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PREPARATION FOR KNOX

It Will Be a Hard Game—Scrubs Hold Varsity Down—Kansas a Little Sore About the Saturday Game.

As the time for the Knox game draws nearer the interest taken in the game by the supporters of the Cornhuskers becomes more and more apparent. Everybody expects a good game and they will not be disappointed. They play football at Knox College. This is shown by the results of the big games Knox has played so far this season. On October 4th they held the Chicago team down to five points and on October 27th defeated Northwestern 15 to 0. On November 1st Kansas met defeat at their hands by a score of 5 to 0. Last Saturday Notre Dame met defeat 12 to 5 and Nebraska is still to be heard from.

As the Cornhuskers have played only one of these teams a comparison of scores leads to no definite understanding of their strength, but the result of their game with Chicago is sufficient guarantee of their prowess. Nebraska has a hard proposition before her and she realizes it.

Practice was short and sharp last night, the scrubs holding the varsity down to one touchdown. The two teams lined up and the scrubs were given the ball, but failed to make any great gains. The varsity secured possession of the pigskin and in the first play Bell with splendid interference dodged through the opposing team and ran 90 yards for a touchdown. Keeping the ball on the 5 yard line, the regulars steadily advanced down the field, but failed to score again. Thorpe and Simodymus took their places at halves to succeed Bell and Bender. Wilson played in the line in Westover's place. Shedd is improving but will probably not play any more this season. The scrubs had a good team last night and made the varsity play their game. Hickie in the line did good work, as did also all of the backs. Drain played his old position at quarter and aided the team with some of his old time vigor. Eager at left half and Englehart at full were in every play and were always found at the bottom of the pile. Eager's tackling was especially good. Myers played a good game at right half. Palmer helped out on the end. The scrubs are taking more interest in the practice since they are enabled to make some headway against the varsity.

According to a report Kansas is making the claim of unfair treatment in the game Saturday. The officials are roasted severely for prejudiced decisions and the Jayhawkers claim that they should be credited with a touchdown. Because Nebraska's goal has not been crossed this year they are claiming that they stood no show. If a plain steal should be called a touchdown, they deserve a score, but everyone on the sidelines knows how the run was made.

Knox Is Very Strong.

Next Saturday's game with Knox will be a memorable one in the football history of the university, and should bring out a record-breaking crowd. No two teams so evenly matched as Knox and Nebraska have met on Nebraska field for years. Knox comes with an enviable record. Last year her team has the distinction of making the only score on Wisconsin during the season, and this year's eleven has only been defeated but once and then in a magnificent game with the unusually strong Chicago team—the score being 6 to 0. The Chicago Chronicle of Monday last in praising the splendid work done by Knox said that she could easily defeat four or five of the "Big Nine" elevens. It is well known that Nebraska and Knox have the most formidable teams west of the Alleghenys that are outside the conference. Only one eleven outside of Wisconsin has this year been able to hold the champion Michigan aggregation to a small score, and that was the Notre Dame team. Yet Notre Dame was handily defeated by Knox on Saturday last. Nebraska will certainly be outweighed on the 15th when the two teams meet. Their colored half-back tips the beam close to 250 pounds and his propensity for gaining ground is a source of consternation to opposing teams; and there are several members of the Knox eleven that are nearly as heavy.

Michigan Objects.

The following item appeared in the Michigan paper with the purport of poking fun at Nebraska:

"It is rumored that a challenge has been issued by Nebraska to Michigan for a post-season game to decide the western championship. This appears exceedingly presumptuous on the part of Nebraska, their only claim for such recognition resting on the fact that Minnesota was beaten 6 to 0, and this at a time when the Gophers were caught napping, thinking they had a 'cinch.'"

Michigan has yet to beat Minnesota, but the outlook is now for a much larger score than 6 to 0, and Nebraska can not presume to enter the "heavy-weight" class by a game won by luck more than anything else.

While the management has not given out any statement in regard to this rumor, it can be safely predicted that such a plan would not be considered.

The Michigan people are wasting a good deal of anxiety over this alleged proposition. No official communications have passed between the athletic managements of either university looking to a game. The agitation so far has been done wholly by parties not connected with the two colleges, but who wish to see the two teams meet.

The State Normal of Kansas gave a reception to its football eleven upon their return from a last game.

Every student in Yale is expected to pay \$8 toward athletics.

