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BEHIND CLOSED GATES

Football Squads Hold Secret Practice—Preparations for the North—Excursion Rates.

The gates of the football field were locked last night, and the squad went through secret signal practice. No one was admitted. But two days of practice remain until the team leaves for Minneapolis, and the gates will be closed both nights. It was evident at Boulder that Colorado knew more about the Nebraska signals than they should have, and coaches and captain are determined that this shall not be repeated at Minnesota.

There seems to be a general feeling prevalent among supporters of the eleven, that the varsity stands a good show of making the third time, charm, and of defeating the Gophers as they deserve. It is a fact to be deplored that the team will not be accompanied by a crowd as large as the one that made the trip last year. The railroads have gone into a combine and the only rate offered is \$7.45 for a crowd of 250, and it seems likely that it will be extremely difficult to get that large a force together.

Bender is recovering from the injury to his side received a few days ago, and will be in good condition to make the trip.

Some of the men are still a little sore from Saturday's game, but the damage is slight. Moloney is still in bad enough condition with his shoulder to be kept from the field.

There is some prospect of having a roof placed over the semaphore to provide against wet weather, as last Saturday brought forth, and causing the men working on it to get in out of the rain.

It is now up to Nebraska to defeat Minnesota, and the prospects are very encouraging. The showing made against Grinnell, considering the condition of the field, was very favorable.

While Nebraska has not what might be called a heavyweight team, still the line is sufficiently strong to withstand any opposition that so far has been hurled against it.

One man from Beloit made a sixty-five yard run against the Gophers. Now is the time for Bender to break his record made last Thanksgiving day and give them an exhibition of the swift foot that will surprise somebody. When it comes to punting Benedict ranks with the best of them and we need have nothing to fear in that line.

Some real football enthusiasm is what is needed between now and Tuesday in order to stir the men up to greater deeds of valor than ever before. When the team left for Colorado there were perhaps fifteen people at the depot to see them off. If you want to see Minnesota defeated come down to the train Thursday and tell them so in the most expressive manner possible. We

can't all play football but most of us can yell and that is what is needed at the present. Whoop her up for Nebraska and you will never feel sorry for it.

Excursion Rate Reduced.

The football management has decided to reduce the rate for the Minnesota trip. The management has chartered a train to Minneapolis and will sell tickets at the rate of \$7.45 for the first 250 who desire to take advantage of this offer. After that the rate will go back to the original figures of \$8.15.

All persons desiring to go at this rate must deposit \$7.45 with Mr. Westerman at the treasurer's office, taking receipt for the same. In case the requisite number (250) is not reached there will be no excursion, and all money deposited will be refunded on presentation of receipts. All deposits must be in by 12 o'clock Friday noon.

Four tourist sleepers will be furnished, the rate being \$1 per berth each way. Sleeper reservations can also be made at Mr. Westerman's office.

The train will leave Lincoln about 5:30 p. m. Friday, arriving in Minneapolis early Saturday morning. On its return trip the train will leave Minneapolis Saturday night, arriving in Lincoln early Monday morning, thus permitting a stay of all day Sunday in Minneapolis.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon "Frat" of the Kentucky State College, offers a handsome sweater to the best all-round football player of the season.

Non-Com. Appointments.

Captain Chase completed the official corps of the battalion last evening by appointing the entire non-commissioned staff. All officers are now filled and the cadets will settle down to thorough systematic drill. The appointments made are as follows:

Sergeants: Co. D—S. P. Hewitt, 1st sergeant; C. E. Bell, Co. Q. M. Sgt.; J. Kanzler, M. B. Chase, O. A. Mather

Corporals—F. Hyde, S. O. Kretzinger, J. M. Kleckner, R. H. White.

Sergeants: Co. C—G. F. Brown, 1st sergeant; U. D. J. Steckelburg, Co. Q. M. Sgt.; G. P. Greenwald, C. J. Namara, Ralph Ray.

Corporals—A. H. Wellensick, W. C. Ramsay, Oscar Velt, M. C. Shallenburger, H. Hartsough, Ray Cockran, A. E. Hebney, W. Hunnan, R. M. Aromur.

Sergeant: Co. B—S. A. Morhman, 1st sergeant; F. R. Beers, C. Q. M. Sgt.; C. E. Shory, E. O. Eager, J. W. Miller.

Corporals—B. G. Lewis, M. R. Daughters, H. B. McCallum, S. C. Folts, R. E. Towne, J. B. Chessington, R. S. Campbell, G. F. Currie, J. W. Hoar.

