him. Just now as Nebraska, for the first time in her history, is on a firm financial footing the loss of Coach Booth would be a serious blow.

Nothing definite can be announced yet as conditions are such that the Coach will not be able to render a decision for a few weeks. He has not fully decided whether he will coach next year or not. He may decide to leave the gridiron. The athletic board has done all that they can do to induce him to remain and it is thought that in case he decides to continue his football work Nebraska will have a decided advantage. Coach Booth expresses great satisfaction at his treatment since his connection with the University and unless some financial inducement is offered, which the Nebraska board cannot meet he will probably coach the team next year. There is some talk that if the board is not able to meet the proposition of Wisconsin, a subscription among the students will be resorted to in order to meet the deficiency. This latter proposition seems to meet with general approval with the students.

Instead of secret practice last night as announced, the team lined up against the scrubs before a good sized crowd of football enthusiasts. The play was fast and snappy and the team showed up in excellent form. Except for a few minor injuries the effects of the Kansas game have entirely worn off.

A slight injury to Cortelyou's knee last night may keep him off the gridiron for some time and may prevent his going in the game Thursday. Some of the ligaments in his knee were injured and while the injury is not considered serious he will be unable to use his leg for a few days at least.

A rumor to the effect that Pillsbury would not play is evidently false and the rooters may count on seeing him in the game. He was out as usual last night. Bender will also be in the line-up from now on.

If Nebraska plays a poor game Thursday it will not be on account of over confidence. While every one looks for a victory none of the team are expecting anything but a hard game of genuine football. It will, without doubt, be a much better exhibition than either the Kansas or the Ames game. With the exception of Minnesota the Indians have been victorious over every opponent they have met this year.

Tickets for the game are selling rapidly. The assurance of shelter afforded by the new grand stand is attracting many who would not otherwise attend.

ENGINEERS.

Owing to the fact that a number of the members wish to start home Wednesday afternoon to spend the Thanksgiving vacation, the regular meeting of the Engineering Society will take place Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Room 211 M. A.

S. D. Clinton, President.

GREETS THE STUDENTS.

Professor Howard Renews His Acquaintance with the University—Speaks of the Progress of Nebraska.

Professor O. H. Howard, graduate and once professor in the History department of the University and who has stopped in Lincoln for a few days on his way from Leland Stanford to the east, spoke to the students at convocation hour yesterday.

In his opening words Professor Howard stated that there was nothing that could give him more pleasure than speaking before a University audience and especially in Nebraska, as so many of the memories clustered around the institution that appealed to him.

"I am glad to get back," he further remarked, "so I may meet the Nebraska students again and observe the wonderful changes that have taken place in the last few years.

"Thirty years ago I came here as a country school teacher and a candidate for member of the Freshman class. With my entrance here, came the feeling of personal pride in the University and it has never left me.

education and effort.

Professor Howard also added that he hoped Nebraska would by all means take her place foremost in athletics and said no pains should be spared to such an end.

"The danger" he continued, "is that athletics will replace the finer interests if pursued too carelessly. The athletic ideal is below the mental ideal and all the social and finer instincts are threatened by a course of too much athletics."

Professor Howard then touched on the subject of co-education and expressed himself in very warm terms of his belief in the value of such an institution. "There is a leveling and a moulding up of the sexes, and the women in some cases are leading the men.

"It is necessary for a state institution to encourage all the social virtue possible, and crudeness and rudeness in all things should be taken out."

SENIOR LAW ANNUAL BOARDS RESIGN.

Both of the two contesting factional "annual boards" elected by the senior Law class resigned last night, in order to effect a compromise. A meeting is called for this afternoon to elect a new and harmonious board.

The Senior Academics voted in their Saturday meeting to give the Senior Laws four days in which to submit a list of three fourths of the senior Law class who would have their cuts put in the senior book and actively support it.

If the "Lawyers" cannot secure the required number, the plan for a joint publication of the class annual will be abandoned and the "Academics" will proceed on Thursday without the co-operation of the Law class, to arrange for the publication of a distinctly academic book.

This decisive action was necessary to prevent delay, which would injure the success of the book.

The factional fight in the Law class had assumed the character of a feud and, promised to continue all year. So the academics thought such decisive action as was taken might effect a compromise and at the same time hasten the work on the annual.

At the opening of the meeting the two factions were given seven minutes each to present the facts of their case to the class. The "regular" faction was represented by Higgins and the "Antis" by O'Connell. Several other lawyers were present to hear the discussion which was very active. President Batis refused to allow any of the "Laws" to debate the question, as some requested, on the grounds that all "Law class scraps" should be settled in their own meetings and that only members of the "Academic" class were entitled to privileges of the floor except on general request.

Much friendly feeling is manifest and if the "senior Laws" are able to secure harmonious action the joint class annual is an assured success.

In a lot of books received a few days ago from Germany Professor Bessey has a fine portrait of the historian Chisius, who lived between 1526 and 1600. He was one of the famous men of his time.

Beta Theta Pi gave an informal last Saturday night.

Football Mass Meeting, Chapel, Tomorrow. Rooting, Cheering and Singing for the Thanksgiving game. THE BAND WILL LEAD.

SOPHOMORE-SENIOR GAME.

The sophomores and seniors will contest for championship class honors on the gridiron this afternoon at 2:30.

There is much rivalry between the two teams and an exciting contest is expected. The senior "Co-Eds" will be out to root for the senior boys. C. E. Teach will be in charge of the senior rooting squad.

In order that the contest may be a clean class contest, lists will be submitted by each team to the Registrar to ascertain that each man is entitled to play on his class team. This will shut out all men who are not in the respective class and who have no right to play.

The seniors defeated the freshmen Saturday by the decisive score of 12 to 0. The Sophomores won from them with a score of 2 to 0. Judging from comparative scores a close and interesting game can be expected.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Lincoln and vicinity: Tuesday fair; slight change in temperature.

Weather report for 24 hours ending 7 pm Monday

Highest temperature 52 degrees, occurring at 4:15 pm

Lowest temperature, 24 degrees, occurring at 6:45 am.

Mean temperature, 38 degrees, which is 2 degrees above the normal.

No Precipitation.

GEO. A. LOVELAND,
Section Director.

"The University has grown and particularly in buildings, but there is something more worthy than buildings, of which the state should be proud, and that is of her students, her faculty and of her Chancellor.

"Twenty-nine years ago there were one hundred students in the University, the majority in the preparatory school, and there was one building. The growth is significant of the enthusiasm which the students feel. It is an important step when the Freshman makes his entrance into college and has first access into a society in which he is an equal with others. College citizenship is a state of microcosm. There comes direct good from the student's intermingling among his fellows in politics, college institutions and affairs of all descriptions.

"It is a mysterious but important thing that when men and women come together in such life they get ideals. There are several of these ideals, among them, intellectual thoroughness which comes when a man puts his thinking powers to work, one, though, is apt to neglect bodily exercise for mental effort and it and the omission threatens all the advancement made mentally. Mental effort is only good with bodily effort. But on the other hand the evil of the thought that it is not good form to 'dig' comes in especially to the new student, and that is where he makes a great mistake.

"I am entirely in sympathy with all athletics just so long as it is allowed to be subordinate to mental