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## VARSITY TAKES A REST

**Football Men Wait for Their Suits to be Cleaned—Mickel and Follmer Not Badly Hurt.**

Regular practice on the field was postponed last night because the men had no suits to wear. After the hard treatment the football paraphernalia received last Saturday it was necessary to remove a few pounds of mud from the suits, and as the operation requires time the men enjoyed an enforced rest. Although it seems hard to believe, a few hours of labor sufficed to remove the greater part of the Nebraska soil from the scalps of the victorious warriors of the gridiron, and they are once more in a condition to down all opponents. Mickel and Follmer, the only men injured in the Knox game, are not badly hurt, and will be in condition to get out for practice the rest of the week.

It is a matter of great regret to lovers of the game that there will be no contest on next Saturday. The game which was scheduled with Creighton for that date was declared off early in the season, and the next and final game will be with Northwestern on Thanksgiving day.

Although everybody would enjoy seeing another game next Saturday, it is perhaps best for the team that there will be none. Because Northwestern met crushing defeats early in the season, supporters of the Cornhuskers got the impression that the Thanksgiving game would be easy. Since then they have been developing greatly under the guidance of a new coach, and although not yet as strong as other members of the "Big Nine" by the time of the game they will prove strong antagonists. Last Saturday they defeated Beloit 10 to 0, the first victory of the season. Although outranked by Northwestern Beloit has the reputation for playing good football, and is one of the best teams outside of the "Big Nine." Those who believe that the Cornhuskers will have a walk-away should get the erroneous idea out of their heads immediately. Nebraska has a hard game before her, and the members of the team realize it.

### Lincoln Medics Win Out.

The Lincoln Medics football team defeated the Hastings College eleven on Nebraska field yesterday afternoon by a score of 18 to 0. A crowd of about 300 witnessed the game. One touchdown was scored in the first half and two in the second. Captain Westover umpired the game.

The Hastings eleven was clearly outclassed and succeeded in making but few gains. The ball was in the possession of the Medics three-fourths of the time, and they were seldom forced to punt. They showed the result of the better coaching they have received.

The most interesting feature of the game from the spectator's point of view

was when some one on the side lines threw a ball into the scrimmage and one of the doctors secured it and sped away up the field for seventy yards, with two Hastings men close at his heels, and planted the ball squarely behind the goal posts. Needless to say, the crowd nearly went wild.

### Grand Island Beats Doane.

The gridiron warriors of Doane College of Crete, and of Grand Island College played a hard game of ball yesterday at Crete. Doane was worsted by the score of 6 to 0. The playing was fast and furious on both sides and the low score gives evidence of the hard contest.

Doane was defeated also by the university early in the season by a score of 51 to 0. Coach Booth and Assistant Drain acted as umpire and referee respectively. The teams found their decisions entirely satisfactory.

### Juniors Choose Headgear.

The Junior boys met in the old chapel yesterday during convocation and decided on headgear for the class of '04. There were about thirty in attendance and Chairman Buckner presided.

The Juniors are determined to have a hat which will be "swiped" only by the most skillful. It will be of soft felt and can be placed in the pocket or sat down upon without injuring it in the least. In color it will be an olive green with the band and brim of another color. This year no class numerals will appear on the headgear.

Those desiring hats will leave their names at the library with E. P. Tyner at once, as it is desired to secure them as soon as possible.

### Botany Notes:

A box of bacteriological apparatus was received by the department of botany Saturday.

Professor Bessey had many calls for copies of the new course of study in forestry from professors and others interested in the work. The course has met with the approval of all who have examined it.

Within a short time Professor Bessey has received copies of two new books in forestry intended to serve as introductions to the subject. One of them will be used by the forestry students this semester. The interest in forestry studies is evidently increasing rapidly all over the United States.

Illinois has nine men on her hospital list.

The state agricultural school of Colorado is soon to add a course in electrical engineering.

A chair of dramatic art at Washington, University, St. Louis, has been endowed with \$90,000 by a St. Louis woman.