Sergeants: Co. A—E. E. Stanly, 1st sergeant; R. B. Montgomery, Co. Q. M. Sgt.; T. H. Elson, A. E. Sheldon, H. J. Southwick.

Corporals—A. H. Sundeen, J. E. Clark, E. D. Crites, E. B. Loomis, J. K. Morrison, F. A. Sweeley.

In the University of Minnesota \$1,200 is distributed annually for excellence in oratory and debate.

SUPPORTS UNIVERSITY

J. H. Mickey, Candidate for Governor, Tells the Students He Believes in Educational Centers.

A large crowd of students attended convocation yesterday to hear J. H. Mickey, republican candidate for governor. The address was along the lines of education, and the growth and prospects of the university were discussed.

After expressing his gratitude for the opportunity of addressing the students the speaker took up the question of the importance of the university and its influence in the commonwealth. Referring to the rapid growth of the institution he said that thirty-four years ago he took a homestead in this portion of the state, the entry of which was the first business done in the Lincoln land office. At that time the prairie was empty and covered with bunch-grass. But the plow and the incessant toil of the people have had their effect. A beautiful and wealthy county has supplanted the wide reaches of prairie, and elegant homes, rich churches and noble schools are the result of those thirty-four years.

"The free public school system is intensely American," declared the speaker, and then referring to the worth and grandeur of our free public school system, he said that our late martyred president, William McKinley, set this forth as no one else has done when he spoke thuswise:

"Permanently grafted upon the policy and legislation of the state, it is free to all; to it all are invited and welcome, without money and without price. It is supported with boundless generosity by the people of the state, open to the children of the humblest citizen or exiled sojourner within our gates, as freely and ungrudgingly as to the native born children of the most opulent. Within its jurisdiction all distinctions, social, political and religious, are banished; all differences hushed, all barriers removed. It recognizes neither party nor church, creed, condition nor station, but is free as the air we breathe, its bounties and benefits fall in equal measures to all."

Mr. Mickey thought that the appropriations of the state for the university had been liberal and generous and that this liberality must be continued in order to meet the demands of the new century.

Continuing, he said that "The money appropriated and with prudence expended for the university is not extravagance. It is common sense economy for the general welfare of the people. This also applies to the State Normal School at Peru, as well as to every public institution in the state."

The private schools and academies of the state, the speaker said, ought to be encouraged by the people of the state through well-wishing, because these institutions are all necessary to

our great and growing commonwealth.

Mr. Mickey's life having been spent on the farm, he took occasion to commend the department of agriculture and the work being carried on there, because he could better appreciate that line of work. New methods in farming will be called for, he said, as a result of a denser population. More intensive farming will have to be resorted to, if the needs are met. Ninety-four per cent of the graduates from the agricultural department going out on the farm, as they do, must exert a potent influence on the agriculture of the state.

In closing Mr. Mickey said: "I am proud of this great university and I predict still greater achievements for it in the future development of the state."

Dr. Rowlands to Y. M. C. A.

The young men of the university were addressed Sunday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms by Rev. Rowlands of the First Baptist church of this city.

Dr. Rowlands impressed upon his hearers that silent witnessing is not sufficient for the Christian. A young man in the university should let it be known when he arrives that he is a Christian. Witnessing should not be done with offense, such as boasting and button-holing students, but with reason and decency.

The speaker said that his experience as a minister had taught him that the greatest place in the world for character building is the college, or university.

A Junior Lament.

One of the best ways for a class to assert itself and make itself felt in the university body is through athletics. The football season is on and but little has been accomplished towards organizing a football team. The men have failed to get out. Not a single practice has been engaged in. Fellow-classmen, shall we sit on the bleachers and see some other class carry off the championship without our making an effort to secure it? Surely a trip to Kearney is worth while. Let every loyal Junior who has ever carried the pigskin, and also those who have not appear on the gridiron for practice this morning and hereafter at chapel time.

A. JUNIOR.

At a meeting of the various literary societies of the Wisconsin university Wednesday it was decided to debate with Michigan, Chicago and Minnesota. A proposition from Iowa to meet them in debate will probably not be considered.

In the issue of the 9th inst. the Daily Cardinal states that the subscription to that paper is not at all in keeping with the number of students attending the university. The reason is not that the majority of the students do not read the paper, but because too many of them read the same copy.