The California glee club participates in all the rooting at football games.

NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

Accommodations Made to Place New Publications Within Easy Access—New List of Books.

Librarian Wyer has recently introduced an innovation into the library that has probably been noticed by only a few students. Just west of the librarian's office is located a set of shelves on which are placed the new books which are received from time to time. The idea is to put all new publications and recently secured reference books and literary material in easy reach of both students and faculty. Heretofore the practice has been to place new books in their permanent positions in the stack room. Students, however, have no means of learning of the arrival of such books and pamphlets except as the professors inform them. Therefore the advantage of having new publications in a prominent place in the reading room where everyone can see and handle them is evident. But, it will be readily seen that such books can not be kept on the reserve shelves permanently; they will remain there only long enough to allow students to become acquainted with them and then they will be given their library number and put in their permanent places in the stack room. A list of new books to be found on the "New Books" reserve shelves yesterday includes the following:

English works—"Old South Leaflets" vol. v.; "The Life of Benvenuto," Symonds; "Tennyson, Ruskin, Mill and other Literary Estimates," Frederic Harrison; "The Economic Interpretation of History," Selligman; "New France and New England," Fiske; "Life of Charles Robinson," Blackmar; "The True Aaron Burr," Todd; "Literary Friends and Acquaintances," Howells; "Life of Franklin," (3 vols.), Bigelow; "Treaty Making Power of the United States," (2 vols.), Chas. H. Butler; "Slavery as an Industrial System," Dr. H. J. Nieboer; "Henry Fielding," Dobson; "South Carolina in the Revolution," McCrady; "Hours in a Library," (3 vols.), Stephen.

German works—"Geibel's Gesammelte Werke," (8 vols.), "Grundzüge der Handelspolitik," Max Schippel.

French works—"Le Parlement De Paris," (2 vols.), Glasson; "Psychologie Economique," Tarde; "Le Grece Contemporaine," by About; "Histoire du Romantisme," Gautier; "Nos Autiers Dramatiques," Zola; "Le Droit International Theorique et Practique," (6 vols.), Calvo.

At California a private from the cadet battalion is posted on guard over the gymnasium lockers, during gym hours, to prevent petty thieving.

Amherst had its first flag rush this year. The Sophomores were the winners after ten minutes of hard, rough fighting.

Senior-Junior Debate.

The Senior and Junior committees on class debate met in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last evening and the following agreement was entered into:

The debate is to be held the week ending December 13. The debaters will be appointed by the presidents of the classes. The Junior debaters are to select a question and submit it to the Seniors, who will choose their side.

This debate is something new in the way of class affairs, and is a very commendable. It will promote interest in debate in the university and cultivate stronger class spirit.

Dr. Clapp at Convocation.

Dr. Clapp, the university physical director, spoke at convocation yesterday on the prevalence of typhoid fever, its cause and ways of preventing the disease.

Dr. Clapp spoke in part as follows: "Typhoid is the most dreaded disease of the present time. Other diseases such as smallpox have been rendered less severe by modern methods of treatment. In some countries, especially in Sweden, physicians are employed to prevent diseases rather than to cure them. Such a system would be advantageous in all countries.

"Typhoid fever is caused by a germ which lodges in the alimentary canal. Drinking-water, and milk are agents for spreading the disease. During wet seasons where the fever is more prevalent all drinking water should be boiled in order to destroy these germs. Milk should be aerated. One should eat plain and nourishing food, abstaining from pastry and sweets. Regular exercise should be taken."

Dr. Clapp said that there was no question of these rules of health would prevent the disease.

Botany Notes.

Professor Bessey has been asked to go to the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the University of Colorado and Boulder, November 13, 14, and 15. He finds it necessary to decline the invitation on account of the great amount of work on hand in the department of botany.

Professor Bessey has been notified of the early completion of volumes 13 and 14 of the great work on the forest trees of North America, entitled the "Silva of North America." It is by far the finest work on trees ever published in any country. The department of botany already owns the first twelve volumes, which cost \$25 each.

Jared Smith, of '89, now director of the Hawaiian experiment station, writes that the cottonwood seedlings and cuttings sent to him recently by the department of botany arrived in good order and are now making good growth. He expresses a keen interest in his alma matter, and sends greetings to the students of today.

There is considerable sickness among university people, but most cases are not at all serious.