The total number of students in the schools of all grades in the United States for the year ending June 1, 1901, was 17,000,000, and the value of all school property is estimated at \$577,000,000.

## ATHLETIC BOARD MEETS

**Monthly Session Held Last Night—Coach Booth Asked to Stay—Other Games Discussed.**

The athletic board held its regular monthly meeting last night and considered several very important matters.

All those interested in football and other university affairs will be interested to learn that Coach Booth was unanimously elected coach for next season. The board decided to apply for admission to the "Big Nine" conference and this matter will be brought up immediately with the proper authorities. It is known that several members of the conference are favorable to Nebraska. The conference meeting will be held on the day after Thanksgiving, and the matter will probably be settled at that time.

Manager Bell of the baseball team was present, and made a few suggestions concerning the schedule for next season. The matter was left in the hands of the baseball committee. Mr. Bender was elected as a member of the committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Rhodes.

Basket ball was discussed. Mr. Hewitt submitted a report from Manager Hiltner. Efforts will be made to bring Minnesota here when the girls' basket ball team comes to play the girls' team here. These games would arouse a great deal of interest. The basket ball committee was given power to act.

The board is going to do all in its power to accommodate the large crowd which will attend the Thanksgiving game. From present indications the attendance will far exceed that of any other game ever played here. Already several hundred seats have been engaged and a great rush is expected when the seats are put on sale. The athletic board intends to do its part.

And hour by hour it becomes more apparent to the minds of all, raising itself up and staring them in the face as a bold fact, that we need a gymnasium.—The Daily Iowan.

Washington and Jefferson celebrated her one hundredth anniversary on Oct. 12 to 15. She has the distinction of being the oldest college west of the Allegheny mountains.

The Harvard Christian association, besides doing regular work in the college, has classes in gymnastics, and in debating for boys, and in politics and current events for men in and around Cambridge.

On November 5th the Freshmen of Cornell won over the Sophomores in their annual flag rush. The "scrap" was not as hotly contested as usual, the Freshies scoring only two more points than their opponents in the three rushes.

## Debating at Yale.

DEBATING AT YALE—

The debating system at Yale is based upon the university plan, each school having its clubs and separate organizations. In the academic department there are two clubs, one open to members of the three upper classes, and the other to Freshmen. The Sheffield Scientific school has a club of its own open to all classes. The Divinity and Law schools each have their separate organizations and weekly club meetings. The debating association is a small administrative body made up of official representatives from the various clubs. This body has charge of the two inter-collegiate debates with Harvard and Princeton.

A prominent feature of the year is the inter-department debates between teams chosen from the academic, divinity, scientific and law departments. There are various prizes for the winning team in these debates. The academic department also holds various inter-class debates.

The debates with Harvard and Princeton are the principal events of the year. Places in these teams are awarded on the competitive basis. Any member of the university is eligible to either of the two sets of preliminaries for each debate. Two preliminaries in each set are held. Any one who has previously won in the second preliminary or who has taken part in an inter-department debate is exempt from the first of these contests taking his place in the second preliminaries with the fifteen or twenty winners from the first. From the second preliminary are chosen six men. These are then organized into a squad under two or three coaches and begin work on the question to be debated with the other college. About a month before the debate three and an alternate are chosen out of the six by the coaches. These three then perfect their team work and debate against various scrub teams during the month that remains.

The system of coaching is similar to that employed in Yale football. There is an alumnus who is called head coach. He directs all the work after the preliminaries and has help from other alumni and several faculty men, especially from the head of the department of elocution and oratory. Much emphasis is laid on form, especially in the choice of the final team out of the six winners in the second preliminaries.

The above is written by Mr. C. C. North, a prominent debater of last year and who is now carrying on his work at Yale. Other articles of interest will appear in the "Daily" of the same general character.

The "honor" system of examinations has been unanimously re-established by Cornell students.

Harvard's schedule this year will, contrary to the usual custom, comprise only college and university teams.

Every college debater of Yale is required to take the regular course in debating and to be recommended by the instructor.